



# Parent Briefing – w/c: 15/01/2018



## News from the Catholic Church in Jersey

### Wellspring prayer group

Meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings to pray and praise at the presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin. The next meeting will be on Thursday 25 January at 7.30pm. Wellspring is a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group dedicated to living in a closer relationship with Jesus and a deeper life in the Holy Spirit. For more details please contact Mark Lewis: 07880 006002.

### Youth news

Visit our website on [www.jacy.org.je](http://www.jacy.org.je) for more information on what is happening in Youth Ministry and to view our autumn term programme of events. Lots of exciting events coming up.

To keep updated like us on Facebook - Jersey Association of Catholic Youth – weekly plans for youth activities are posted on Facebook.

Follow us on Twitter @JaCy2005

**Youth Pilgrimage to Ireland** – Joining the World Meeting of Families in August 2018. Please see Moyra for details. We still have places. There will be an information meeting later in January. We will be flying to Belfast and travelling by coach to Dublin. Come and find out details about the pilgrimage and preparation for this.

**Five a side football tournament** We are looking for some footballers Year 7 upwards to join us for a football tournament with the Knights of St Columba. You do not need to be an expert, just someone who wants to have a fun afternoon. We are also looking for an over 18 youth team. Saturday 20 January 2-3.30 at Les Ormes football dome. Please contact Moyra

**JaCy 500 club** Relaunching in January. Now open for new members.

**Friday evenings in the Youth Room** Fridays from 7pm-10pm. Join us for faith based activities and chill-out time with friends.

**Youth 2000** Thursdays from 6.30-8.30pm. Join us for Taize prayer time during January.

## Chaplaincy News

As January 18th marks the start of the week of prayer for Christian unity please join us in the following prayer next week

**Heavenly Father**, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself. We praise you for those whom you sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labours, and that in every place your servants call upon your name. May your Spirit awaken in every community a hunger and thirst for unity in you. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please use the following link to help prepare for Sunday Mass on Sunday 14th January 2018 – The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time:

[http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/511-B-Ord-02-2018.pdf](http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/511-B-Ord-02-2018.pdf)

Each week founder of the St Paul Center for Biblical Theology, the theologian and best-selling author, Dr Scott Hahn, offers a wonderful reflection on the readings for the coming Sunday.

In the Gospel this coming Sunday, John's disciples are prepared to hear God's call. They are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust in John's word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by. Samuel is also waiting on the Lord in the first reading – sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God's glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest.

Read his complete reflection for this coming Sunday - and sign up to receive the reflections each week by e-mail via this link:

<https://stpaulcenter.com/hearing-the-call-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

## Whole School Notices

Dear Parents,

Please take the time to read the attached letter regarding The Domestic Abuse Notification Protocol. This is an important new initiative from the States of Jersey Police and Education Department in order to ensure schools can offer appropriate support to children and young people who have experienced domestic abuse in the household.

Kind regards,

Mr David Sharrock

Assistant Headmaster-Safety and Safeguarding

# **Whole School Notices continued...**

## **Revised Term Dates**

Please be advised that the Term Dates for the Academic Year 2018-2019 have been revised. New dates are attached.

## **Sibling Registrations**

Any parents of current pupils who wish siblings to be considered for entry to the College, whether into Primary or Secondary, MUST make sure that the child is registered with us. We will not assume that you wish younger brothers to join us, and without being registered we will not make contact to begin the admission process.

Please note that the admission processes for Reception and Year 7 2019 are already underway.

To find out how to register your son, please contact Mrs Lucy Fosse at: [l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk) or telephone 754114.

## **Fostering Pop-up Event**

Please find attached information about a fostering pop up event that is taking place in January.

## **Updating Student Records**

To assist us with the maintenance and updating of our students' records, we would ask that you advise us of any recent changes in your contacts details i.e. address/telephone numbers – home, work and or mobile/ email addresses.

Please respond accordingly to this request via email to [s.hirst@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:s.hirst@dls-jersey.co.uk)

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

## **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)

## **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, or for a quick drop off/pick up.**

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

# Whole School Notices continued...

## **Centenary News**

### **Memories and Anecdotes**

We are looking for anecdotes and memories as well as your thoughts about the College. You do not have to be a past pupil to contribute but we would love to receive your thoughts. It is very important that the book contains personal ideas and everything we receive will be recorded for posterity.

Perhaps these starters might help :

To me, De La Salle College means.....

My most abiding memory of my school days is.....

I will always remember the occasion.....

Please take a few minutes of your time to visit our website and record your ideas on the proforma or send them directly to me at the address below.

### **Centenary Walk**

We are now also looking for willing volunteers to sign up for the **Centenary Walk on Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2018**. We hope to have 100 people and you will have the option of walking as far as you want or walking to the end of the five mile road.

Further details will soon be available and again, I would urge you to sign up via the web site or directly with myself.

Please contact me on [\*\*centenary@dls-jersey.co.uk\*\*](mailto:centenary@dls-jersey.co.uk) or **754110** or at the **College address below**.

Kind regards

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### **Centenary Ties**

Owing to demand we have received an extra order of centenary ties in small, medium or adult sizes. These are available to purchase for £10 each. To order yours, please email Mr McCarthy on [\*\*j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk\*\*](mailto:j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk), please remember to specify which size you would prefer.

### **Centenary Exhibition**

We will be holding an exhibition of memorabilia on 26 April between 5-7pm in De La Salle sports Hall. Please do pop along to this if you available.

### **Founders Day Concert**

May 15 at Arts Centre. Any old boys who would be willing to participate in this special concert would you please contact Kevin Pallot at [\*\*k.pallot@dls-jersey.co.uk\*\*](mailto:k.pallot@dls-jersey.co.uk)

# Whole School Notices continued...

## The Big Game

The gauntlet has once again been thrown down by our old foe, Victoria College, and we must defend our honour:



**The Big Game**  
De La Salle College Staff  
v  
Victoria College Staff  
Springfield Stadium  
Saturday 20th January 2018  
Kick off at 17.00 • Gates open at 16:45  
£3.00 001  
Respect  
The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, or remove anybody.

**Please do pop along and show your support. Tickets are available to purchase from the school office.**

## 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. If leaving a message please let us know what is wrong with your son, please do not simply state 'sick' or 'unwell'.

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.

# **Primary School Notices**

## **Key term dates attached**

Please find attached a summary of the key dates for this term (and some early notifications for next term).

The list is not exhaustive, Year groups will have other events which the teachers will let you know about, and dates may need to be changed. However, this is a reasonably secure outline.

## **Orthoptist Visit**

For Reception class and any new starters up to Year 3 - Thursday 18 January

# **Secondary School Notices**

## **Extra curricular activities**

Please find our most up to date list attached.

## **School Ski Trip**

Due to some last minute drop-outs there are now a couple of spaces available on the school ski trip. Please follow this link for further information:

<http://dls-jersey.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Ski-Letter-1-2018.pdf>

## **Royal Marines Cadets Presentation**

Any boys interested in joining the cadets are invited to attend their training workshop on Sunday 14th January. The minimum age for potential new recruits is 12 3/4, the idea being that they will be 13 once they have successfully completed the recruitment process.

The event will run from 10:00 - 12:00 at the Sea Cadets training ship T. S. Jersey, which is situated at Fort Regent: drive up the hill towards Fort Regent reception and take the first right you will see parents and children car parking spaces outside the building.

Sunday will be a meet and greet, tour of the building and introduction to staff. If anyone can't make Sunday it wont preclude them from being enrolled into the recruit programme.

Contact :07797 725858 and email: [orangeazz@hotmail.com](mailto:orangeazz@hotmail.com) for further information.

# Secondary School Notices Continued...

## Geography GCSE Help Sessions:

The Geography department will be running GCSE help sessions in January focussing on exam technique and understanding the course expectations. Sessions are listed below:

### **Session 1: Short answer questions**

When: Thursday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> Lunch (1:00)

Where: Rhodes 5

### **Session 2: 8 mark questions**

When: Thursday Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> (15:30)

Where: Rhodes 5

### **Session 3: Understanding the Specification**

When: Tuesday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> (15:30)

Where: Rhodes 6

## Geography Drop-In Help:

All students are welcome to drop-in for help on any geography work. Please come with work to do or questions to ask; this could be help with homework or catching up on work that is incomplete.

**Year 7 & 8** – Thursday Lunch 13:00-13:30 in Rhodes 6

**GCSE & A-Level** – Thursday after school 15:30-16:30 in Rhodes 6

## Geography Club

Come and enjoy geographical videos, quizzes, current affairs and activities in Rhodes 6 on Fridays at lunch (13:00). All are welcome!

## Year 11

- **SIXTH FORM OPTIONS LETTER** - please find a letter attached regarding scheduling a meeting to discuss your son's Sixth Form Options
- **MATHS:** Please find a letter and guides attached regarding Year 11 Maths revision strategies for GCSE
- **MUSIC GCSE:** Please find important information attached.

Support sessions for year 11 Music students will continue this term:

**Every morning 8.00am – 8.30am**

**Monday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes. 1.00 -1.30pm**

**Tuesday - 3.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Thursday - 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

# Secondary School Notices Continued...

## Year 12 & 13

- **BTEC Sports & Exercise Science** - Unit 3 External Assessment - Monday 15th January at 08:30
- **BTEC IT** - Unit 2 External Assessment - Monday 15th January at 13:15
- **BTEC IT** - Unit 2 External Assessment - Tuesday 16th January at 13:30
- **BTEC Sports & Exercise Science** - Unit 3 External Assessment - Wednesday 17th January at 08:30
- **BTEC IT** - Unit 2 External Assessment - Wednesday 17th January at 11:00
- **BTEC IT** - Unit 2 External Assessment - Thursday 18th January at 08:45
- **BTEC IT** - Unit 2 External Assessment - Friday 19th January at 11:00

## PE Department

### *Fixtures*

Date	KO	Venue	Year	School		School
Monday 15th January	16:0 0	GR	U12	GR	vs	DLS
Wednesday 17th January	16:0 0	GR	U18	DLS	vs	HIGHLANDS
Thursday 18th January	16:0 0	LQ	U16	DLS	vs	LQ
Thursday 18th January	16:0 0	VC	U12	VC 1	vs	DLS 1
Thursday 18th January	16:0 0	VC	U12	VC 2	vs	DLS 2
Saturday 20th January	09:0 0	VC	U13	DLS	vs	VC

***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.***

# **PE Department**

Y7 – Y10 Please make sure your son brings a gum shield to their games lessons.

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

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 9 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

Years 9 - 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 10 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

All years Badminton club – Sports Hall – 15:45 – 16:45

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 11 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

Years 9 - 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

Year 7 C&D Football – Games Hall - 15:45 – 16:45

GCSE & A Level Revision Club – Lower Deck 7 - 15:45 – 16:45

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 7 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

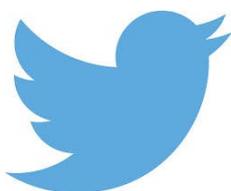
Years 9 - 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

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

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 8 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

Year 9-11 Basketball – Sports Hall – Lunch times



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

**@DeLaSalleJersey**

For College sports updates:

**@DLSjsyPE**