



# St. Martin's C of E (VA) Primary School

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

## School disco

Just a reminder of our upcoming FOSMs fundraiser on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January. There was a separate letter that came out from FOSMs outlining the arrangements for the event and there are posts on Class Dojo for more information. The times are:

5.30pm -6.30pm for EYFS, Y1 and Y2

6.45pm -7.45pm for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.

We look forward to dancing the night away!



## Parking outside

You may have noticed some additional parking cones outside of school. This is to highlight that there should be no parking on the double yellow lines outside of school around the roundabout. This is a dangerous place to park and could cause a serious accident for our young children. We recommend that for anyone parking on the single yellow line around the close, that you walk around the pathway rather than taking the shortcut over the grassy roundabout back to your cars.



## Attendance

Target attendance %	Current attendance
96%	94.0%

## Potential Strike Action

You may have seen in the national media that the National Education Union (NEU) has voted to carry out strikes in school. There are up to 4 planned days throughout February and March, with strike action beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. Further dates are Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

This is likely to be different in some areas and in different schools. We will keep parents and carers informed of any industrial action which affects our school in any way as soon as we know in this coming week.

## Bag2School

We are pleased to announce that the Friends of St. Martin's have organised a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for FOSM's. Letters are coming home with your children today.

Warm wishes and God bless,

*C. Barber*

Mrs C Barber Headteacher

*"Serve one another in love" Galatians 5v13*