



# **ST. SAVIOUR'S CE (VC) Primary School**

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*"Where Every Child Is Special; Learning Together in God's Care..."*

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Dear Carl Robinson

## **Re: The Success of Soccer Lions**

I am writing to congratulate you and your staff on the current success of the Soccer Lions Project at our school.

I am pleased to offer our school as a venue for Soccer Lions each week as the arrangement benefits both children in the Early Years within school and enables us to welcome younger pre-school children into our school, to attend the Friday session. This is an extremely valuable way of helping the transition of youngsters and families into school. Incidentally, from September 2012 we have had the highest number of new pupils coming into our Nursery for the last four years.

There are many advantages of this partnership. Firstly, the activities carried out cover many of the Early Years Foundation Stage objectives and therefore are a valuable pre-emptor to school life. The partnership with parents to enable them to engage successfully with their child is also a vital tool in enhancing a child's learning. The staff who come into school each week are obviously knowledgeable, capable and very amenable to the school's systems. They fit in with us really well.

Not only does Soccer Lions build up physical abilities but other areas of learning which link with early Numeracy and Literacy skills are also on offer, as well as an opportunity for early socialisation, interaction and personal development. It is a big plus for parents of young children to get together too.

I would highly recommend a Soccer Lions partnership within any primary school. The Soccer Lions session at our school is very well attended and I look forward to working together in the future to improve outcomes for our children and families. Thank –you.

Yours sincerely

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