



Headteacher: Miss Jenny Pryke

Friday 7th July 2017

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely week here at School. It has been fantastic to see the exciting learning opportunities this week. Reception really enjoyed their 'Magical Mystery Tour' where they visited lots of different beaches and Year 5 have been to Rozel Beach to learn about how to be safe when swimming in the sea.

This week there has been an excitement about our new houses. The children all know which house they are in and we will be using these teams as part of sports day. Lunchtime eating has also changed slightly this week and children can choose where they sit within their house teams. This change has been made due to feedback we have got from the children and we will be asking their opinion to see if the changes have made a difference.

Transition Days - Thursday 6th and Friday 7th July

We had so many excited children this week when they spent two days in their new classes. Our Year 6 children went to their secondary school and we are looking forward to hearing all about it on Monday morning. On Thursday after school the teachers all met for a full transition meeting which included discussions about children's progress and attainment during the year, what to focus on in teaching and learning for the autumn term and information about individual children's needs. If you do have any questions for your child's new class teacher, please do contact them.

School Walk

We are looking forward to the School Walk on Friday 14th July. This is a sponsored walk and the forms with more information will be given out today. If you would like to come on the walk, please do let Mrs Hidrio know. This year it will be slightly different than in previous years as Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be doing a circular route stopping for lunch at Beauvelande Campsite and then Years 2/3/4/5/6 will be walking a longer circular route taking in the bays of St Martin's which are our new house names. This year the two walks won't be meeting up in the same location for lunch. Please can I ask that you do not bring dogs on the walk.

Cycling to school

It is fantastic to see so many children and parents cycling to school which supports our focus on healthy living. Our school advice is that children must cycle with a parent unless they have passed their cycling proficiency test. There have been a few incidents this week where members of the public have contacted me as they are worried about the safety of some children cycling on the roads or lanes nearby to school. Children's safety and security is our top priority, so please can I ask that you chat to



your children about keeping safe whilst cycling. Some good tips can be found at <http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/parents/7-to-11s/cycle-safety/>

Books

Just a quick reminder from Mrs Milner. Please can you return all books which belong to school as soon as possible and she is doing an end of year tidy! This will include library and Read Write Inc books.

Term dates

We finish school at 3pm on Friday 21st July and the new term starts on Tuesday 5th September. For the most up to date terms dates (including when our INSET day is), please go to:

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

Many thanks and have a lovely weekend.

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