



## Parent Briefing – w/c: 02/10/2017



### News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

PRAISE & PLAY BABY & TODDLER GROUP – Meet on Mondays at 9.30am -11.30am at St Bernadette's. New families very welcome.

FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH & FUN - Term-time Fridays 3.30pm - 5pm in St Thomas' Hall. This group is opening again Friday 6 October. Drop in when you can. Open to all families from baby & toddler up to school year 6. We will be re-launching with a 'CAFOD Brighten Up' Event. Our usual donation of £2 a family will be £3 this week to support CAFOD. Food, fun and faith to share.

MAGNIFIKID are in our churches for primary age children. Please ask the Welcomers' for a copy.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION - gather at Catholic Pastoral Services on Wednesday 4 October 10.30am - 12noon ending with the Angelus.

### Chaplaincy News

Please continue to support our appeal for the local Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by collecting items such as those in the table below and handing them into your son's form tutor before October 13.

Toilet rolls	Rice	Spaghetti
Tea Bags	Soups ( tinned or cup-a-soup)	Tinned potatoes
Coffee	Sardines	Tinned Veg
Sugar	Tuna	Tinned Fruit
Pasta	Beans	
Cereals	Jam/Marmalade	

Please join us in our prayer theme for the week which is for The Catholic Agency For Overseas Development (CAFOD).

The prayer we shall be using is:

**Heavenly Father**, we ask that you bless the work of CAFOD as they seek to plant the seeds that one day will grow, knowing that they hold future promise. Through their work may they lay foundations that will need further development. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please use the following link for an excellent resource to help prepare for Sunday Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 – The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/496-A-Ord-26-2017.pdf](http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/496-A-Ord-26-2017.pdf)

# Whole School Notices

Sincere thanks to all staff, pupils, families and friends of the College who helped make last Friday such a special day in the history of our school. All four launch events were very successful and inclusive. We must be proud to be part of the great community that is De La Salle College Jersey.

Please continue to support us throughout the coming year!

Our **Centenary Raffle** was drawn last Friday. Please find a list of winning ticket numbers attached - Good luck!

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** there will be a special football match between the staff team and Old Boys team. The match is at Springfield stadium and kicks off at 6.15pm. Admission is free but donations will be gratefully received at the event. We are hoping for a large crowd at what should be a fun event.

## Uniform labels

Please could all uniform be labelled with your son's name. Without names on clothes it is almost impossible to reunite missing uniform with its owner. Thank you for your understanding.

## School fees

These are now overdue. Unless otherwise advised to the School Bursar, please can you arrange settlement immediately.

If you expect a further delay with payment, please contact Andrew Videgrain on 754115 or email at [a.videgrain@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:a.videgrain@dls-jersey.co.uk)

If you're unable to locate your fees invoice, please contact the bursar on the above details.

## Old One Pound Coins

As per the attached, the bank have advised that any old one coins need to be changed at any bank by the 13 October 2017 if possible.

They have made it clear that they will not be accepting them after the 15 October 2017.

You may have coins you've saved at home etc., so please sort these and take them to the bank and exchange.

Please be aware of this for dress down days, cake sales etc., the old coins will not be accepted by the school after the 13 October 2017.

## Parking on site

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.**

## **Driving on the School Site**

Please could all parents driving on the school site be vigilant at all times. Whether on the slope at drop-off, parking in visitor spaces at Beeches House, or using the end-of-day playground parking, please always remember that this is a school site and children may not be as careful about traffic as they would be on the roads. Always drive VERY slowly and cautiously. Also, please keep close control of your son when returning to your car on the playground after pick-up. It has been reported to me that some drivers are using phones and boys are being allowed to run between the parked cars. An accident would be devastating so please be particularly careful when driving on the site. Thank you.

## **Visitors**

Any visitors to the school must report to either Reception. Entry to the site is only through the school reception.

## **Pupil Absence:**

Reminder to all parents that any absences through medical/dental appointments must be preauthorised via our attendance officer: [absence@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:absence@dls-jersey.co.uk)

In the event of your child being unwell please contact the college via email, [absence@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto: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.

## **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](mailto:l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk)

## **E-safety**

For the latest news regarding e-safety please go to the news section on the homepage of our website

## **Primary Notices**

### **School drop off**

Please do not arrive on the school site before 7.30am

### **End of Day Routine**

If any boys "End of Day" routines have changed please can parents let Primary know in writing or email to [primary.secretary@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:primary.secretary@dls-jersey.co.uk)

# Primary Notices continued...

## Happy Christmas!!

We know it's early, but, this year our boys are producing Christmas cards for us to buy!

The boys should bring home their completed design for you to view before October half term.

Completed orders and payments are due on the Monday after half term. This will ensure you have your cards as early as possible.

This event raises lots of money for our boys. This year each class is keeping the money it raises to buy extra class and playground resources.

Please contact Katie Sweeney on [k.sweeney@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:k.sweeney@dls-jersey.co.uk) if you have any questions.

## Secondary School Notices

### Revision and Assessment Windows

During assemblies and form times over this half term, we are continuing to talk to students about the revision and assessment windows. Our Autumn term assessments provide the opportunity to continue to develop revision skills and exam skills. The assessment weeks for all year groups except Year 11 take place in the last week of this half term and the first week of the next half term (weeks commencing Monday 16 October and Monday 30 October.) Year 11 practice papers will be sat in the week commencing 30 October, immediately after half term.

Our revision window opened on Monday 18 September. The first week of the revision window is always designated as a 'Memorisation' phase, and the three remaining weeks as 'Practice' phases. Our attachments this week include 'revision windows guidance' which provides more detail about how to use these weeks productively and in a stress-free manner!

We also attach a document which summarises how to develop 'good study habits' for parents to have as information. Over the course of your son's time with us, we will continue to support the development of these study habits and skills. The second page of that document provides a framework for you to discuss with your son should you choose to do so; this framework can encourage your son to talk to you about his own revision and study habits and ways that he can improve.

Our advice is to follow the guidance and use the tasks set by departments over the revision phase, and plan to relax and not work during the half-term holiday! The assessments in each of our windows are 'summative' and can test anything that students have learnt to that date (including some of the skills, knowledge and understanding from Key Stage 2.) One of the key changes to the new GCSE and A level specifications is an increased emphasis on the need to respond to unseen contexts. Exam technique tends to have a greater impact on final results than knowledge, hence our emphasis on 1 week 'memorisation' and 3 weeks 'practice'.

Departments also have additional resources that any students who wish to complete further independent study can refer to. Subject teachers will talk to students about what is available and how to access these resources.

# Secondary School Notices continued...

## Peary House charity week

We have reached that time of year once again when we will be holding our Charity Week to raise money and awareness for the fantastic work done by Jersey Hospice.

Throughout the week, all students in Peary House will be running various events;

Year 7 – Cinema Club

Year 8 – 5 Aside Football Tournament

Year 9 – Sweet Sale

Year 10 – Guess the Weight of the Cake

Year 11 – Penalty Shoot Out and Cross Bar Challenge

**Friday 6 October** will be a non-uniform day for all students in exchange for a donation of £1. We will be holding a cake sale (info attached) and will also be holding our Year 7 'Meet and Greet' Event.



We look forward to a busy week and welcome all support from staff, students and parents.

## RE Harvest Competition Instructions and Rules

Please bring in tins or packets of food to donate to the St Vincent de Paul Society. Each packet or tin collected will equate to 1 point in the competition. The house with the most points wins.

Please find additional information attached

# **De La Salle PE Department**

## ***Clubs and Activities in School***

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Year 9 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

All years Trampoline club - Gym– 15:45 – 16:45

All years Cricket Nets – Sports Hall – 15:45 – 16:45

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

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Year 10 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

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

All years Badminton club - Gym– 15:45 – 16:45

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 11 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

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

All years Touch Rugby – Sports Hall – 15:45 – 16:45

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 7 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 8 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

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

## Fixtures

Monday	02-Oct	7	a	DLS		LR	09:00	Le Rocquier
Monday	02-Oct	7	b	DLS		LR	10:15	Le Rocquier
Tuesday	03-Oct	10		DLS		GR	15:45	F.B.Fields
Wednesday	04-Oct	9	a	LQ		DLS	15:45	Les Quennevais
Wednesday	04-Oct	9	b	LQ		DLS	15:45	Les Quennevais
Thursday	05-Oct	11	Cup A	Haut		HV	16:00	Hautlieu
Thursday	05-Oct	11	Cup B	LQ		DLS	16:00	Les Quennevais
Thursday	05-Oct	11	Cup C	VC		GR	16:00	Vic College
Saturday	07-Oct	7	a	HV		DLS	09:00	F.B.Fields
Saturday	07-Oct	7	b	HV		DLS	10:15	F.B.Fields
Saturday	07-Oct	8	a	DLS		VC	09:00	Vic College
Saturday	07-Oct	8	b	DLS		VC	10:15	Vic College

***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.***



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**@DeLaSalleJersey**

For College sports updates:

**@DLSjsyPE**