



Parent Briefing – w/c: 08/10/2018



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

CATHOLIC PASTORAL SERVICES (CPS)

Catholic Pastoral Services aims to be a place of Welcome, Prayer and Formation, Evangelisation and Outreach to the Catholic Community and beyond. Encompassing pastoral care across the generations, the team is made up of:

Mary Cahill: Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries.

Paula Andrew: Pastoral Assistant for States School Catechesis, Safeguarding and administrator of the Parish newsletter and website.

Diana Richmond: Administrator for Marriage Formation, Confirmation, Pamis Database.

Georganne McDonald: Pastoral Assistant for Youth & Family Life.

Dawn Cowieson: Island Finance Manager.

Team of volunteers.

COME AND VISIT

We are open each week day for visitors from 9.30am - 12.15pm. Why not call in to see us or join us for prayer each day at 9.30am or 12noon to pray the Angelus?

More volunteers are needed to join our team one morning each week? If you are interested please email cps@catholicchurch.org.je or telephone 732583

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMME

Fridays 7-10pm year 7+ are welcome to join us for fun friendship and faith. Food available.

'Together on Tuesdays' is our new youth initiative. 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the Youth Upper Room. Hot dogs and pizza will be available.

1st Tuesday of the month - Taize Group - What is Taize? Experience reflection with scripture through discussion music and prayer.

2nd Tuesday - Youth St Vincent de Paul - putting Faith into Action in works of service. Come and find out more.

3rd Tuesday - 'Love & Life' – Looking at the rich teachings regarding Social Justice, Love, Relationships and the Sanctity of Life. We are starting with healthy dating skills!

4th Tuesday - 'Life in Christ' – Explore the Faith. Go deeper with why we believe what we believe..

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer next week, when our theme will be for those affected by prison, in advance of Prisons Week which commences on Sunday October 14th.

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in His strength and in His Spirit, now and every day. Amen

You can find out more about Prisons Week at the following website <http://prisonsweek.org/>

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 7th October 2018 – The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/549-B-Ord27-2018.pdf

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/sunday-bible-reflections/>

Whole School Notices

Football Match - Staff versus Old Boys

On Friday October 5th, Springfield will see the return of the Staff versus Old Boys football match.

Kick-off is at 6.15 and all are welcome, no tickets needed, donations at the gate.

Chess Tournament

Please find attached details of the forthcoming Mary Jacomb Chess Tournament on Sunday 21st October.

Message from Mrs Leesa Sale (Centenary/Alumni Coordinator)

Sincere thanks to all those who have acknowledged receipt of their copies of "Enduring Star" and "Indivisa Manent". I am trying to coordinate missing copies and respectfully ask that you confirm receipt, if you have not already done so. This can be done by either replying to the original email or emailing your son's name to centenary@dls-jersey.co.uk.

Whole School Notices continued

Jersey WellFest

This exciting well-being event is the first of its kind and is open to all years on **Saturday 27th October** at Les Ormes.

All **De La Salle Year 7 students** will be attending the event as a school trip on **Friday 26th October**. A letter will be going out shortly to all families of Year 7 students with all of the information regarding the day.

Please find a flyer for the event attached.

College Website

Please check the College website regularly, particularly the calendar section for upcoming events and for the latest news regarding e-safety. The e-safety section is found in the news section on the homepage and is updated on a daily basis.

Calendar

Please note that there is now a facility to download and print a copy of the school calendar (both Secondary and Primary) . The calendar is found on the homepage of the College website, marked under 'calendar'.

Please be aware it is very important to check this calendar regularly to avoid disappointment.

E-Safety

Please find a link below to news of a useful new product from JT. Although we are happy to bring this to your attention please do not take this as endorsement of the product by De La Salle College.

<https://shop.jtglobal.com/product/home/haandle-internet-parental-controls/>

Temporary Contact Details

If your son will be temporarily living at a different address to the one held on file it is important to let the College know and to also advise of new temporary contact details. We need to be able to get hold of a relevant adult should we need to, for example if your son becomes unwell at school.

Please contact absence@dls-jersey.co.uk to advise us of any temporary arrangements.

Whole School Notices continued

Updating Pupil Information

It is very important that any information held on file for your son is current so please ensure that you inform us of any changes e.g. to contact details, home address, medical information etc.

Please email k.smyth@dls-jersey.co.uk to make us aware of any changes.

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 you 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 Notices

PTA AGM and the Headteacher Briefing

Reminder: Our PTA AGM and the Headteacher briefing to parents will take place on Tuesday 9th October from 7.00 – 8.30pm. This will take place in the Brother Edward Hall. Parking will be available on the playgrounds. You will have already received an email from Mr Coutanche with additional information.

Year 6

Thank you to all those who have returned the paperwork to secure their son's place in Year 7, 2019.

For those that are still outstanding, please be advised that the deadline to return the paperwork is **Monday 15th October**.

Secondary Notices

RHODES HOUSE CHARITY WEEK IN AID OF 'Beresford Street Kitchen'

Monday 15th – Friday 19th October, 2018

During the week commencing **Monday 15th October**, Rhodes House will be putting on a variety of charity events to raise money for Beresford Street Kitchen. This organisation offers people with learning disabilities and autism the chance to develop workplace skills and engage with the community in an inclusive, safe and supportive environment at their busy café in St. Helier.

On Friday 19th October, the 6th Form will be putting on a Cake Sale. Mr McCormack will be very grateful to receive any contributions in the form of cakes for the day. If you feel that you would like to donate in this way, then please email: d.mccormack@dls-jersey.co.uk

Mr McCormack will be collecting the cakes from Wednesday 17th October to the morning of Friday 19th October. Please feel free to send in any donations as and when you are able to on those days: simply bring them into Reception or ask your son to drop them off to Mr McCormack's office.

All of the money raised on the day will go to a very worthy charity, and anything left unsold will be donated to St. Ewolds Residential Home for the residents to enjoy.

The **Rhodes House charity car wash** will be taking place on **Saturday 20th October from 9am until 12pm**.

It would be really appreciated if you would make a note of the day and time and bring your car along to be cleaned. The boys work really hard to provide an excellent service and I'm sure you won't be disappointed. It would also be appreciated if you could encourage your son to support the events and, if he is a member of Rhodes House, help out with the car wash on the Saturday morning.

Thank you in advance for supporting us and a very worthy charity.

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCormack

Rhodes Head of House

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Year 9

Please find a letter attached regarding upcoming Year 9 parent meetings.

Year 11

Please find attached the Mock Exams timetable.

Year 12

Settling into Sixth Form—Parent Meetings

Reminder: these will be taking place on **Monday 8th October** and **Tuesday 9th October**. You will have been contacted by a member of the admin team and an individual appointment will have been allocated.

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 8th October.



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

For College sports updates:
@DLSjsyPE