



Website: [Springfield](http://www.springfield.sch.je)

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## Newsletter – 21.07.23

Dear Parents

Thank you for all the messages, emails, cards and gifts that we have received over the last few days. It has been a busy but wonderful year. As ever, the children have been fantastic, demonstrating resilience and determination but most importantly, they have continued to grow and develop as learners - I am so proud of every one of them.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have provided for your children and school this year, in order that we give them the best education experience as possible.

Our Year 6 children have officially graduated from Springfield School and all the staff wish them every success going forward in life – we know they are going to smash it!

### Goodbye

As well as us saying goodbye to our Year 6 children, we are also saying farewell to some of the staff team.

**Mrs Gregory** is retiring after 40 years working in education. She has positively changed the lives of so many young people and that is what she will be remembered for.

**Miss Le Maistre** is leaving to join Grouville School. We know she be a huge success there and we wish her all the best for the future.

**Ms Cassidy** leaves us to explore the next chapter of her career and also to spend more time with her family. She has supported hundreds of children over the years and is truly appreciated.

We will miss all of these staff greatly but say a huge thank you for what they have done for the children and the support they have shown to the team. We wish them well for the future.

### Sports Day

The combined results of our sports days are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Vardon (1804 points)

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Durrell (1786 points)

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Langtry (1472 points)

**Well done Vardon!**

### Rights Respecting School

In assembly this morning, we received our Rights Respecting School Silver award banner. We will display this proudly on the school fence in recognition of the hard work we have done to embed children's rights in our school.

### Support

Over the summer, there are many support agencies available if needed. All of these agencies are available on island. **Kooth, YES, Children and Families Hub, Police, Samaritans, Mind Jersey.** I have also attached a helpful guide that may support children using online technology over the summer break.

## **Save the date!**

On Wednesday 6th September (6pm-7pm) we would like all (Y1 – Y6) parents to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' event. This is a great opportunity for me to share the school focus for the year ahead and also to meet the team at Springfield. Parents will have the opportunity to hear from class teachers regarding the year ahead for their specific classes and how parents can help at home. The date for our Nursery and Reception evenings will be sent out in September. This is a very informative evening and it is important that you attend. We look forward to seeing you. It is hoped that this event will be able to proceed in school but this depends on the public health advice nearer the time.

## **ROK Art Competition**

Last week, we had a visit from ROK construction, who are developing the site next to the Grande Marche. They have launched an art competition to design art work for the fences around the site. The children have brought home details of the competition so they can design art work over the summer holidays ready for when we come back to school in September. A great chance to have their work displayed for the duration of the building project.

## **ADHD Support**

CYPES have partnered up with CAMHS for this month's ADHD Parent/Carers and Professionals support meeting – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 6:30pm – 8:30pm at Crabbe Residential Centre.

Tina Hesse, the Early Intervention Manager at CAMHS will be teaching parents/ carers all about the importance of self-care and will be providing strategies to implement it into daily life.

If you wish to attend, please reserve a free space here:

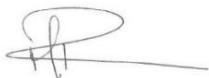
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adhd-parent-carers-professionals-support-group-tickets-673709873367?aff=oddtcreator>

During August we shall hold a 'Walk and Talk' to be promoted on our Facebook Page, for those of you that may need someone to talk to during the school holidays – please look out for this. During September we shall focus on school transitions, this will be promoted on Facebook and Eventbrite.

If you need any help or support during the holidays, please email: [webelieveyoubelong@gmail.com](mailto:webelieveyoubelong@gmail.com) and we will do our best to get in touch.

On behalf of all the staff at Springfield, we wish you a relaxing and safe summer break.

**School opens again on Tuesday 5th September.**



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