

# Cusgarne School Bulletin

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#### Dear Parents,

Autumn seems to be upon us with the wet and windy weather we have had this week. A reminder to please send the children to school with a warm waterproof/resistant coat every day.

As you know our community school is very much part of the wider community group. Yesterday I met with an artist, who is running a community art installation project on behalf of Frogpool Chapel. Over the next month the children will be involved in workshops at school to create a piece of artwork that forms a major part of this project. Every child in school will be part of the project and their work will be displayed in this community space. Very exciting and more details will follow.

I would like to once again, address some issues which have been a continual cause for concern.

Firstly, parking. Whilst I realise it is difficult to park outside of the school, I would ask that you do not obstruct people's driveways and other entrances such as lanes and the South West Water gates. We regularly receive complaints from residents about the parking and would ask you to consider the impact of blocking an access in an emergency. Also, it would be helpful if parents collecting children at the end of the day could ensure that there is enough room on the pavement for children to walk safely to/with their parents and there should be no parking on the pavements. Also parking on the bridge, remember larger vehicles need to pass through our village, and if cars are not parked tight to the verge, this also has caused some problems in recent weeks. Lastly, it would be appreciated if once you have collected your child you make your way home to relieve any congestion.

Secondly, I have noticed recently that some drivers in our village have been travelling very fast. Please remember that whatever the speed limit may be outside of the school, caution should be taken at **all** times with regard to speed



to protect all our children and parents at the beginning and end of the day. We have, in the past, had a near miss which is extremely concerning.

A big thank you to all our new parents who have registered for ParentPay so far as this is now the only way we can accept payment for dinners, Breakfast Club and trips etc. If you still need to register, please do so. Also, thank you to you all for keeping up with your balances which keeps the school debt low.



#### Robin Class

It has been a busy week in Robin Class, the reception children have been learning the story of The Three Little Pigs and building houses in the builder's yard. The Year 1 and 2 children have been amazing and are working really hard in all areas and we are really enjoying our topic of The Gunpowder Plot. We have been busy finding out information as well as painting and writing all about it - just ask them to tell you how many barrels of gunpowder were hidden in the Houses of Parliament! Well done Robins for another super week of learning.









Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Tim Barnard Head of School



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