



Parent Briefing – w/c: 19/11/2018



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

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Encounter the living presence of Christ in this pre-Advent evening of prayer and light. The doors at Sacred Heart will be open from 7pm to 10pm, for passers-by to be invited to come in and light a candle. We need people to be in church to join in the singing and to pray for the needs of the community of our Island and to welcome those who may be drawn in. Our invitation for the evening is, 'Come and go as you please, the church is open for you'. This is an opportunity to show that our faith is alive, active and open to all, an opportunity for evangelisation. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout. Your support at any time during the evening would be much appreciated.

Advent Service of Light at St Bernadette

Takes place on Sunday 2 December at 6pm. A traditional procession of light with Advent hymns and readings. Mulled wine & mince pies will be available in the hall afterwards.

Youth Ministry Programme

Contact Georganne 07797787090.

JaCy Night - Fridays 7pm - 10pm - Year 7+ are welcome to join us for fun, friendship and faith. Food available. We are currently preparing the Junior SVP Giving Tree Project – can you help us?

'Together on Tuesdays' - at 6.30pm - 8.30pm in St Thomas' Youth Upper Room - Year 7+ – This week come and help the Youth St Vincent de Paul make tags for the Giving Trees.

National Youth Sunday 25 November – Open to all young people in year 7+ at 1.30pm to 4.30pm in St Mary & St Peter's Church

Dates for your diary:

Advent Adventure - Saturday 1 December at 11am – 2pm in St Thomas' Hall - £10 per family to include an Advent Wreath, Sacrifice Manger and other goodies to take home.

Family Nativity - with a blessing of Baby Jesus for home nativity sets. Saturday 15 December at 2pm -4pm at St. Matthieu's Church. Come dressed as sheep, shepherds or angels.

East Christmas lunch – Sunday 16 December at the Hotel Ambassadeur.

Knights of St Columba - Grand Ball on Saturday 2 March 2019. Following the success of the Ball last February, the KSC have decided to make this a yearly event, inclusive of everyone and a true 'parish party'. More details to follow

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer during next week, when our theme will be for Young People, in anticipation of Sunday November 25th which is National Youth Sunday.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the young people of our school and church community, that they may experience being loved and valued members of our community as they seek God's call in their lives. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 18th November 2018 – The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the World Day of Prayer for The Poor

http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/555-B-Ord33-2018.pdf

<http://www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor/>

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

Whole School Notices

Reception and Year 7, 2020 Admissions

We will shortly be commencing the admission processes for Reception and Year 7, 2020 applicants.

If you have a son, who does NOT already attend our Primary School, and who you would like to be considered for a place in either cohort, please ensure that he is registered with us before January 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Lucy Fosse by email to: l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk or by telephone on: 754114

Junior Blitz Jersey Chess Championships

Please find attached the flyer for the 'Ed Le Quesne Trophy' chess event which is being held on **Sunday 18th November 2018 at St. Lawrence Primary School**. The competition is open to all Jersey based entrants who were under the age of 18 on 1st January 2018 .

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.

Whole School Notices continued

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.

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.

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.

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.

Primary Notices

Dates for Your Diary

Reminder of dates for your diaries (more details to follow nearer the time):

- Decorations Day Thursday 29 November. Join your son for a morning of glue and tinsel
- Infant Nativity (Pre-Reception, Reception, Year 1, Year 2) Wednesday 12 December approx. 2.15pm in the Sports Hall. Playground parking available.
- Junior Carol Concert (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) Thursday 13 December 6.30pm at St Mary's and St Peter's Church. Parking available in school.
- PTA Christmas Fayre Friday 14 December. The PTA will shortly be asking for donations and helpers.

Secondary Notices

Peary House Charity

From Monday 19th - Friday 23rd November Peary House aim to raise funds for the Neil Hussey Heart Charity. The charity aims to help diagnose and treat heart conditions in young people.

Throughout the week students will organise a number of events to support our fund raising, culminating in our Year 7 meet and greet evening on Friday the 23rd.

Traditionally the Friday of each Houses' charity week is a casual clothes day and boys can have the option of dressing in their own clothes for £1. We also ask that as many boys as possible from Peary House bring in some cakes on Friday to be sold during break and lunch by the sixth form.

Any help and support from home, little or large, is greatly appreciated and contributes to a very worthwhile cause.

Kind regards

Mr Campbell.

Secondary Notices Continued...

Ski Trip 2019 Last Few Remaining Spaces Available

Please see the click on this link: <http://dls-jersey.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Ski-Letter-1-2019.pdf>

Maths Club

Please see the attached revised maths club times starting next week.

Design Technology Year 11

Now the mocks are finished, we hope you can assist your son revise the weekly mini tests for Design Technology.

Next week we will be covering 'Mechanical Properties'. This can be found on Page 80 of the AQA book. A really useful set of definitions that should be rote learnt so that in any given materials or product design question your son is able to state a suitable property of the material for its function.

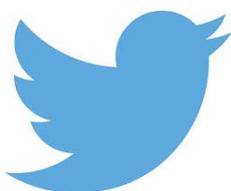


GCSE Music drop-in support sessions

GCSE Music drop-in support sessions will be held on Wednesday afterschool 3.30-4.30pm for any help with completing coursework.

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 19th November.



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

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For College sports updates:

@DLSjsyPE