

# Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023



St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School- [www.st-anthonys.bromley.sch.uk](http://www.st-anthonys.bromley.sch.uk)

## Parking

I have had a recent complaint from a resident who lives in flats in Maple Rd. Several of our families are parking there in private car parking spaces when dropping off and collecting from school. Please stop as it is illegal and very disruptive to local residents. This is not the first time I have addressed this and the resident does have registration numbers of the vehicles parked there regularly. If it continues I am sure that they will report to the authorities so please do stop. There is no restricted parking in streets around the school.

## World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. More information on the theme for this year will follow.



## Adults Authorised to Collect Your Children

If you have not already done so please update your list of adults authorised to collect your children. My office staff are taking emails and phone calls almost daily with changes. These messages must be in writing. I understand that in an emergency you may have to make changes but any change must be in writing (email will do); you must give the full name of the person collecting and they must have ID if they are a stranger to the school. You may know them well but if we do not know them then they are a stranger.

My staff are on the receiving end of disrespect and very bad attitudes far too often. Please explain to your friends and relatives that if we do not know them then they will be asked for their name and perhaps ID. They may have to wait a few minutes while information is checked. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

## Punctuality

Punctuality has improved over the past few weeks but there are still several children arriving after the bell has gone at 8.50am. The expectation is that you are in the playground with your child so that they can line up with their class.

When children are late, even by a few minutes a day, they miss out on important information and learning time. Let's keep improving.

## Dates for your Diary

**Remember we stop for half term today and return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.**

School stops for Easter on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and we return to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May are bank holidays.

## Thought for the Week

**The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.**

Mahatma Gandhi

## School Dinner Payments

Our catering company will be raising the cost of school dinners after the Easter break. Dinners will cost £2.70 per day from 17<sup>th</sup> April