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To parents of St Andrew's, St Patrick's,  
& prospective parents Ark School

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Dear Parents

### **Uniform, term dates and school organisation**

As promised on the last newsletter, I am attaching details of **uniform** items and book bags that will be available. Children already on the school rolls of St Andrew's and St Patrick's will receive one free uniform sweatshirt, largely thanks to a donation from Garrison funds. This includes children currently in FS1 at Stepping Stones and transferring to FS2 for September.

**Term dates** for Ark School are detailed on the second attachment. The first day for pupils in September is Monday 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **School organisation**

I have attached a list of our class teachers and the *phases* they will be working in next year. Because we are committed to **not** having mixed aged classes in 2010/11, we cannot finalise class lists until the beginning of July. If you know you are leaving JHQ in the next few months, please let us know - since in some year groups a few children makes the difference between running one class or two.

On **6<sup>th</sup> July** all children will meet their new teachers and explore the new school layout. On **14<sup>th</sup> July** **parents will be invited 'Into the Ark'** and be able to meet their children's teacher(s) for September as well.

### **Come and Ask**

I'd like to thank those parents that have called by and asked me questions or given me feedback on Ark developments. This is invaluable. If there is anything you'd like to know, please contact me through either school or by email.



I am also offering an **open parents meeting at 1445 next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. This will be on the St Patrick's site (Ark's green side), in the school hall. We will have tea and biscuits available from 1430. There is no formal agenda, but I will be delighted to respond to anything raised and to receive any feedback and suggestion whatsoever. There is no need to let us know you are coming, but I can make sure there are enough biscuits if you leave a message via either school office first.

Yours sincerely



Mike Chislett

### **Ark School Teaching Staff**

Headteacher: Mike Chislett  
Deputy Headteacher 'A' Jimmy Caldwell

Teaching Staff are organised in phase teams.

#### **EYFS Phase (FS1 and FS2)**

Sue Chislett (EYFS Leader)  
Jan Morgan  
Gill Needham  
Sharon Samy  
Simone Walsh

#### **Phase 2 (Y1-3)**

Barbara Darwell  
Rosie Denley (Phase 2 Leader)  
Angela Gladstone-Smith  
Jane Knight  
David Matthews

#### **Phase 3 (Y4-6)**

Martin Askew  
Steve Bridgwater  
Christina Burns  
Rebecca Connolly  
Elaine Galvin (Deputy Headteacher 'B' & Phase 3 Leader)