

Monday 5th February 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Antler Parking

As stated in the previous newsletter, the school no longer has an agreement with Antler Homes for the use of their car park, because Antler Homes are now renting their spaces to Jersey Post. In the mornings from 8:30 – 8:45, all pupils from Y1-Y6 can be dropped off at the top of the path leading to the main school entrance. Please therefore 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. You are only permitted to park in the Antler Car Park at collection time between 2:45pm and 3:15pm.

Comments / Complaints and Compliments

A reminder that 'Comments, Complaints and Compliments' forms are available outside the school office. Please complete one of these forms if you wish to give us positive feedback about the school in general or one member of staff in particular. You are also required to complete one of these forms if you wish to make a formal complaint.

Date Change

Please note that the date of the Y5 Parent Sharing session has changed. This will now take place on Thursday 15th March at 2:00pm.

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 by the end of this week. If you have any questions then please visit www.doodlemaths.com for more information or email p.walker@plattendouet.sch.je

Golden Badges

Congratulations to the following pupils who have all recently been awarded with their 'Golden Badge' status for consistently following school rules.

Harrison Carter 3P Millie Tennet 3G Alexandre de Sousa 3G

'Golden badge pupils' are entitled to special privileges at playtimes and lunchtimes such as access to the school Library, Quiet Garden and Nature Area without direct teacher supervision.

Open Day

Our Annual Open Day will take place on Wednesday 28th March from 2:00 until 4:00p.m and from 6:00 until 7:30p.m. As in previous years we would like as many parents as possible, from Nursery to Y6, to collect their children from school at lunchtime (12:00) on that day. I appreciate that it might be difficult for some families to collect children at 12:00p.m, therefore if you do not have anyone else available to look after your child during this afternoon, please contact the school so that arrangements can be made for your child to be supervised by a Teaching Assistant.

I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to visit the school on Open Day to view your child's work. This invitation is also open to extended family.

Temporary change in drop off and collection arrangements for Nursery and Reception pupils

From Monday 19th February until the end of the spring term, contractors will be working in the Nursery outdoor area to remove the slide and climbing wall, which are no longer suitable for use.

Procedure for Nursery parents / carers

Nursery parents and carers should therefore use the side door (adjacent to the school main entrance pathway) to drop and collect their children from Nursery.

Procedure for Reception parents / carers

As the pathway leading to our Reception classes will also be out of use, parents / carers may use the main school entrance for drop off if this is more convenient. Parents / carers using the main school entrance should walk through the school hall and enter the Reception classrooms via the fire exit at the back of the hall. They will leave through the Reception internal doors.

However, as the school entrance is very busy at the end of the school day; to avoid congestion, Reception pupils must still be collected from the exterior classroom doors. Parents / carers will therefore need to walk all the way around the exterior of the school building at home time.

Apologies for any inconvenience which this will cause.

Half Term

A reminder that school will be closed from Monday 12th to Friday 16th February inclusive for the half term break.

Variety Golden Hearts Badges

These will be on sale throughout this week. Please give your child £1 if you want them to purchase one.

Y6 French Residential

A reminder that a total payment of £200, towards the full cost of £410, is due by Friday 9th February.

PTA Cake Sale


There will be a 'Heart Themed' cake sale in the hall on Friday 9th February from 2:30 - 3:15. If you are able to provide some small cakes for the sale, please bring them in to school on the Friday morning. The PTA would be grateful to receive both home made and shop bought cakes. Thank You.

Term Dates

Please note the change to the Year 5 Parent Sharing Session

Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9th February	14:30 – 15:15 PTA Cake Sale
Mon 12th – Fri 16th Feb	HALF TERM
Thursday 22nd February	2:00 – 3:00 PC Jo Carter Parent Session re ESafety 18:30 – 19:30 PC Jo Carter Parent Session re ESafety
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day
Monday 5th March	8:45 – 10:00 Y2W Parent Sharing Session 1:45 – 2:45 Y3P Parent Sharing Session
Tuesday 6th March	8:45 – 10:00 Y2C Parent Sharing Session
Wednesday 7th March	1:45 – 2:45 Y3G Parent Sharing Session 8:45 – 9:45 Y4 Parent Sharing Session
Thursday 8th March	2:20 Y4C & Y4S Class Assembly for parents / carers and family friends
Friday 9th March	8:30 – 10:00 Nursery Mothers' Day Breakfast 8:45 – 9:45 Y6 Parent Sharing Session
Monday 12th March	5:00 – 7:30 Nursery & Reception Parent Consultations
Thursday 15th March	2:00 – 3:00 Y5 Parent Sharing Session 5:00 – 7:30 Nursery & Reception Parent Consultations
Thursday 22nd March	Sports Teams and Year 6 Class Photos 1:15 – 2:45 Y1 Parent Sharing Session
Friday 23rd March	8:45 – 10:00 Nursery Parent Sharing Session
Wednesday 28th March	Open Day 14:00 – 16:00 and 18:00 – 19:30
Thursday 29th March	15:00 End of Term
Monday 16th April	INSET Day for teachers / school closed
Tuesday 17th April	Summer term begins

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher