

## Parents Newsletter No. 3 Autumn Term 2007



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back after the half-term break. As usual it has been a very busy period with the successful introduction of **Read, Write Inc. and Numicon**. The forthcoming half-term will also be very busy with the build up to Christmas and various rehearsals soon to commence.

Our school web-site continues to develop as specific staff can now assist Mr. Paul with the upkeep and entries. I would urge you to look at it regularly as there is a wealth of information and pupil activities available.

Best wishes,

K.Hinshaw



### Road Safety Week

This week is Road Safety week and the Police have visited the school car park to distribute leaflets.

### Cycling Proficiency

Thank you to our parent helpers, Mrs. Hand and Mrs. Morgan for running the cycling proficiency for Yr 5.



**The test is on 19<sup>th</sup> November.** Please ensure your child has learnt the road safety rules and understands how to answer safety questions.

**Also ensure the bike is road worthy and that your child has a helmet.**

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### Maths at home

At the beginning of term you should have received the 'Maths Targets' leaflet for your child's year group, giving you some ideas of ways you can

encourage your child to use maths at home in an enjoyable way.

For those of you with computer access, our school website now also gives suggestions for online mathematical games and activities. These web pages are 'work in progress', and feedback to Mrs David would be very welcome – it is only worth developing these web pages if they are being used.

Parents of children in Years R and 1, and indeed of pre-school children, may be interested in the 'Numicon at Home' scheme we have just joined. Leaflets explaining what this is about will be coming home shortly.

### Parking of Cars in the Secondary School's Car Park

Thank you to those parents who have now stopped parking in the Secondary School car park. This has helped considerably with traffic flow and I kindly ask that you continue to park elsewhere to ensure the safety of all pupils.



### The School Bus has space ..... please sign up!!

The school bus still has plenty of seats available at the beginning and end of the school day for any pupils living en-route to school from L'Islet.

### Waiting for Pupils

Staff have raised several matters which they wish to ask for your co-operation at the start and end of the school day:

- 1) When waiting for **Junior pupils** to exit school, please ensure that the younger children do not stray amongst the motor-cycles and cycles in the bike sheds, do not run around everywhere or play too roughly with each other.
- 2) Please would parents of **Infant pupils** leave the playground and pathways before or as soon as the bell rings in the morning and at lunch-time. The children have explained that they feel **embarrassed, intimidated and nervous** walking through all the parents as they wait on the path because their route is blocked.



### Uniform

Some pupils are coming to school in white trainers or incorrect, unsafe shoes. Please ensure your son/daughter dresses correctly for school and explain to staff if there is a specific reason why your child is not dressed appropriately. This will ensure that they are not upset when a teacher raises the matter with them.

### Mufti Day

Our school raised £130.31 this year and £175 last year for "Help a Guernsey Child".



### Children in Need

The disco is scheduled for Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### P.T.A. Annual General Meeting –

#### Please support your P.T.A.

The AGM is scheduled for next Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Please ensure all nominations are submitted by next Wednesday.



