



Headteacher: Miss Jenny Pryke

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Dear Parents

I can't quite believe this year has gone so quickly! We are now at the end of the summer term and so many exciting learning opportunities have taken place during the year.

Today, we say goodbye to our Year 6 class. We are so proud of them and all they have achieved and we wish them the best of luck for the next adventure at secondary school. We also say goodbye to a few other families who are either moving school or moving abroad and we also wish them well.

I would also like to thank all the teachers and staff at St Martin's School who work so hard to give the best possible learning opportunities for the children at St Martin's.

### **School Walk**

Thank you so much for all the parent support during the school walk. Both groups had an amazing time and the children really challenged themselves. We are delighted to have raised over £2300, which is an amazing amount. Well done to everyone! We will use some of the money for our outside area and some of it will go to our chosen school charities.

### **Sports Days**

Congratulations to all the children for a superb sports day and thank you to all the parents who came to watch. Both days were hugely successful, with children challenging themselves, persevering and have a go. Thank you to all the staff for their organisation for the day. The Key Stage 2 children were scoring their events and the very first winners of the 'Sports Day Cup' is...

**Fliquet!**

### **Summer Holidays**

The Jersey Youth Service are running an initiative during the summer called 31 days of summer. This is where there is a challenge for each day of the holidays. For more information about the challenge you can go to our school website to the News section.

### **Jersey Online Directory**

The Jersey Online Director is a fantastic place to find details about how to access support and information about a huge range of topics focused on Jersey. You can access this by going onto: [www.jod.je](http://www.jod.je) . This is especially useful if you need support during the Summer Holidays.



## Online Safety

During the summer, please do have a look at Common Sense Media

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/> . This is an excellent website for parents which gives you information about what you need to know about games, apps and websites that your children are currently using. There are some children in school who talk about games which aren't age appropriate and the information on Common Sense Media doesn't give excellent advice to parents.

## Thank you!

I would like to say a huge thank you to those families and staff who contributed towards our wedding gift. We were both very touched by the lovely messages in the card and loved the garden furniture. It is perfect in our garden! I will be changing my name, so in September I will be called Mrs Posner.



Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to the families, friends and staff of St Martin's School who work together with us to ensure we can do the best for the children. I hope you all have a fabulous and safe summer break and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September for the first day of the new school year.

Many thanks

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