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Dear Parents

This week has ended brilliantly with an assembly with government states members. They spoke to the children about democracy and how they were elected into the states chamber. They explained what they have to do and answered lots of questions from the children. They also awarded our newly elected house captains and vice captains their badges for the year.

Star of the week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

Year 1 – Anotida Year 2 – Archie Year 3 – Diogo Year 4 – Tadiwa Year 5 - Filip Year 6 – Nayara

House Captains

Today, we presented our new house captains and vice captains with their badges. These children were voted for by their house members and will take responsibility for their houses this year. We are looking forward to an exciting year and watching the growing leadership of these children.

Durrell

House Captain – Nayara
Vice-Captain – Keanu



Langtry

House Captain – Jayden
Vice-Captain – Sophia



Vardon

House Captain – Tiggy
Vice-Captain – Sophie



Congratulations to these children and a huge well done to all those Year 6 children that put themselves forward.

States Members

This morning, we welcomed Deputy Curtis and Connetable Labey into assembly. They spoke to the children about their role and how they work to make decisions in the States Assembly. The children asked some excellent questions and this has prepared us well for Democracy Week next week.

Tinathon

We are supporting the annual Jersey Tinathon this year. This a charity event where children are asked to bring in a tin of food if they can. All the donations go to the Shelter Trust who then make sure the food goes to those who need it. We are asking for donations of meat, fish, vegetables, soup, fruit, etc to be brought in on Friday 4th October. Your help is really appreciated.

Attendance

As we are at the start of the new academic year, I wanted to remind all families of how important it is for children to be in school as much as possible. There will always be times when children are not well enough to come into school but we are aiming to keep these to a minimum. The education department sets our school target at a minimum of 96% attendance for the year and we don't want to fall below this. Please try to keep any medical appointments such as doctors and dentist outside of school hours. I understand that this can be very difficult but please do try. The table below shows how much learning can be missed with just a small drop in attendance. 94% attendance means around 2 weeks of learning have been lost. If you require any support with attendance or would like any advice, we are always here to help.

Attendance during one school year	Equates to days absent	Which is approximately	Which means the number of lessons missed
94%	10 days	2 weeks	60 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	120 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	180 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	240 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	300 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	345 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	405 lessons

Dates for the Dairy

Please see the dates for the diary section on the newsletter. We have added the Christmas performances so you have plenty of time to make sure you can support your children. More details about tickets will be sent out after half term.

Hot school meals

START 04 SEPTEMBER 2024

£2.50 PER MEAL

- Use ParentPay to place orders
- Orders can be changed until the final order date for that week

Final Order Dates

FOR MEALS SERVED ON:	ORDER BY 23:59 ON:
<u>03-06 SEPT</u>	<u>21 AUG</u>
<u>09-12 SEPT</u>	<u>28 AUG</u>
<u>16-20 SEPT</u>	<u>04 SEPT</u>
<u>23-27 SEPT</u>	<u>11 SEPT</u>
<u>30 SEPT- 4 OCT</u>	<u>18 SEPT</u>
<u>07 - 11 OCT</u>	<u>25 SEPT</u>
<u>14 - 18 OCT</u>	<u>02 OCT</u>
<u>21 - 25 OCT</u>	<u>09 OCT</u>

ask for help

For any questions or help, please contact either your school office or email schoolmeals@gov.je or scan the QR code to get to the online guide



Dates for the diary

Date	Event
23 rd September	Flu Immunisations for Reception – Year 6
25 th September	Reception Height and Weight checks
26 th September	Year 5 and 6 at the Festival of Words
27 th September	Year 3 and 4 at Festival of Words
2 nd October	Cross Country competition
15 th October	Bikeability for Year 5
22 nd October	Ballet D’Jeri performances in school
28 th Oct – 1 st Nov	Half Term
5 th November	School Photographs – Individuals and Siblings
6 th November	Parent Consultations 3pm – 5pm
7 th November	Parent Consultations 5pm – 7pm
6 th December	Deco Day
11 th December	Reception/Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
12 th December	Year 2/Year 3 Christmas Performance 1.30pm and 5.30pm
17 th December	Year 4/5/6 Carol Concert at St Pauls Church 6.00pm
18 th December	Christmas Party day for all classes
19 th December	End of Term

*More dates will be added when we have them.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mal Robson
Headteacher