



Infant Junior School & Camp Education

Newsletter

In our school we are respectful and kind. We take responsibility for our own actions and help each other to make the right choices.

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Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another school year races to a close, we prepare to say goodbye to our year 6 children. Their journey from FS1 has seen the children grow and develop into lovely company with companionable conversation. We will miss them and wish them well on the next step of their journey as they move up into Year 7 at FICs.

We also say goodbye to Sara Croft, FS2; Vicky Evans, traveller; Sabrina Camblor, LSA Year 1; and Shirley Adams Leach, who retires at the end of this school year. Whilst she officially teaches music at FICs we appreciate the time and support she gives IJS&CE with music lessons, productions and after school clubs. Hopefully she will continue to visit school in the future!

Roads around schools are always busy especially at drop off and pick up points. Those around our John Street buildings are no exception. Children arriving at school often jump out of a vehicle that has pulled over, in their haste to meet their friends. We, as a staff, are very aware that sometimes these children 'nip' between other cars to get into the playground as quickly as they can, especially if the weather is bad. During dark mornings this has been particularly concerning for staff. When you are dropping children off please make sure your child is aware of other vehicles which might be about to drive away. The staff, are very aware of these difficulties on Pencil Lane as we move children between buildings.

Some children start to travel to school by themselves from the beginning of Year 3. We work with all of the children, as you do as parents, on what they need to do to keep themselves safe on their journey, to develop their road sense and awareness of the potential dangers which they face especially when crossing roads. It is important that we all continue to support the children as we go into the August holiday to make sure they continue to make good decisions on where and how to cross the road, making the most of crossings, stopping at the kerb to look before stepping out.

Riding bikes to school is fabulous exercise, not to mention that extra bit of freedom and responsibility for the children. If your child is coming to school on a bike please encourage them to wear a helmet and for the older children to take part in cycling training when it is available later in the year.

Have a safe and restful break and we look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 7th September.

Kind Regards
Anne Milston



Notices

- If you are coming into school please use the hand sanitizer next to the visitors book before entering the building.
- Please come into school to check 'Lost Property' before the end of term

Please remember to label children's clothes so we can reunite coats with owners if they get separated.

We would like to remind parents that there is a 15 minute parking limit in the Pencil Lane drop off /collection point between 0800hrs and 1600hrs on school days and this clearway is a strictly no parking zone.

Off School?

Please could we remind parents and carers that if children are sick, or off school for any reason, to telephone the school secretary on 27294, before school starts.

Hospital appointments

Please inform the school secretary of these in advance.

If your child has been swabbed by the hospital; please adhere to the advice given to you by them and please inform us if your child will be absent.

If any of your contact details have changed, please inform us at your earliest convenience. This is to keep pupil records up to date in case of emergencies.



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