

## BE SAFE ON HALLOWE'EN AND BONFIRE NIGHT

Both Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night will take place over the school half-term closure period, and each can place children at risk in different ways.

We advise the children who take part in “trick or treating” to always go with a responsible adult who can look after them and help them to avoid knocking on the doors of elderly or other vulnerable people who can be distressed by this.

We also remind the children of the dangers of fireworks – not just on Bonfire Night but during the days leading up to it. Our advice to them is that if they see other children playing with fireworks then they move away from them as quickly as possible.

Please remind your child of these safety messages so that they can all return to school after the holiday without injury or accident.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS GORMAN:**

Our best wishes go to Mrs Gorman and her husband on the birth this week of their first child, a daughter named Ivy.

## DANGEROUS CARS

Despite regular reminders and requests in newsletters and the very clear messages on the pavement signs, there are still some drivers who insist on putting at risk the lives of children and their parents by selfish and inconsiderate parking and behaviour. At the same time the large majority act in a responsible and safe manner. This is greatly-appreciated by everyone.

We have received several complaints from parents who have had to avoid the cars of parents that are travelling too quickly up and down the lane to the school car park. The lane is very narrow and already has a number of cars on it belonging to residents of Ager Street. Cars using the lane as a turning area or dropping-off point make it very dangerous for children and adults who have to use the lane to get to and from the school.

1. DO NOT STOP ON THE ZIG-ZAGS TO LET YOUR CHILDREN INTO OR OUT OF YOUR CAR.
2. DO NOT ENTER THE LANE LEADING UP TO THE SCHOOL CAR PARK FOR ANY REASON.
3. DO NOT PARK ON ANY YELLOW LINES AROUND THE SCHOOL ESPECIALLY IF THIS OBSTRUCTS THE VIEW OF THE SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL TO APPROACHING TRAFFIC.

The walk from the car park opposite the Rose'n'Bowl takes less than one minute and increased use of this will reduce congestion around the school. Please use it if you can.

**Parking and traffic at the start and end of the school day is a problem for all schools but let's show other schools that all of the parents of Holy Trinity want to take a lead in doing everything possible to make the area around the school safe for children.**

<b>CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>CLASS 4D</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>CLASS 6Ba and CLASS 3W</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>CLASS 1GW</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
<b>This week's Overall School Attendance Rate &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>		<b>95.3%</b>
<b>The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>		<b>96.5%</b>

**School opens again at 9.00 a.m. on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**