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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another busy and exciting week here at Trinity School, I wanted to take a moment to share some of the wonderful things happening in our school community. It's been a fortnight full of fun, learning, and new experiences for our children and I'm so happy to reflect on everything they've been up to!

One of the highlights this week was when a group of our students had the chance to be mascots at the Jersey Bulls match last weekend. They had an amazing time, getting up close to the action and seeing local athletes in action. We hope to offer more opportunities like this in the future, as it's always exciting to see our children get inspired by new experiences!

Before the match, we held a special assembly where we had the pleasure of welcoming a Jersey Bulls player who's also a former Trinity student. It was such a great moment for our children to hear about his journey and see that success is within their reach too! It was truly inspiring and I know it sparked a lot of motivation in our school community.

In other news, our Reception class has just started the Food 4 Thought programme, where they've been exploring new fruits and learning about healthy eating. It's been such a fun experience for them, and it's fantastic to see them so excited about trying new things!

World Book Day was a huge success, as always! The creativity and effort from our children (and their families!) in preparing costumes was incredible. Thank you so much for getting involved. The day was made even more special with our cross-class reading sessions, where students from different year groups came together to share books and stories. It was a wonderful way to build a sense of community and celebrate the joy of reading.

A big thank you to all the parents who took part in our recent parent consultations. These meetings are so important for staying connected and working together to support your child's learning. If you haven't had a chance to meet with your child's teacher yet, please don't hesitate to reach out and arrange a time with your child's class teacher.

On 5th March, many of our Year 5 and Year 6 students took part in a cross-country event. We're so proud of how they represented Trinity School with such enthusiasm, perseverance, and sportsmanship. Well done to everyone who took part!

Parking at the RJA&HS

You may have read in the local media that services held at the Crematorium will be moving to the RJA&HS whilst the construction of the new hospital in St Helier is taking place. Please see below the press release from December 2024:

<https://www.gov.je/news/2024/pages/crematoriumservicesrelocated.aspx>

With services being held at the RJA this is going to impact parents who park at the Showground in the morning and afternoon. I have attended many meetings about the potential issues arising from school parking on the site and these are still ongoing but moving forward. It looked possible at one point that we would not be able to park there at all. To ensure that we are still able to use the parking facility, we are having to negotiate, and I want to take the opportunity to ensure that our school community continues to respect the area as negotiations continue.

Therefore, please can we remind parents;

- All cars must park in the gravel car park. The permitted parking area is on the left-hand side of the gravel car park. When you drive into the car park through the gate, you must turn left - please do not turn right and head towards the parking area opposite the main Showground building. If the gates are closed, please drive up to the top and down into the parking that the school should be using.
- Cars must not park on the main driveway at any time. If cars continue to park on the driveway, we will no longer be able to use the facilities for parking.
- We ask that families leave swiftly from the site. Children must not play on the bank or in the carpark.

When we finish our negotiations, it is possible that we will need to have a permit system in place, and we may have to limit numbers. However, for now, we can continue as we are but ensure we keep to the agreements that we have around where we park, children not playing there etc. Please can I ask that you share this information with anyone who picks up your child as it is important that our whole school community keep to these guidelines. Many thanks for your help with this – it will make a difference in our continued work if we work together to ensure we respect the parking facility that we are so lucky to have use of.

I am fully aware that with services being held so close to the school we will need to share with the older children that services are being held there to enable us, as a community, to respond in a respectful way. This will be particularly important to those children who will be walking to the RJAH&S as families are leaving at 3.00 pm from the 2.30 pm service.

Looking ahead, don't forget about the school disco tonight! Please sign in at the After School Club entrance and sign out at the office. We really appreciate your patience at home time as we work to make sure everyone leaves safely.

Our netball team will also be competing in a small competition this afternoon, so let's all wish them the best of luck. We know they'll do us proud!

Friday 21st March is Red Nose Day, children can come to school wearing something red – this can be in dress down clothes or they can still wear their uniform with a hint of red such as red socks or a red hair band! £1 donations are now available to pay through ParentPay.

Lastly, our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) classes are collecting bottle tops for their woodwork area. If you have any spare, they'd love to receive them – every little bit helps!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It's because of our amazing school community that we're able to offer such a rich and varied experience for our children.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend

Mrs K McMahon
Headteacher