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Dear all,

Open Mornings

Thank you to all the parents, carers, grandparents etc. that have attended our Open Mornings. It has been great to see you sharing the learning with your children, as well as finding out important information about the year ahead. I hope that you have found them informative and interesting.

Car Parking

There have been a few issues regarding car parking in the last week. Some cars are being parked either directly outside Deacon Kevin's home or on the pavements. This has caused unnecessary problems and danger. Can I please ask that if you are using a car to collect your child, you park in the Church car park in the designated areas or in the Community Centre car park, where there are always adequate spaces?

Bikes and scooters

It is great to see so many of our children keeping fit and healthy by cycling or scootering to school each day. Remember to dismount from your bike or scooter when you are on school grounds.

'Friends of St. Joseph's' meeting

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting of the 'Friends' is this Monday, 24th September at 5.30pm in the school hall. Anyone with links to our school is welcome to come along for a tea or coffee (and a biscuit) and to look forward to what is planned for the year ahead.

INSET Day

A reminder that school is closed for staff INSET day on Friday 28th September.

Hot Chocolate and Cookies

You may have heard about the 'Hot Chocolate and Cookies' morning we have in school. Each week, the Teaching Assistants chose one child from each class to meet together to talk about their week and have a treat! It has been lovely spending some time with the children and finding out about what they do outside school. This week I learned about Poppy's Granddad's pigeons!

Best Attendance Winners

Week 1 – Year 3 – 100%
Week 2 – Year 6 – 100%

Happy Helpers

Well done to the children who were chosen as Happy Helpers by the lunchtime staff. These children were rewarded for their manners, help and for trying really hard at lunchtime.

Wet Play Games

If you have any games or toys that your children no longer play with, would you be willing to donate them to school for use during Wet Play? If so, please give them to the Office where we will distribute them.

Battery Recycling

On Monday, Rachael Courtney from the WEEE Project came into school to talk about battery recycling. We are now collecting used batteries and seeing if we can reach the top of the container! If you send in batteries, please can you send them in a bag so the children can pour them into the container?

House Groups

During this week's House Group meetings, children will be given a challenge of designing a logo for their house. This is one of the many things we will be doing to promote our nurturing House Groups.

Coats

Can I remind you that with the weather turning, children should always come to school with a coat.

Thanks again for your continued support,

Mr P Craig
Headteacher