

Dear Parents and Carers



### **Setting**

Several parents have enquired about sets in Maths and English. In many cases organising groups is more complex than just ability. We have scheduled assessment weeks over the year and the first will be in October. This allows us to review data for the children in advance of the parent teacher consultations in November. All classes are monitored to ensure that challenging work is set.



### **Walking home alone**

A couple of children have reported incidents with strangers around the local area. Please make sure that we have clear instructions if your child walks out of school without an adult. If you, or your child, see anyone suspicious then please report anything immediately and get a number to log the incident.



### **Magnetic Games**

Year 3 will be designing and making magnetic games. If you have any magnetic games at home that we could borrow for an investigation, please send them in to your Y3 teacher.



### **Isle of Wight Payment**

The Isle of Wight payment will be open on the Gateway from today.



### **Parking**

Parking issues are not new to any of us but are causing some difficulties at the moment. Please do not let children out of cars in or across the road or an accident will happen. I will ask the local police for support to monitor parking around the school. Please can you ensure that you conduct yourselves appropriately as there has been some friction recently. Any inappropriate conduct by parents can result in a legal ban from the premises.



### **Golden Pupils**

Each Thursday every class teacher chooses two 'Golden Pupils' for assembly. These children are praised for their work, attitude, learning behaviours or being good role models. This week the following pupils were chosen: 6P Kuran and Carolyn, 6H Vir and Tharan, 6K Ashley and Amar, 5D Shu'Ayb and Matilda, P Liberty and James, 5G Maja and Kian, 4A Lara and Ethan, 4K Mia and Sophia, 4V Sofia and Ha'Ariss, 3A Jessica and Harry, 3F Jai and Rachel, 3P Varnika and Riyaan



### **Kindles**

I am aware that some pupils bring in Kindles to school. Only Kindles without a camera, can be brought into school. This is for safeguarding purposes. Any item brought into school is the responsibility of the owner not the school.



### **Surveys**

Please return your surveys as soon as possible, all feedback is useful. Thank you.



### **Dates for the year**

You should also receive a 'dates for the year,' sheet. I have tried to map out all of the main events for the year. We have joined our sports day date with the infant school so that you only have one date to put in the diary.



### **E-safety**

Mr Stanley and Mrs Fowler have organised a specialist provider in E-safety to run an information evening for all parents on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. These evenings are very informative and, as we all know, our children often know more than we do!



### **Chairs**

You may have noticed a growing pile of old furniture in the car park. If you know any organisation that would like the school chairs then they are welcome to have them.

Kind regards

Jenny Sherry