



Dear Parent/Carer

### **School Twitter Account: @StJosPri**

We are pleased to announce the setup of our school Twitter account and we are very excited about the opportunities that this will offer.

The main aims of the school using Twitter are:

- To quickly share and celebrate pupils' and school achievements, successes and updates.
- To demonstrate safe and responsible use of social media
- To support and promote the use of digital technology

Pupil safety is of utmost importance to us and we are relying on the support of our followers to uphold the safeguarding measures relating to the use of the content on our account.

The school account is 'locked' which will prevent people from following us automatically.

Parents/Carers will need to submit their user name and be 'accepted' before being able to view tweets. The tweets we post are only viewable by the persons who have been approved to follow us.

Tweets will be produced by staff only. Groups or general photographs will be added to Twitter but pupils will not be named. We will only add photographs if we have had permission to use your child's photograph on our website. If you have any concerns about your child's photograph being used please let us know immediately.

**We ask that no images of our pupils are 're-tweeted' by followers.**

As with all internet based resources, we cannot be held responsible for other content on Twitter. As always, we advise that parents talk to their children about social networking and reinforce the safety implications of using Twitter which has an age restriction of 13yrs. It is inappropriate for our pupils to access it with a personal account of their own.

In order to 'follow' us please complete the slip below and return to school as soon as possible.

Mrs C M Dineen

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## Twitter request slip



I would like to request permission to follow @StJosPri.

Parent / Carers full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name & class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / carer Twitter account name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

