



St Clare College, Sliema Primary

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you have settled in the school life routine. It has already been a month and I would like to thank you for cooperating with us with regards to **late drop offs in the mornings and late picks in the afternoon**. There are still a few who are finding it difficult to bring their children by 8:20am. At 8:30am we start assembly so please understand that if you come when the door is closed you need to wait until it is open again. Ringing the bell repeatedly or incessantly will not open the door. The door is opened when assembly is over. Parents accompanying their children late **have to sign**. It is just a matter of getting organised and waking up and leaving home early. It can't be that every day the same people have something coming up. The majority of you, I want to say a BIG thank you 😊

Educational outings are very important in the students' educational life and if you try to remember your own experiences, outings were always at the forefront of great memories. This year however we need to cut down on outings as the **transport** providers have upped their prices substantially. Last year we used to ask for €2, now we are asking for €3.50 to cover costs. The year 3 students have 3 outings this term as they are related to their curricular needs.

On another note, please refrain from sending **Facebook requests** to teaching staff. We are professionals and there is a fine line which we are not allowed to cross. If you need to contact a particular person please send an email on scc.sliema.pr@ilearn.edu.mt or call 21317505.

Appointments are a must, please DO NOT present yourselves at school without an appointment. Many ask to have an appointment with me before trying other solutions first; such as, the class teacher, the Assistant Head in charge of the year group. Call the secretaries and tell them the subject you'd like to discuss with me after you have tried other solutions, give them contact details so when I have free time I get back to you. I am only one person and I am unable to hold meetings all day long everyday as I am finding myself doing at the moment and the work I should be doing is left aside. I need to be present more around the school, see what the children are experiencing and prepare more activities for the children to make their school experience a great one.

Activities planned till end November are the following, please keep updated with the school online calendar.

October

- 27th Pink October wear something pink and bring a small donation for Breast Cancer Foundation.
- 31st Year 3 outing @ Bird Park

November

- 1, 2 & 3 Mid-Term holidays – no school
- 10th Year 5 swimming
- 13th Year 5 swimming
- 15th Year 1 & 2 Esplora
- 17th Healthy Food Awareness Day

20 th – 24 th	Book Fair week
21 st	Year 5 & 6 Esplora
24 th	Parents' Evening school till NOON
28 th	Year 3 & 4 Esplora
30 th	ONLY Kinder students till noon (those attending Klabb have to be picked up and brought again at 14:30)

Class Photos are going to be held on **November 9th**. Children have to come in their Winter Uniform. The price for the class photo, large Individual photo, 4 passport photos and keychain with 2 photos of €8.00. It is the cheapest from all the quotes. Forms will be given out to each child and parents have to fill 1 for each child if you would like to order. There will be 2 options, either the Folder with everything or just the Class photo, 2 size options are also available. Those who would like to order will need to send to school, the form together with the money in an envelope.

Eg

CLASS PHOTO ORDER	
CLASS:	KINDER 1.1
STUDENT:	JOE BORG

Usually during the month of November we celebrate St Martin's day with the traditional *Borza ta' San Martin* (a bag filled with various nuts & fruits). This year we will not be selling it as between transport fees, class photos and Pink October we have asked already a lot. So this year we will be drawing a name from each year and the students drawn will be given a free *Borza ta' San Martin* during assembly.

Winter Uniform as from **November Monday 6th, 2017**. Remember that **ONLY** the official school jacket and jersey are allowed, they are listed as compulsory items in the uniform list so everyone should have them.

Parents' Evening and Parents' Day. A gentle reminder that for Parents' Day and Evening, **only parents and legal guardians can present themselves for the parent teacher conference**. I understand that you might find it difficult to get away from work however it has been in the calendar since June so you have had ample time to make arrangements.

I wish all of you a happy scholastic year.

Regards

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Head of School