



Headteacher: Mrs Jenny Posner

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and have enjoyed the sunshine! It has been a busy week back at school and there are so many exciting learning opportunities planned for the six weeks left before the end of the summer term. This week we have had numerous visits to our local environment including Year 6 to a PE festival, Year 5 visiting the Orchard Foundation to learning about biomes, Year 1 visiting a Synagogue linking to their RE curriculum and Year 2 going to Jersey Zoo. This week we have started our development of music across the school, linking with the Jersey Music Service. Our teachers attended a training session and Mrs McLinton from JMS has been team teaching with teachers in Year 2, Year 6 and Reception.

### **Family Support Worker**

Mrs Christine Papworth is our Family Support Worker at St Martin's School. Some of you already have met Christine, but if you haven't, she has written a letter to introduce herself. This is attached to the email with this newsletter and also on the parents section of our website.

### **Car Parking**

Many thanks for all your support with car parking. Mr Martin and myself have been in the car park most days after school and although it continues to be busy, it is fantastic that parents are waiting for spaces to become available. There is a parent forum on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm to discuss further ideas for car parking and I will continue to liaise with the Parish. All ideas are very welcome and if you cannot attend the meeting but wish to put an idea or comment forward, please just let me know.

### **Menu of Parent events**

Our menu of parent events for the second half of the summer term. It is available on our school website and by following this link: <http://www.stmartin.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=137&type=pdf> .

### **Sun Safe**

It is fantastic to so many children wearing hats at playtimes and on trips. Please can you ensure that your child has a hat each day.

### **Naming items of clothing**

Just a quick reminder to ensure that items of clothing are clearly named, especially jumpers and PE tracksuit tops. We give found clothing straight back to children, but if these aren't named, this becomes very tricky.

### **Term Dates**

Our term dates can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.gov.je/education/schools/schoollife/pages/termdates.aspx>

Have a lovely weekend.

Many thanks  
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