Parent Update Week beginning Wednesday 3rd January to Friday 13th January 2023!

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Welcome Back

Wishing each of you a very Happy New Year and hope that you have had a peaceful and healthy start to the new year.

It has been wonderful to be back after a three week break, although many staff members have been unwell as well as children, we have been able to remain focussed on teaching and learning. I know our children are also happy to be back.
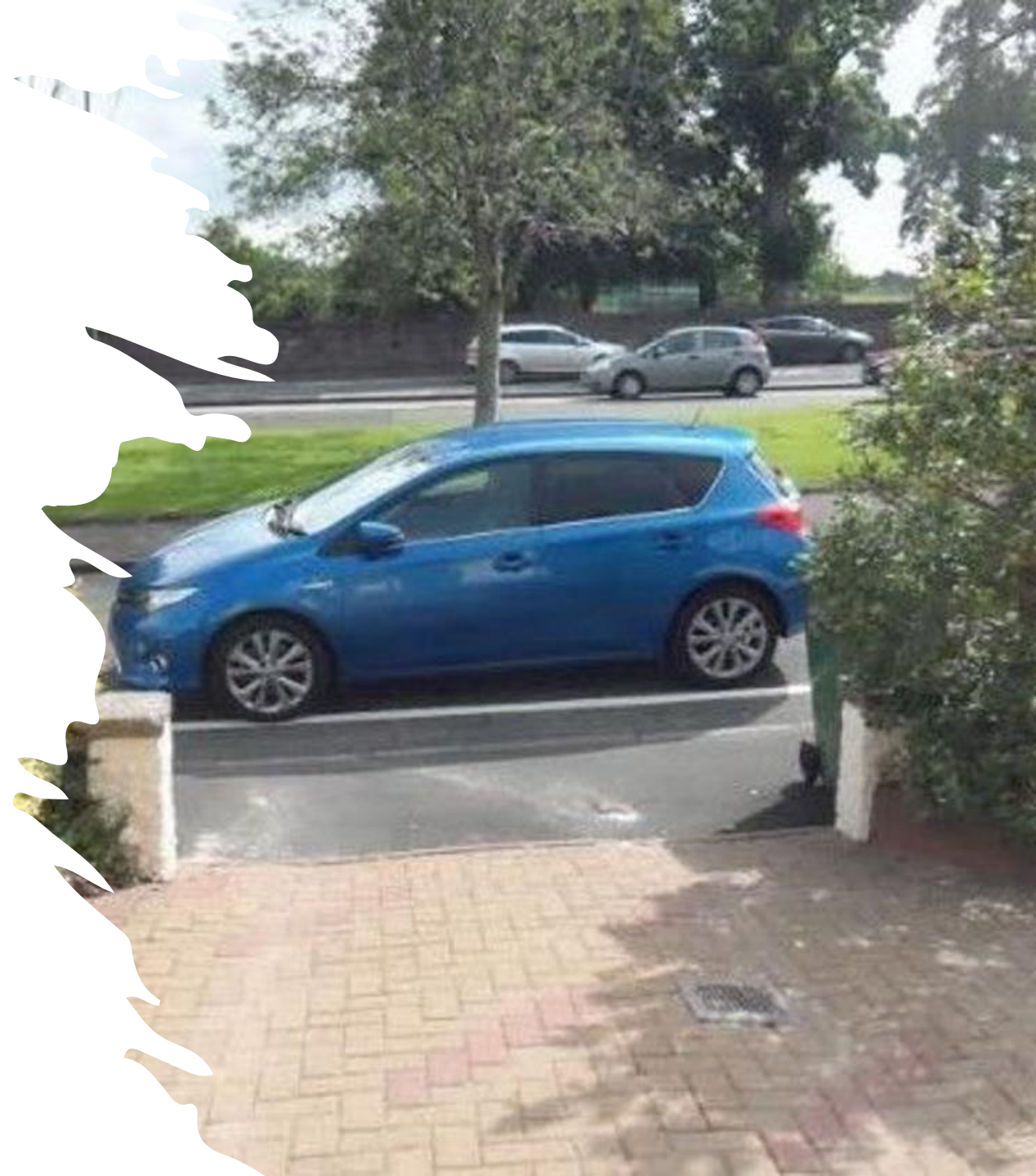
Diary dates for spring term have been shared with you, there is much to look forward to so please have a look and save the date for any presentations and/or events.

Spring curriculum information have now been uploaded onto the website, if you want to see what learning your child will be experiencing then they are available for you to view at your leisure.

Inconsiderate driving/parking

As you will be aware, this is an ongoing concern for the school and we have exhausted most of our options to support our wider parent community to park their cars with consideration to our neighbours. We received a plausible suggestion from a parent from our recent Townhall, which we will look into. In the meantime we continue to receive communication from parents who have been in altercations with other parents caused by reckless driving as well as our patient neighbours. Please see pictures shared by our residents who are becoming increasingly frustrated by this ongoing behaviour.

Inconsiderate Parking/driving cont...

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We need you!!

We are looking to train a group of, at least 10 parents, to support the school to patrol the neighbouring streets, for 15 minutes in the morning and 15 minutes after school, and for a parent volunteer to lead this group with the school.

If you can spare your time from:

07:45am to 08:00am and/or 2:30pm to 2:45pm please get in touch by contacting the school office as soon as possible.

We hope to get this group up and running before the February half term.

Thank you in advance.

Taking Leave During Term Time!

We have just returned from a three week break and already we are experiencing high volumes of leave requests.

I would like to remind you that any leave requested during term time will not be authorised and leaving you at risk of a fine.

Unfortunately taking children out of school to attend family weddings, various ceremonies, holidays are not deemed as exceptional circumstances.

School Council

Our newly elected school council have been working on developing resources during wet play. You may know that wet play can be a very difficult time for a child as they are not able to release their energy, which leads to a lack of classroom focus. Currently children are using their own initiatives to stay busy, however their choice of activity is not always engaging enough.

Each year group has now voted on what items they would like, to make wet play engaging and fun. Below is a list of their suggestions.

This is where I need your help, it would be great if our generous parents were able to donate some of the items our children need. This could be in the form of a class donation when it is your child's birthday or you simply would like to give back to the school community. Please do get in touch if you are able to help, by emailing the school office and/or leaving your donations with them with the class name attached.

A big thank you to those of you who have already donated, we are very grateful!

Wet Break Time Activities

School Council cont…

Year 1: Board games, lego, small world, arts and crafts, jigsaw puzzles

Year 2: Stickle bricks, cars, jigsaw puzzles, snakes and ladders, puppets

Year 3: Hungry hippo x2. Jenga x2, table football x2, snakes and ladders, origami set with instructions.

Year 4: Origami set with instructions, Chess sets x4, lego and playing cards x4.

Year 5: Origami set with instructions, jenga x2, board games, lego, table football x2

Year 6: Jenga x2, board games, table football x2