

## **Parent/ Carer Update 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Head Teacher Award Winners

A huge congratulations to the following children receiving the Head Teacher award this week for 'Being Respectful'. As this target ran over two weeks we have two winners from each class! It was still a really tricky decision even with getting to choose an extra child.

P1 – Matei and Harley  
P2/3 – Millie and Sophie  
P3/4 – Euan and Sophia  
P4 – Carlia and Jorji  
P5/6 – Orlaith and Ben R  
P6 – Ellie and Katie  
P7 – Archie and Emily D

The Head Teacher target for next week is to 'Be a Good Friend'.

### Social Distancing

As the Scottish Government continue to tighten restrictions I would like share a reminder of the social distancing expectations of adults within the playground at drop off and pick up.

- \*Adults must stay 2m apart from all adults and children who are not in their household.
- \*Class teachers should not be approached in the playground and adults will only be allowed to enter the school building where a previous arrangement has been made.
- \*Time spent within the playground by adults should be kept to a minimum.

\*Children should be encouraged to access the playground independently where possible.

Your actions support us in keeping our children, families and staff safe during what I know continues to be a challenging time for many and I thank you for your continued support. We will continue to review measures within the playground under government guidance and make adjustments where necessary.

### House Captain Speeches

Today our Primary 7's entered into their campaigns for House Captaincy and I would just like to give them a mention and share with you all how proud we are of them. It was not able to be the usual assembly with all of the children gathered in the hall however, our Primary 7 children this year instead created a campaign video to share with the classes alongside persuasive posters to decorate the school. They have been working hard to develop their use of persuasive language and in true St Martin's spirit have gone over and above in their efforts to be nominated for the roles of House and Vice Captains. We will look forward to sharing the results with you when the votes are in!

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing weekend.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Davies and all at St Martin's Primary