



## Parent Briefing – w/c: 16/10/2017



### News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> is the tenth anniversary of the dedication of **The Oasis of Peace** by Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor.

To mark this event there will be continuous adoration throughout the day from 6:30am to 6:30 pm.

All are welcome to visit The Oasis (next to the Catholic church of St. Matthieu, Coin Varin) and spend some time in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

### Youth news

For more information on what is happening in Youth Ministry and to view our autumn term programme of events, please visit our website on [www.jacy.org.je](http://www.jacy.org.je)

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**Youth 2000** continues to meet on Thursday evenings in the youth room from 18.30-20.30. This is aimed at school years 10 upwards. Youth 2000 would be useful for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation programme candidates. **Next Thursday 19 October Y2000 is moving to the Oasis of Peace. Youth Retreat – all young people from year 7 up welcome.** Contact Moyra [m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je) to confirm for numbers please.



**School year 7 and upwards**, the youth room will be open on Friday evenings for 'chillout' time with friends. Come along and have fun with other young Catholics from across the island schools. Next Friday we will be continuing the preparation for our Advent Giving Tree project as our service to the community.

## Youth news continued....

**Calling young musicians** The Youth fundraising Concert is Sunday afternoon 10<sup>th</sup> December. We are still looking for more youth from across our island churches to get involved in some small way. Think about representing your church community at this parish event.

**500 Club** Please consider being part of our 500 Club draw. Youth Ministry functions mainly on donations. Our most important source of income is the 500 club. We will be renewing membership for the 2018 500 club in November. If you are not already a member please consider joining.

**Call for volunteer leaders/helpers** We are looking to grow our volunteer leader/helpers. Can you spare a regular hour a week to get involved. Even if you cannot do a regular time, we work on a rota and you can sign up to help whenever suits you. Maybe you can only commit occasionally. We are always looking for extra help for larger organised events. If you would like to get involve please contact [m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je) Terms and conditions of volunteering roles within the Diocese of Portsmouth apply to anyone working with our youth.

## Chaplaincy News

Please join us in our prayer theme for the week which is in thanksgiving for Harvest and for the reverent use of creation.

The prayer we shall be using is:

O God, Source and Giver of all things, you show your infinite majesty, power and goodness in all the earth, we give you honour and glory. For the sun and the rain, for the manifold fruits of our fields, for the increase of our herds and flocks, we thank you. Lord of the harvest, graciously accept us and the fruits of our work, in union with Christ, for the growth of Your Church, for peace and charity in our homes. 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 15th October 2017 – The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/498-A-Ord-28-2017.pdf](http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/498-A-Ord-28-2017.pdf)

# Whole School Notices

## **Parking on site**

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

**Please do not park in these spaces - even for 5 minutes**

**This may, and has, caused major disruption**

## **E-safety**

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

## **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.

## **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)

## **It's Showtime!**

An invitation to your students to audition for Jersey Hospice Care's entertainment show  
Please find a letter and a poster with details of the event and auditions attached

# **Primary Notices**

## **Parent Teacher Consultations**

Will be taking place on 17th, 18th and 19th October for all Year groups **except** Year 4 and 6Aleph (those will be taking place after half term, dates TBC).

## **Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks**

Height and weight checks will be taking place in Primary on Thursday 19 October (details to follow from the Health Department).

## **Year 6**

Please return your Year 7 Admission Forms for De La Salle Secondary to Miss Wall by Monday 30 October.

Please contact Mrs Fosse on l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk or on 754114 if you have not received your paperwork

# **Secondary School Notices**

## **Non uniform day for the Bamenda Appeal**

For the whole of Secondary – Friday 20 October.

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Please find a complete list of extra-curricular clubs attached to this briefing.

## **Maths Club**

Maths Clubs are now exclusively on Tuesdays to Fridays from 8.00am until 8.30am.

They are no longer held on afternoons 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

## **Website**

Please check our website each week, particularly the calendar to keep up to date with College events. If you are not a member you should register as this will give you access to a lot more information.

## **Peary House Charity Week**

Message from Miss Devine:

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the parents and students of Peary House.

I was overwhelmed by the students efforts last week to run their in-school events and the number of cake donations we received.

All the money raised last week will be collated and donated to Jersey Hospice, a worthwhile charity where it will be gratefully received.



## **Years 7-10 Assessment window**

16-20 October

Please find the assessment schedule for the forthcoming assessment window attached. It can also be found via the school website.

Some points to assist:

- Click on the appropriate tab for your son's year group at the bottom of the spreadsheet.
- All exams will be sat in their normal lessons at the normal times in the normal classrooms.
- Lessons that have not been allocated as an Examination will be a revision lesson, the boys can take any subject to revise in these lessons, eg they do not have to revise History in the History lesson, they could choose to revise for any upcoming exams later in the day.
- The normal Games lesson has been maintained so the boys come into school in their games kit on the appropriate day.
- Swimming and PE lessons will take place in a normal classroom and will be either exam or revision lessons as necessary.
- The PSHE lesson on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October will run as normal, this will not be a revision lesson.
- On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November the boys are attending a service for The Feast of All Saints during P1 & P2.
- Any boys missing assessments due to illness or other reason will catch up as soon as possible upon their return.



**Where?** Fort Regent

**When?** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Students and parents only  
10<sup>am</sup> to 5<sup>pm</sup>

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Open to everyone  
10<sup>am</sup> to 2<sup>pm</sup>

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**Year 12 & 13**

Thursday 19 Oct select students will be visiting the States Chambers

# **De La Salle PE Department**

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

### **Monday 16<sup>th</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 17<sup>th</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 18<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 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 7 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

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

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 8 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

Year 9-11 Basketball – Sports Hall – Lunch times

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

## Fixtures

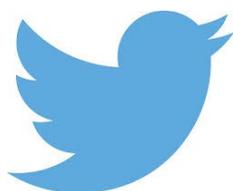
Monday	16-Oct	7	a	HV	DLS	16:0 0	HV
Monday	16-Oct	7	b	HV	DLS	16:0 0	HV
Tuesday	17-Oct	10	CUP A	LQ	DLS	16:0 0	Les Quennevais*
Wednesday	18-Oct	9	B	Tournament		14:3 0	F.B.Fields
Thursday	19-Oct	11		DLS	GR	15:4 5	F.B.Fields
Thursday	19-Oct	8	a	LQ	DLS	16:0 0	Les Quennevais**

***\*Year 10 Football @ Les Quennevais – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The match will finish at approximately 17:15, there will not be a bus going back to school so players must be collected from Les Quennevais Sports Centre. If there any problems regarding travel home from the game please contact [m.white@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:m.white@dls-jersey.co.uk)***

***\*\*Year 8a Football @ Les Quennevais – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The match will finish at approximately 17:15, there will not be a bus going back to school so players must be collected from Les Quennevais Sports Centre. If there any problems regarding travel home from the game please contact [t.gallichan@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:t.gallichan@dls-jersey.co.uk)***

***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**

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**@DLSjsyPE**