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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year One enjoyed visiting Clarence Park on Wednesday. Many thanks to the parents who accompanied them. Our 'Green' learning theme has extended into RE as the children have been thinking about creation and the gift of our wonderful world, reflected in the prayers shared by Year Two pupils in Miss Cannon's Act of Worship this morning.

Parent meetings

Apologies for the postponement of this week's meeting for parent readers, rescheduled for Wednesday 11th October at 2:30 in the library. New Reception parents are invited to a meeting on Friday 13th October at 1:45, inspired by a parent in the summer, who said how much more confident she felt at the end of her first year. I'd appreciate any helpful tips from current Year One parents. Please email admin@ssasinfects.herts.sch.uk so I can share your wisdom!

PARKING

After a great start, I've had two complaints about inconsiderate parking and one about dangerous driving this week. A neighbour was unable to take her sick child to a doctor's appointment and there was a worrying incident when a car mounted the pavement, narrowly missing families walking on Vanda Crescent.

Our school parking permits are at the discretion of St Albans Council and the whole scheme will be jeopardised if complaints are received. This is unfair on the vast majority of parents who park with consideration. Please

- Do not block driveways – residents are parents who need to collect children, get to work, etc.
- Do not park on the yellow lines on the corner of Vanda Crescent or the zig-zag lines outside school – it is an offence and endangers pedestrians
- Do not park on both sides of the road – cars cannot get through and neighbours can't get in or out
- Do not park on the pavement

When permits are issued, you sign an agreement to park with consideration and drive safely. If you break this agreement, I will ask you to return your permit. I expect traffic enforcement officers to be on random patrols from next week. Please note that I am unable to support appeals against parking tickets.

Diary dates

Please keep your dates list handy for the remainder of this term. Times for consultations and arrangements for Christmas tickets will be sent out closer to the events so please wait for a text or email before contacting the office.

Can you help?

Awesome angels is the children's liturgy at Sunday's 9:30 Mass for children from Year 1 and older. It takes place downstairs in the church annex. Currently it is run by a great band of parents but we urgently need more helpers. The sessions are very easy to organise and would only require commitment of one session per term. Full training will be given. Please do consider helping out. Please email Abby Batty (abbysquire@yahoo.com) for more details.

Kind regards



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