

Monday 22nd January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Antler Parking

As from 1st February 2018 the school will no longer have an agreement with Antler Homes for the use of their car park. Antler Homes are now renting their spaces to Jersey Post. The school has been in negotiations with both Antler Homes and Jersey Post and we are pleased that a solution has been found.

Therefore, the following will apply:

- You are only permitted to park in the Antler Car Park between 2:45pm and 3:15pm from Thursday 1st February 2018. (You are not allowed to park there in the mornings – see below)

- From Monday 29th January all pupils from Y1-Y6 can be dropped off at the top of the path (please drive further into the school to drop off - do not stop at the lamppost). There will be two members of staff on duty to assist pupils getting out of the car and into school.

Boys Football

On Wednesday 17th January the boys football team visited Guernsey to take part in the ESFA Regional finals. They were up against three other Jersey schools and four schools from Guernsey, to see who could be the reigning CI Champions!

Although the tournament didn't go to plan the boys and one girl were excellent ambassadors for the school. The following pupils took part: David Twinam, Norbert Karwowski, Ella Docherty, Thomas Gildea, Christopher Dos Santos, Callum Gilroy, Andre Carvalho and Kyle Marcelino.

DoodleMaths

After half-term we are introducing 'DoodleMaths'. Using an APP, your child will be able to complete their maths homework using any touchscreen device (iPad, Kindle Fire, Android tablet etc.) or computer. A letter including their username, password and expectations will be sent out the week before half term. If you have any questions then please visit www.doodlemaths.com for more information or email p.walker@platdouet.sch.je

Individual and Family Photos

Our school photographer will be in school on Thursday 1st February to take photographs of family groups and individual pupils. All pupils will have an individual photograph taken this year which will be included in our Data Management System. Each pupil will come home with an individual proof photograph, if parents wish to purchase a copy of this photograph they will need to return the proof to school with payment. Therefore parents will only need to complete the attached form if they wish for siblings to have a photograph together.

Please note that families who wish to have photos taken with a child who does not attend our nursery or school should wait in the school hall for the photographer from 8:30am onwards. It is not necessary for a request form to be filled out for these photos.

Sixties Fashion Day

As stated in previous newsletter on Friday 26th January we will be having a 1960s day where staff and pupils will be able to dress up in 1960s costume. I have listed a few ideas below that may help inspire. Be as creative as you like, this is not compulsory and there will be no charge. Please do not spend a lot of money on this. Good luck and thank you for your ongoing support.

Some suggestions:

A-line miniskirts, hot pants, contrast collar shift dresses, textured tights, low heel flats and tall boots, swing coats and floppy hats, long Hippy dresses, headbands, flowers in the hair, astronauts, drainpipe trousers, mods-parkers, rockers - leather, trilby hats, platform shoes, tank tops, multi coloured knitwear, long cardigans etc.

Term Dates

Please note that dates in italics below were not included in previous newsletter :

Tuesday 23 rd January	50 th Anniversary – past pupils and staff from 1968 will be visiting all classes
Friday 26 th January	Dress Down Day – 60s theme
Monday 29 th January	6:00 – 8:30 Y1 – Y6 Parent Consultations
Thursday 1 st Feb	School Photos – Individuals and Families 6:00 – 8:30 Y1 – Y6 Parent Consultations
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February	Variety Golden Hearts on Sale 14:30 – 15:15 PTA Cake Sale
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Feb	HALF TERM
<i>Wednesday 21st February</i>	<i>2:00 – 3:00 Y5 Parent Sharing Session</i>
Thursday 22 nd February	2:00 – 3:00 PC Jo Carter Parent Session re ESafety 18:30 – 19:30 PC Jo Carter Parent Session re ESafety
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
<i>Monday 5th March</i>	<i>8:45 – 10:00 Y2W Parent Sharing Session</i> <i>1:45 – 2:45 Y3P Parent Sharing Session</i>
<i>Tuesday 6th March</i>	<i>8:45 – 10:00 Y2C Parent Sharing Session</i>
<i>Wednesday 7th March</i>	<i>1:45 – 2:45 Y3G Parent Sharing Session</i> <i>8:45 – 9:45 Y4 Parent Sharing Session</i>
<i>Thursday 8th March</i>	<i>2:20 Y4C & Y4S Class Assembly for parents / carers and family friends</i>
<i>Friday 9th March</i>	<i>8:30 – 10:00 Nursery Mothers' Day Breakfast</i> <i>8:45 – 9:45 Y6 Parent Sharing Session</i>
Monday 12 th March	5:00 – 7:30 Nursery & Reception Parent Consultations
Thursday 15 th March	5:00 – 7:30 Nursery & Reception Parent Consultations
Thursday 22 nd March	Sports Teams and Year 6 Class Photos <i>1:15 – 2:45 Y1 Parent Sharing Session</i>
<i>Friday 23rd March</i>	<i>8:45 – 10:00 Nursery Parent Sharing Session</i>
Wednesday 28 th March	Open Day 14:00 – 16:00 and 18:00 – 19:30
Thursday 29 th March	15:00 End of Term
Monday 16 th April	INSET Day for teachers / school closed
Tuesday 17 th April	Summer term begins

Golden Badge Pupils

Golden Badges are awarded to KS2 pupils (Y3 to Y6) who consistently follow the school Golden Rules. Pupils who have a Golden Badge are entitled to additional privileges such as unsupervised access to the Library, Nature Area and Quiet Garden. The following pupils from 4S have been awarded Golden Badges:-

Michael Fortun

Bronti Jones

Year 2M

Miss Morris will stop teaching Y2M at February half term, as Mrs Campbell will be returning from her maternity leave after half term. Miss Morris will however still teach at Plat Douet on a supply teacher basis.

On Wednesday 7th February at 3:00 Mrs Campbell will be in the Y2M classroom so that parents can meet her at collection time.

Yours sincerely,


Mrs S Conoops
Headteacher