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Dear Parents

Another week has flown by, as we come to the end of the year time seems to be speeding up! The children really enjoyed their transition days and we have already started looking forward to what's to come next year. We welcomed Miss Linney into school and I know that she felt very welcomed by our school community. The children also impressed her with their approach to learning and behaviour – a great start!

### **Beach Trip**

Nursery and Reception had a wonderful trip to the beach this week. As well as having time to enjoy some good old-fashioned sandcastle building, they also had the chance to do some outdoor learning too. Nursery practised their early letter formation by drawing Matt Man in the sand and Reception went on an adventure to find the most interesting shells to draw when they got back to school.



### **Sports Day**

Earlier this week, I sent out the details for our sports day next week. Children will need to be in PE kit for that day and also wearing a house coloured T-Shirt if they have one. Langtry - Red Durrel – Yellow Vardon – Blue.

### **Royal Visit**

#### **Jersey - Monday 15 July**

The Royals will see the final seven rounds of a 21-gun salute by 1781 Militia firing the Duke of Edinburgh Battery at People's Park in St Helier. Then arriving in the Royal Square, their Majesties will walk behind Jersey's Royal Mace of 1663, gifted to the island by King Charles II in recognition of their loyalty to the Crown. A special sitting of the States Assembly will take place, followed by the Loyal Address given by the Bailiff of Jersey, Sir Timothy Le Cocq.

A 'Jersey Expo Event', showcasing the best of the island's culture, agriculture and aquaculture sectors will take place at Weighbridge Place and be viewed by the King and Queen. The Expo will remain open to the public until 6pm and reopen between 10am and 4pm on Tuesday 16 July.

His Majesty will then present the new King's Colour to the Jersey Sea Cadets to mark the 75th anniversary of their formation. The Royals will watch The King's Parade from in front of the Pomme D'Or Hotel. Groups including the Band of

the Island of Jersey, Jersey Field Squadron, Veterans, emergency services, Cadet units, Scouts and Guides will take part in the march.

Their Majesties will later join a community tea party, involving a cross-section of the community in Liberation Square.

For those not able to attend in person, the visit will be livestreamed on both the Bailiff of Jersey and Government of Jersey Facebook pages.

There will also be live entertainment around St Helier throughout the afternoon, including bouncy castles, food stands and a large screen to watch the livestream on in Parade Gardens.

### Writing Gallery

To celebrate the amazing progress in children's writing this year, we are holding a writing gallery on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. This will be from 2:45pm in the school hall and everyone is invited to come in and see some of the work the children have produced this year. One of our main school improvement targets has been to give children more opportunities to write and improve the quality of their work. Please join us, you won't be disappointed.

### Beach dress day

Last Friday morning, Healing Waves came into our assembly to talk to the children about the wonderful work they do in supporting many different children to enjoy watersports. Some of our own school children access their sessions and have the best time ever. To show our appreciation for the charity and to help them fundraise, we are having a special dress down day on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Children are encouraged to come to school in beach wear (bright shorts, T-shirts, patterned shirts etc...) with a suggested donation of £1.00. All money raised will go directly to Healing Waves to continue their brilliant work.

### Sport for All

#### **A day of sports and wellness for everyone!**

Sport for All is a festival of sport and wellness designed for everyone to join. Join us on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Granville school to try out a variety of sports and Wellness activities. This free event is open to all ages and abilities, promoting inclusivity and community spirit. Free bus shuttles will be provided by liberty bus from the bus station every hour to Granville school. Don't miss the chance to get active, explore new sports, and enjoy a fun filled day dedicated to health and Wellness.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mal Robson  
Headteacher

Date	Event
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
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Dress down day for Healing Waves – Beach Wear
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Writing Gallery – 2:45pm in the school hall
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Bank Holiday for Royal visit – School Closed
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Service and BBQ 1.30pm start