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Dear Parents

We have finally reached the end of a very long half term. We are so proud of the children for making a brilliant start to their learning this year and my thanks goes to all parents and school staff for such a productive eight weeks. School is closed next week so please enjoy the time doing activities that you like doing with the people that are important to you. We start back again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Star of the week**

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

**Year 1 – Scarlett   Year 2 – Skye   Year 3 – Jay   Year 4 – Eryn   Year 5 - Annalia   Year 6 – Aseda**

### **Year 6**

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a full day of workshops and performances with the Scottish Ballet on Tuesday. They looked at movement, sequences and performed at the end of the day for Year 5. The feedback from the children was fantastic and our visitors were full of praise for how hard the children worked and how they interacted with each other. Bravo Year 6!



### **Break the Rules Day**

We have had a very interesting Break the Rules Day today with the children looking quite different to normal. Thank you to all those who took part and helped us raise money for the NSPCC who do great work in Jersey to help support young people.

### **House Winners**

In assembly this morning, we announced that Vardon are currently the winning house in our house point competition. All of the Vardon children were rewarded with a trip to the park during lunchtime today. The staff reported that they were a credit to the school and had a great time. Well done Vardon.

## Year 2

This week, Year 2 had a visit from Richard from the Salvation Army to talk about how they support people in our local community. In return for such an informative visit, Year 2 held a cake sale so they could donate some money to the Salvation Army to help them with their work. Thank you to all the children and families that supported this as we raised an impressive £143.



## Kooth Information

CYPES have recently shared some information for parents regarding supporting children with their feelings and social anxiety. I have attached some useful guides to support parents to help children if/when it is necessary.

## Medication in school

We are starting to see more children needing prescribed medication due to seasonal illnesses. This is fairly common for this time of year.

In line with CYPES policy, our school policy around administering **prescribed medication** is as follows:

- Medicines should only be brought to school when essential (where it would be detrimental to the child's health if the medicine were not administered during the school day). **This is usually if the medication requires 4 doses a day. If a medication is required 3 doses a day then this can be worked outside of school times.**
- All medicines should be taken directly to the school office by a responsible adult; Medicines will only be accepted in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and with the prescriber's instructions for administration;
- All layers of packaging of the medicine should be clearly marked with the child's name and class;
- The appropriate dosage spoon should be included with all medicines sent to school;
- Any medicine administered will be recorded by the staff member. This record is then kept on the child's file
- Medicines will only be accepted for administration in school on completion of the appropriate form by a parent or carer.

The form that needs to be completed can be found [here](#).

## School Meals

We had a great food tasting session on Wednesday afternoon, I hope you all enjoyed the food. If you haven't already signed up for hot meals, please use the activation code that was on the letter sent out earlier in the term. The cut off dates for orders up to Christmas are below:



**Don't miss out!**  
order your child's meal in time



FOR MEALS SERVED DURING:	ORDER BY 23:59 ON:
04 - 08 NOVEMBER	23 OCTOBER
11 - 15 NOVEMBER	30 OCTOBER
18 - 22 NOVEMBER	06 NOVEMBER
25 - 29 NOVEMBER	13 NOVEMBER
02 - 06 DECEMBER	20 NOVEMBER
09 - 13 DECEMBER	27 NOVEMBER
16 - 19 DECEMBER	04 DECEMBER

ask for help

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



## 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.

## Dates for the diary

Date	Event
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photographs – Individuals and Siblings
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultations 3pm – 5pm
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultations 5pm – 7pm
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Deco Day
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Closing date for Winter Art House competition
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception/Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2/Year 3 Christmas Performance 1.30pm and 5.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4/5/6 Carol Concert at St Pauls Church 6.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day for all classes
19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term

\*More dates will be added when we have them.

Have a lovely half term break.



Mal Robson  
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