Dear Parents and Guardians

Tuesday 18 October 2011

Litter and Car Parking

I am writing to inform you that I have received complaints from neighbours regarding children dropping litter and also with regards to the manner in which children are dropped off and collected from school.

I am disappointed to have heard that our children are dropping litter in our neighbourhood, often in sight of their parents. This behaviour is clearly below the high standards we expect from our children whether they are in school or in the local community. It is also frustrating to note that the litter mainly consists of crisp packets and wrappers from sweets which are not permitted at school.

Our neighbours are also reporting a number of issues with the way cars are driven and how they are parked in the streets surrounding the school. Unfortunately, the matter has been brought to the attention of Brent’s Parking Division so we may expect more frequent patrols from parking wardens, particularly at the start and end of the school day.

I would like to remind parents that we have all worked very hard to establish high standards at St Joseph’s and I would expect this to continue in the local community. We are situated in a residential area so we must ensure we are respectful of our neighbours at all times and that we are demonstrating the Catholic ethos of our school.

As parents of St Joseph’s, I urge you to be vigilant and to lead by example to eliminate these unacceptable behaviours so we can all live, work and learn in a harmonious community.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Titus
Headteacher