



Friday 17th February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Together We Succeed!

Many thanks to all those parents who voted on our new school motto. Along with voting from the children, staff and key member of our community, we have decided upon 'Together We Succeed'. This motto represents our vision in working together within our school and community. It also represents our vision to ensure that children have high quality learning opportunities and working together to succeed. Our full vision statement/vision is found on our website.

Parent Forum

Many thanks to all parents who came for the Parent Forum or who gave me their feedback before. It was great to here view about aspects of school which are going well and ideas of how we can get even better. During the meeting the discussion included:

- How the Parent Pop in sessions were very successful
- The new website was looking good and ideas of other information to include (we are continuing to populate the website with more information)
- Foundation Phase drop offs and how we can ease congestion in this area (we will look into this).

As always, if you have any feedback, questions or suggestions, please do let me know. We are always looking at ways in which we can improve.

RE week

The first week after half term is RE week, where we link with our Parish Church and the children learn about aspects of the church which links with our RE curriculum. We are starting this off with an assembly in Church on Monday 27th Feb, leaving school at 8.50am and all parents are very welcome. During the week, each class will visit the church.

World Book Day!

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. Each class will be doing various activities related to reading during the day. Children (and teachers!) can also dress up as a book character for the day. Please don't go out and buy expensive costumes - there are so many ideas of characters in books which you can use from clothes you might have at home already.

PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for our Valentines Cake Sale. It was a huge success and the money raised will go towards PTA initiatives, which will include buying additional playground equipment for lunchtimes. The next PTA event will be on Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) - Tuesday 28th February. On this day, the PTA will be selling pancakes for £1 available for all children in the afternoon. We will continue to sell them after school too.



Little Giants after school club

Just a quick reminder that if you want to access after school club that Little Giants please do get in touch with Angela McCann who leads the club. Her email is info@littlegiants.org.je . Angela will also be in front of school on Tuesday 28th February from 8.30am if anyone wishes to find out more information about the club.

Term Dates

Our most up to date term dates can be found by following this link below. Just as an additional reminder, we come back to school after Easter on Tuesday 18th April and our teacher training day is on Monday 8th May, when school will be closed for children.

<http://www.gov.je/Education/Schools/SchoolLife/Pages/TermDates.aspx>

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 27th March.

Miss Jenny Pryke

Acting Head teacher

