



Parent Briefing – w/c: 27/03/2017



Whole school notices

De La Salle Walk - 30th March. Final plea for volunteers

We still require parent helpers for the Island Walk on 30th March. If you are able to help on any check points please contact Mr McCarthy on: j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk

No School Buses - Friday 31st March

School finishes at noon on Friday 31st March

JT Directory Recycling

Once again, the Primary School will be participating in this year's JT Directory Recycling campaign, from 19th April – 22nd May. JT are offering the school a tablet computer for every 150 directories collected. Please bring in your old directories to either Beeches House or the Brother Edward Building.

De La Salle College Easter charity raffle

Anita Vetier is collecting prizes on behalf of De La Salle College for our Easter charity raffle, to be drawn on Wednesday 29th March.

The proceeds of this raffle will help support the funding of a Lasallian student / students, in countries where there are extreme levels of poverty, to attend a university degree course. This endeavour is an ambitious project that would necessitate a financial commitment throughout the entire duration of the student's degree course.

If you are able to donate a prize please contact Anita Vetier via her email: a.vetier@dls-mail.co.uk for collection, or post directly to the school for the attention of Anita Vetier.

Whole school notices continued...

Notification of Roadworks - Junction Wellington Road and St Saviours Road

The Department for Infrastructure will be carrying out further work at the junction of Wellington Rd and St Saviours Rd during the Easter break. The section of Wellington Road from Beaulieu Park to the junction with St Saviours Rd will need to be fully closed from 3rd April, for a period of 5 days. The work is weather dependent and so may be delayed by poor weather.

Pupil Absence

In the event of your child being unwell please contact the college via email: absence@dls-jersey.co.uk or telephone on 754103. Please do this each day until your son returns to school. We will not assume that if he was ill on Monday that is the reason he is absent on Tuesday unless you have previously informed us.

In the event your son becomes unwell at school and needs to go home, he should find the nearest teacher to inform them he has to go to sick bay. He should then go directly to sick bay and inform the admin team that he is unwell. The admin team will assist him and contact you, when necessary, to collect your son. Students should not contact parents in advance of going to the sick bay.

Holiday Requests

Absences for term time holidays and absences not due to illness must be approved by the head teacher. To facilitate this please put any requests in writing via the email address above or as a letter handed in to reception. Requests should be made prior to making any bookings. If a pupil's parents are separated, we would appreciate that we receive a request from both parents to facilitate a more speedy response.

Parking

Please be aware that all of the numbered spaces in both staff car parks are allocated to teachers.

Please do not park in these spaces.

Celebrating Achievements

It is important to us that we are able to celebrate your son's achievements with him and so we would be very grateful if you could please keep us informed of anything your son has done/achieved outside school.

Please email any details and/or photos to Mrs Lucy Fosse l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk

Primary School Notices

Primary Dates for the Diary:

Goodness Gang: During this week each boy will have been given a Co-Op “Goodness Gang” seed voucher. The voucher can be swapped for a seed pot at any Co-Op store.

Monday 27 March 1300 - 1500: House Football for **Years 5 and 6** at Bagatelle Lane field. Parents are welcome to come along to support. Boys should come to school in football kit. We are unable to provide parking for this event.

Wednesday 29 March 1300 – 1500: House Football for **Years 3 and 4** at Bagatelle Lane field. Parents are welcome to come along to support. Boys should come to school in football kit. We are unable to provide parking for this event.

Friday 31 March: Playground parking opens at 1130. Boys dismissed from class at 1150.
School closes at 1200 (including Pre-Reception).

Wednesday 19 April: School reopens for the summer term.

Friday 28 April: Primary Walk. School closed all day. Boys to meet at the Bronze tree (outside Radisson Blu) between 0920 and 0940. Walk starts at 1000. Once the boys have completed the walk they will be dismissed for the rest of the day. You should have received Sponsor forms for this event.

Years 5 and 6

There is a further opportunity to attend a Mathematics presentation evening on Tuesday 2nd May from 18:00 to 19:30. Mr Silvester hosted a Mathematics curriculum talk in January that was open to all prospective De La Salle parents and to current parents of Key Stage 3 students. Mr Silvester will talk again about the Mathematics department, its support structures, homework opportunities and powerful teaching pedagogy.

There is a flyer attached as part of this briefing. If you are interested in attending, please email me at l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk with an indication of the number of people attending. If you attended the evening in January, you are most welcome to attend again, but we should like to emphasise that this is a repeat of the January presentation!

As always, we are keen to share our success and our teaching and learning with as many people as possible. Parents of Key Stage 2 students are also warmly invited from other schools, and we should be grateful if you would spread the word with anyone who you feel may be interested in attending.

Secondary School Notices

Island Walk

An assembly was held today (Friday 24th March) with guest speakers from our two headline charities. It was also an opportunity to emphasise the important information and health and safety considerations for the walk. The importance of being sensible and safe whilst walking on the island's roads was emphasised by the island community police officer PC Jo Carter.

I would appreciate it if all parents could familiarise themselves with the attached island walk booklet. Please reiterate to your son the need for sensible behaviour, wearing the high visibility vest provided, following the highway code and ensuring litter is placed in the bins at each checkpoint. **It is especially important that participants are not listening to music whilst walking on roads and should use the footpaths whenever they are available.** If your son is in year 7 or 8 and is likely to be still walking after 17:00 as dusk approaches we would appreciate your help in providing supervision as they continue. If students are unsupervised, moving slowly or do not make checkpoints by certain times they may be stopped from continuing. This is to ensure we do not have student walking on roads as it starts to get dark.

Your son will bring home a copy of this booklet, along with his unique walk number and password for the tracking system. It is important that your son knows his walk number and provides you with the walk tracking information and password.

The morning after the walk is the final day of the Spring term and students should be in school as normal. It is an excellent opportunity in school to share stories of the previous day and compare sore feet and aching limbs. If your son is unable to attend school on this day please ensure you have informed the college by emailing absence@dls-jersey.co.uk.

After the walk, any sponsorship monies raised should be returned to the college in the envelope that was provided. The amount raised should be written on the front and signed by a parent or guardian.

Thank you in advance for all your help and support in our major community charity event of the year. I hope the participants are blessed with fine weather and look forward to seeing them throughout the day.

Mr Sharrock

Friday 31st March

This is a non-uniform day
School finishes at noon

Revision/exam packs for sale

Each pack contains pens, pencils, a ruler, highlighters, clear pencil case, eraser, revision cards and more. Everything you need for your exams.

RRP £13, we are selling for only £6

Available to order, email: lawlessr@dls-mail.co.uk or reboursr@dls-mail.co.uk

Battery recycling, House competition

The Battery recycling, House competition will be after Easter, so any old domestic batteries need to be kept for handing in to add to each House's efforts.

Year 7 and 8

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Year 9

Nothing to report

Year 10

Careers morning at De La Salle at 10am on **Wednesday 29th March.**

Year 11

- **English IGCSE**

Please can parents of Year 11 boys who are entered for English iGCSE encourage them to attend the preparation sessions held on Monday lunchtimes in Mr Perrier's classroom.

These are essential to the boys' success.

- **Year 11 Astra and Alpha—Physics ISA Paper 2**

Physics ISA Paper 2 must be completed next week for those doing a second ISA. This will take place in lesson time Monday Period 3 for Alpha and Tuesday Period 3 for Astra.

All ISAs must be completed before the Easter break

- **Music GCSE Deadline for all coursework**

All Music GCSE students need to have completed all course work by **Wednesday 29th March**.

- **Unit 2 Composition – Linked to Western Classical Music**

Appraisal

Music score

- **Unit 3 Solo and Group performance**

- **Unit 4 Free composition**

Music score

- **Year 11 Music support sessions after school** with Mr. Pallot

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 11 Music support sessions at lunchtime with Mr. Woods.

1.00 – 1.30pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

- **GradeBusters Easter and Summer half term revision courses.**

Please find flyers attached to this briefing regarding the GradeBusters English and Maths revision courses

Year 12 and 13

- Revision workshop **08.45 - 11am**. 6th form area **Friday 31st March**
- **GradeBusters Easter and Summer half term revision courses.**
Please find flyers attached to this briefing regarding the GradeBusters English and Maths revision courses

Year 13

- **STEP Bursary**

The Jersey branch of **STEP** is to fund a bursary to mark the 25th anniversary since the organisation was established in the Island.

The bursary, in the sum of £12,000, will give financial assistance to three students studying in Jersey for a financial services degree for the academic year commencing September 2017.

Students who have applied, or are going to apply, for the JIBS University Centre BSc (Hons) International Financial Services degree are eligible for the bursary. The bursary will be divided into three awards of £6,000, £3,500 and £2,500. To apply, students will be asked to submit an essay and a personal statement. Further details and an application form can be obtained from step@stepjersey.org

The closing date for applications is Monday 29th May 2017 and the successful students will be notified by mid-July. Applications to start in October 2017 are still being accepted for the JIBS degree, so students can apply for the degree and the STEP bursary at the same time.

Students can direct any questions about the JIBS degree to emmaboustouler@jerseyibs.com

- **PwC school leaver trainees**

Are you in year 13 and looking for a career opportunity of a lifetime? If so, PwC could be the right choice for you and, right now, we're on the look out for our next intake of school-leaver trainees to embark on a great career in a global organisation:

We know you have a lot to offer.....and so have we. With a start date of 21 August 2017, you'll:

- have extensive training and support
- enjoy interesting, challenging work
- develop skills and business knowledge
- study towards fully paid professional qualifications
- have fantastic opportunities for global travel

.....all whilst earning a competitive salary from day one at The Times No 1 graduate employer of choice, an award voted for by students themselves which we've held for 13 years running!

Sound appealing? Visit <http://www.pwc.com/jg/en/careers/students/higher-apprenticeship-a-level-school-leavers.html> and complete the application form and online testing.

So, what are you waiting for? Make your career choice the best decision you've ever made. Apply online today....

Clubs and Activities in School

Monday 27th March

Year 9 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

Tuesday 28st March

Year 10 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

All Years – Trampoline Club – Sports Hall – 15:45 – 16:45

Wednesday 29th March

Year 11 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

No afterschool clubs due to Island Walk preparation.

Thursday 23rd March

Island Walk

Fixtures

Day/Date	KO	Venue	Age	Home		Away
Tuesday 28 th	15:45	LR	U12	All	v	All

Please note: fixtures are as per the island fixture calendar but may be subject to mid-week changes due to unforeseen circumstances.

Your son will be kept informed of any changes.



Please remember to follow us on Twitter for regular updates and information:
@DeLaSalleJersey

For College sports updates:
@DLSjsyPE