



Parent Briefing – w/c: 15/10/2018



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

BAMENDA BALL - A PARISH PARTY FOR ALL NOVEMBER 2nd AT THE MERTON HOTEL

The Catenians are coordinating the event; please pick up a booking form either from one of the Brothers known to you within your church, or download from the parish website: www.catholicchurch.org.je.

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 Harvest and the reverent use of Creation.

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.

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 14th October 2018 – The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/550-B-Ord28-2018.pdf

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

Whole School Notices

E– Safety

May I draw your attention to the online safety advice that is available on our website. It is found in the member section under 'Parents'. Please then click on 'E-Safety'. There are three sections 'online safety', 'think you know online safety' and an e-safety bulletin. If you are not yet a registered member please go the members section for details on how to register.

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.

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.

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

Wear a Onesie to School

Friday 19th October. "Wear a Onesie for Type 1 Diabetes". The boys (with the exception of Year 6) can come to school in a Onesie (or a sport kit) in exchange for a £1 donation.

Reception should come to school in their normal Games kit or their choice of sport kit.

Year 2 boys can come to school in a Onesie and bring their Games kit, or come along in their choice of sport kit.

Year 6 should come to school in normal uniform as they are visiting the Jersey Skills show in the afternoon.

All funds raised will go to support Diabetes Jersey and JDRF (JDRF is a charity that funds type 1 diabetes research with the aim of one day finding a cure for the condition).

HARVEST – Boys and families are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to school on **Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th October**. On Wednesday 24th we will be having a Harvest Worship Assembly in school and all the items will be collected by representatives of the St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to local people in need.

Primary Notices Continued

Pre – Reception

Pre-Reception will receive their flu vaccine on Thursday 18th October.

Year 6

Jersey Skills Show

Year 6 will be attending this on Friday 19th October with school.

Final Reminder Year 7 places.

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.**

De La Salle Choir

The choir will be held on Tuesdays afterschool 3.35-4.30 and Wednesday lunchtimes in the music room. Many styles covered from classical to pop/rock. All years 6 and above are welcome with lots of performance opportunities coming up.

Secondary Notices continued

Rhodes House Charity Non Uniform Day Friday 19th October.

All boys welcome to come to school in non uniform in exchange for a donation in aid of Beresford Street Kitchen.

Triple P Teenage Seminars

Please find flyers attached regarding upcoming parenting seminars

Skills Show

Please find a letter attached from Skills Jersey regarding their upcoming skills show.

We will arrange transport by bus for any interested students up to the Fort on Friday 19TH October after school. Students are to make their own way home afterwards. If you would like to book a seat on the bus please contact Mr Woodward a.woodward@dls-jersey.co.uk

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

Secondary Notices Continued

Maths Club

Please note the Maths Club will now run at the attached times for the remainder of the Autumn term.

House football

There is a slight change to the format of house football this year, please read through the attached document.

If you/they have any questions please Mr Livesey.

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GCSE Music drop-in support sessions

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Year 7

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Year 7–10 Mock Exam Timetable

Please find timetables attached.

Year 7–11

All students studying a Language from Year 7 to Year 11 have an account on the Language Perfect webpage. Please find information attached.

Year 9

Please be reminded that Year 9 Parents Meetings will be taking place you will already have been given a time to attend.

Year 11/12 and 13 Football Tour

Football Tour to Guernsey 16th—18th October.

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 15th October.



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

@DeLaSalleJersey

For College sports updates:

@DLSjsyPE