



5th February 2019

CAR PARK

Due to deterioration in parking and travel around the school car park, the governors will continue to monitor the situation and consult with relevant authorities to determine if any further measures can be considered to appropriately address these issues. Parents will be informed as to any changes that are deemed necessary. At present, please ensure that you only park in designated spaces and are respectful of each other and school staff when bringing children to, and collecting them from, school. It is important that we endeavour to be good role models for all our pupils at all times.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Forms for the second cycle of after school clubs will be sent home on Thursday 7th February and must be returned by **Tuesday 12th February along with all payments that are due.**

MARIE CURIE CHARITY BIKE RIDE

It is very rare for us to promote any particular parental charity fundraiser because we could be inundated with similar requests. However, just this once we have made an exception, due to the connection that the school has had recently with those impacted by cancer. One of our parents, Aisling Pugsley, is taking part in the 427 mile Malin Head to Mizen Charity Bike Ride in June in an effort to raise £2000 for Marie Curie Charity. Marie Curie supports people with a terminal illness and their families, and is only partially funded by the NHS, so the charity relies on fund raising to continue its work. Aisling would be very grateful of any sponsorship that she may receive and if you wish you can donate at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/aislingpugsley>

TESCO UNIFORMS – CHANGE OF PROVIDER

Please note that TESCO has decided to transfer their uniform business to My Clothing Uniform Service from 12 February 2019. The same customer service people and the same administration team will be managing orders, and the same people will be carrying out the embroidery etc. Prices and garments will remain unchanged and school will still benefit from a 5% donation scheme as was the case previously.

Further information can be found at: <https://myclothing.com/> and their customer service number is: 0800 323 4080 (free to call from BT landline) or 0330 123 4080 (local rate from private telephone or mobile phones)

SCHOOL CLOSURES

School will be closed for Half-term holiday on **18th and 19th February**. It will also be closed on **20th February** for staff training.

In March, school will be closed on **18th March** for a holiday and then on the **20th March** for staff training. (We had originally planned to be closed for consecutive days on 18th and 19th March but unfortunately the staff training course that we are to attend is now on the 20th March instead, so this change is unavoidable.)

PARENTAL INTERVIEWS

Please note that we intend to hold parental interviews from the 11th -14th March. More information will follow shortly, but pupils will finish at 12.50pm on these dates to facilitate these meetings.