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4th September 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you very much to all the Parents & families that came in yesterday for our School's Sports Day. The overcast, slight spitting rain made our day pleasant and enjoyable. We would have finished our sports if the rain had not started to get heavier.

We would like to finish our Novelty Events and our Tug of War next week, **Thursday 10th September** – weather permitting. This will be a normal school day but we will use part of it (the morning) to finish off our sports. School will finish at the normal time.

As we get ready for the Road Switch on Monday, I would like to remind you all to bring and collect your children from inside the school compound. We have reminded our children about the switch but the children will not really understand this fully until they experience it.

How can we (our children **and** ourselves) “unlearn” what we have learnt and done all our lives? One suggestion is to hold their hand and do some road crossing practices with them to help them look right, look left, look right again and, if clear, walk briskly cross.

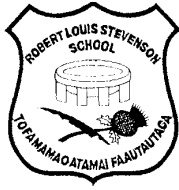
This is a new experience for all of us and we all need to take it slowly. And for those of us who are drivers – well let's hope no one forgets to drive on the left side of the road.

May God bless us all as we get ready for the Road Switch next week.

Have a good weekend,

Fiaapia Devoe

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For our Road Switch holidays next Monday and Tuesday, let's all do some practices and re-teaching of the correct way to cross the road with our children – with a change to "look right, look left, look right again and, if clear, walk quickly across the road."

On Wednesday when you bring them to school, please bring them into the compound and pick them from inside the compound.

May God bless us all,

Fiaapia Devoe
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