



## Parent Briefing – w/c: 3/12/2018



### **News from The Catholic Church in Jersey**

#### **ADVENT WINTER WARMER**

All volunteers, past and present are invited to come along to Catholic Pastoral Services to join the team for some mince pies and mulled wine/coffee on Tuesday 4 December between 10am and 12 noon.

#### **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 – This coming week explore your faith with ‘Taize Prayer’ – for Year 7+ at 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the Youth Upper Room. Hot dogs and pizza available. £2 for snacks.

#### **FAMILY NATIVITY & BAMBINELLI BLESSING**

Takes place on Saturday 15 December at 2pm in St Matthieu’s Church. Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds, sheep or angels. You are also invited to bring your Jesus figure from your nativity scene at home to be blessed.

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.

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 migrants and refugees. We remember that Mary and Joseph spent time as migrants, on their journey to Bethlehem, and then as refugees when fleeing the persecution of Herod with the infant Jesus.

**Prayer for the week** – please use on at least one day

**Heavenly Father**, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees and exiles, those separated from their loved ones, young people who are lost, and those who have left or run away from home. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 3rd December 2018 – The first Sunday of Advent

[http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/557-C-Advent-1-2018.pdf](http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/557-C-Advent-1-2018.pdf)

<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](mailto:l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk) or by telephone on: 754114

### College Canteen

Thursday 13 December the school cafeteria will be serving a Christmas lunch for Primary and Secondary.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 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):

- Year 5 Island Football Trials Monday 3rd December at Haute Vallee School 4.30pm – 5.30pm.
- PTA Movie Night Thursday 6th December—Brother Edward Hall 5.00pm—7.00pm. Pay on the night.
- 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

### Jeanne Jugan Residence Christmas Party and Concert 14th December

The time is fast approaching for De La Salle's annual Christmas concert for the residents of the Little Sisters of the Poor which has been held for over fifty years.

Preparations are well underway and we are now accepting donations of gifts from any families who wish to contribute towards the Christmas gifts we provide for the residents. **Please see the attached letter.**

**Year 8** - Year 8 boys have each been assigned a resident for whom they will make a personal gift bag, with the resident being presented with the gifts at the end of the concert. **Please see the attached letter.**

The College and Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank you in advance for your help and generosity in helping to maintain this fabulous tradition once again this year.

## **Secondary Notices Continued...**

### **GCSE Art drop-in support sessions**

GCSE Art drop-in support sessions will be held on **Monday, Tuesday** after school **3.30-4.30pm** for any help.

**Art Club** is also on **Thursdays after school. 3.30-4.30pm.** All years welcome.

### **Maths Club**

Please refer to the attached revised maths club days & times .

### **Year 11 Maths Revision Guides**

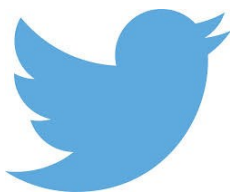
Please refer to the attached Revision Guides.

### **Year 12 & 13**

Parents Evening: Wednesday 5th December 4.00pm—6.00pm.

## **PE Department**

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 3rd December.



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

**@DeLaSalleJersey**

For College sports updates:

**@DLSjsyPE**