



## Newsletter – 07.07.23

### Transition Days

We have had two fantastic transition days in school this week. The children spent time with their new teachers and have taken part in a range of activities to get ready for September. The feedback from staff has been excellent and the children have made a really good first impression. We look forward to building on these relationships after the summer break.

### St Marks Road traffic plan

Earlier today, I met with the traffic consultants to view the final plan for the new traffic system at the St Marks Road junction. This is the area where you can normally find me at the crossing points. The plans are comprehensive and will ensure that crossings at this junction are clear and much safer. The first phase of work will be carried out over the summer break and will be ready for when we return to school in September. This phase is introducing an additional crossing on the upper part of St Marks Road to link in with the new crossing we have on Janvrin Road. Traffic will also be reduced to one lane in this zone. I am really pleased that we are finally going to see some changes in this area following my concerns over the last few years. I hope by next week I can share a visual plan of the changes.

### Concert Tickets

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am, the Kings Chamber Orchestra are performing a teddy bears concert for children at St Marks Church. I attended this personally last year and it was brilliant. Due a local benefactor, we have some free tickets (children and adults) to give to Springfield families for the concert. If you would like any tickets, please let me know and I can arrange this. It will be first come, first served as I expect this might be quite popular.

### Year 2

Our Year 2 class have had a great time this week, teaming up with St Lawrence School. They visited St Lawrence to look at the differences between the two schools. The children have been amazing and co-operated so well with the others, making them feel really welcome. Well done Year 2.

### Sports Day

On Wednesday next week we have our sports days for all classes. We have had to re-arrange our plans due to the industrial action earlier this week but it still promises to be an exciting day. Please see the times in the dates for the diary section of the newsletter. Parking will be difficult at the stadium due to the new gym so please try to make other transport arrangements. If you choose to park at the stadium, please be aware of the yellow disk system as parking checks are regularly carried out by parking control officers. I don't want anyone to get a fine!

### Disco

The HSA have organised an end of term disco on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Forms have to be returned to the school office by the end of today. **We need parents to help at this event or unfortunately, it can't go ahead.** Please let Mr Robson know, as soon as possible, if you can help at either of the times.

Reception/Y1/Y2 will be 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Y3 – Y6 will be 6.15pm – 7.30pm

## Summer Reading Challenge

In assembly this morning, the children had a visit from Jersey Library who explained the summer reading challenge. Further details are in the poster attached.

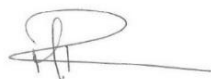
## Staffing for September

Our final staffing arrangements for September are:

Nursery	Mrs Webber
Reception	Mrs Green
Year 1	Miss Sampson
Year 2	Mrs Callec
Year 3	Mr Lewis
Year 4	Mr Crossingham
Year 5	Mr Mendes then Mrs Quenault/Mrs Crocker
Year 6	Mr Belsey

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Gregory, Miss Le Maistre, Mrs Cattell and Ms Cassidy. They will all be greatly missed by everybody.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mal Robson  
Headteacher

**Rights Respecting School Article of the month - I have a right to relax and play.** Children and young people have the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities and to participate in cultural life and the arts.

## Dates for the diary

Date	Event
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – Nursery/Reception/Y1/Y2 9.00am Y3 – Y6 1.00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-Uniform day in aid of Epilepsy Jersey
14 <sup>th</sup> July	HSA Disco 5pm – 6.00pm (Rec/Y1/Y2) 6.15pm – 7.30pm (Y3-Y6)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Service and BBQ 1.45pm – 5.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term