



9th November 2007

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for supporting the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. 162 boxes were collected by Rotary last week. Thank you also for your donations for Big Kids' Day which we doubled with our Book Week collection. The grand sum of £280.65 was raised.

Friday 16th November is Children in Need Day. We have decided that because we have had a number of charity days this term we will keep the day as a low key event. If your child would like to come into school in Mufti it will cost them 50p. We review all charity work over the year and try to target organisations where the money raised stays to benefit the island population.

All staff have recently noticed an increase in the amount of "toy or play fighting" which comes into the playground after WWF nights and television or video programmes such as Power Rangers. Could you please explain to your children that although these things appear on television and no one gets hurt, if children copy this in the playground the consequences are very real!

There seems to be a decline in the wearing of school shoes in the Junior Department. Many more pupils are coming to school with trainers on. Whilst we are happy for them to change into trainers at playtimes to play football, we would like them to wear their correct uniform during the day.

May I please ask again that parents do **NOT** go directly into work areas. We had an incident recently when a parent came in to admonish another child. I am sure that you would not wish your child to be told off by another parent. It is essential that all adults enter through the front foyer and report to the secretaries' office in the first instance and obtain permission to enter the work areas.

We have been contacted by Fones4Schools. This is a free campaign that offers a cash incentive and other prizes for our school. PLEASE send in any old and unwanted mobile phones. A collection point will be set up in the entrance to both departments.

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Wednesday November 14th at 7.30 p.m. in the Infant Hall. Immediately after the meeting there will be a talk by Tracey Rear from Drug Concern.

The Bingo Evening will be on Wednesday 5th December - just in time for extra cash for Christmas! Tickets will be on Sale from the School Secretaries from Monday 12th November.

The school Prayer Group has invited any parent to join them in prayers for the school. Please contact Sue Grimsley on 255229 for further information.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher