

Newsletter

8th September 2023



St. Martin's
C. of E. Primary School

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to school this week and our new Reception children too. There have been many smiley faces, alongside some nerves, which of course is natural at the start of a school year. It is always a big step to move class and I would like to say a big thank you to all my staff who have supported the children so well in those transitions this week.

Parking

As always, I would like to remind everyone that we are very conscious of the traffic outside of school for when our pupils are arriving and leaving. I urge you to all consider this in your leaving times from home so that you have time to park away from school and walk the short distance up to school. It is the safest way for all our community. I will be liaising with Wheatcroft School to communicate the same message.

Football cards

I know the children love to collect and do swaps with various cards etc, but we have already had issues in the classroom with children getting upset if swaps are lost, disagreements over the swaps and so on. Please could football cards stay outside of school so that they don't impact on things in the classroom- huge thanks!

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is up and running and teachers will use this to share things that are going on in school and in their classes. There is a messaging facility, but I have asked teachers not to look at messages at home in the evenings or over weekends. Their well-being and workload is of great importance to me. When they are working in class, they are all working directly with the children and won't have the opportunity to reply instantly to messages, so just a little reminder to please direct any important messages via the office. Thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend.

With warm wishes and blessings.

Mrs Barber

Headteacher

Serve one another in love
Galatians 5:13