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Dear Parents

We have reached the end of a very busy half term and the children really deserve a break. We have fitted in so much learning and so many experiences which the children have responded brilliantly to. Enjoy a lovely week away from school and let's keep our fingers crossed for some lovely weather.

### Star of the week

**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:**

**Reception – Rose    Year 1 – Gracie    Year 2 – Rafa    Year 3 – Lucas    Year 4 – Aranza    Year 5 – Sophia    Year 6 – Lucas**

**Millennium Town Park playground**  
**Have your say**

The playground equipment in Millennium Town Park is to be replaced. Tell us what you would like to see.

An online survey and a children's ideas sheet are available from [gov.je/consultations](http://gov.je/consultations)

#### Do you go to the playground at Millennium Town Park?

The Department for Infrastructure and Environment is asking everyone that uses the playground in Millennium Town Park for their ideas before they replace the play equipment.

There are several ways to get involved:

- Complete the short online survey
- Email a written response to [dfi@gov.je](mailto:dfi@gov.je) (please include the title 'MTP Playground Consultation')
- Invite children to draw or write their ideas on the Ideas Sheet available online
- Meet with the Project Team in the playground on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June from 3pm onwards.

More information is available at [gov.je/consultations](http://gov.je/consultations). The consultation closes on 23rd June 2024.

#### Mosque Visit

This week, both Year 2 and Year 5 visited the Mosque. This was a great experience that added to their Religious Education learning, looking at sacred places. They learnt so much about how important this special building is and how it is integral to the Muslim community.

#### Year 6 Tests

Our Year 6 children have worked really hard this week to complete their national tests. They had four days of super focus and we are really proud of them for their positive attitudes and determination. They definitely deserve a week off!

#### Coffee Morning

Miss Carroll is holding a coffee morning to support parents whose children may have 'meltdowns' when things are getting tricky. This is open to all Springfield parents and we would love to see you. 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.00 – 10.30.

## Sponsored Walk

Information and sponsor forms were sent out last week for our sponsored walk. Please let us know if you can help on the day and encourage your children to ask family members for sponsorship money if they can.

## Marathon Mile

In October, the marathon mile will be taking place again as part of the Jersey Marathon. We have been given a few free entry vouchers. Get in touch with Mr Robson if you would like to enter and can use a voucher.

## Sun Safety

We are hoping that the weather is going to be warm and sunny after half term. Please remember to send your child into school with a hat and sunscreen applied for the forecasted sunny days.

## School Meals

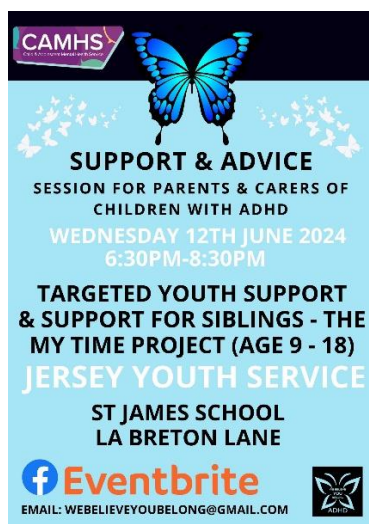
**The cut off dates for ordering meals are below:**

Cut-off date	Food service
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> June
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> June
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Week beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> July
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> July
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> July

If you haven't ordered food by the cut-off date, then no food can be provided for your child.

If your child is having hot lunches, they do not need additional food for lunchtime. The portions provide plenty of good food so please do not send in any extra lunch items.

**You may see some dates that are locked when you are trying to order for next half term. This is likely to be because your child is not in school for lunch that day due to a school event. See the dates for the diary below.**



## Rights Respecting School Article of the month

*Article 31 - Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural activities*

As the weather is getting warmer, we are focusing on Article 31 - which states that every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of activities including cultural activities. So why not visit a local museum or historical site, start a new hobby or learn how to do yoga or meditation. School sports clubs have started after school, so why not sign up?

Some children in wars zones and places of conflict are not able to access these rights. What can we do as global citizens to help them?

I hope that you all have a lovely half term break.



Mal Robson  
Headteacher

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery/Reception/Year 1 Sponsored Walk 9.00 – 11.00
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 – Y6 Sponsored Walk All day
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Crabbe residential trip
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 to visit the Synagogue
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Swim Safe
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Summer Fair
24 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Activity Week
4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – Nursery Reception/Y1/Y2 9.15am – 11.45am Y3 – Y6 1.00pm – 3.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 at Safety in Action - Highlands College
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Service and BBQ 1.30pm start