



Grands Vaux Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Maria McCool



Tuesday, 04 October 2022

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to Newsletter 4, I hope this finds you and your family well.

Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Meyer:

Mrs Meyer is moving on to the next chapter in her life. She has been at Grands Vaux School for almost 7 years. She will be missed and I am sure you will show your appreciation and gratitude in this, her final week with us, before moving on to La Rocquier School as a Business Manager. Mrs Meyer's final day with us is Friday 7th October. We wish her good luck, La Rocquier are lucky to have her.

Meet the teacher date Thurs 13th Oct:

I have been monitoring COVID19 cases before arranging this meeting which is why it might seem like short notice.... We are pleased to be able to share an invite to a meet the teacher session Thurs 13th Oct. We have arranged to have some guests attend to share information about the work they are doing and how they hope they can support our families.

An outline of the agenda for the meeting which will start in the main hall -

3.15-3.30 – Headteacher Outline and PTA update

3.30 – 4.30 – CAMHS Early Intervention Team (new team established within the Hub that schools can access for early intervention)

– The Hub - Family and Community Support Service Monthly Drop In Facility (this is a new initiative that Grands Vaux School are piloting, we hope to start a monthly morning drop in session for families to access, due to start @ GV 2.11.22)

4.30 -4.45 Class Teacher session 1 (in classroom)

4.50-5.05 Class Teacher session 2 (in classroom)

Christmas:

Following on from 'lower' COVID19 cases resulting in our community being able to gather - we hope to access St Paul's Church for our Christmas celebrations. We are planning on having two Carol Concerts – one for KS1 and one for KS2 – on separate evenings. More details will follow but there remains a caveat that plans may change if the risk of such a gathering is assessed as too great and so the proposed concerts may be cancelled.

Parent-Teacher Phone Call Consultations:

These will take place WB Mon 14th Nov and Mon 28th Nov. The letters will come out soon to offer spaces.

Participation Standards Workshop:

Involving children and young people in decision making is one of the key priorities of the Chief Minister's 100 Day Plan for Government, and a priority of the new Minister for Children and Education. Jersey does not have a Participation Standards framework for engaging with children and young people, as many other countries do. To involve children and young people in Government policy and decision making, we're creating Participation Standards for Jersey as part of the 100 Day Plan. Class representatives attended the Participation Standards Workshop on 30th September at the Radisson Hotel. The children were very engaged in the various activities and made sure they shared the voice of those they were representing.



A new webpage has been created here -

<https://www.gov.je/Caring/ChildrensRights/Pages/ParticipationStandardsChildrenYoungPeople.aspx>

Diarrhoea and vomiting reminder:

We have received a reminder from Eleanor Burrell, the Community IPAC Sister (Prevention and Control of Infection) that the expectations following an episode of either diarrhoea or vomiting remains 48 hrs absence from the last bout of diarrhoea and vomiting. Please continue to support us with this and help mitigate against spread of infection.

Amendment to term dates reminder:

School is closed to children on Friday 21st October, therefore, the Autumn Half-term holiday begins for children on Thursday 20th October.

INSET 22-23 (school is closed to children on these dates):

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Nursery to Y6)

A reminder that nurses will be in school on Wednesday 19th October to administer the nasal flu vaccinations. The form must be completed whether you would like for your child to receive the vaccination or whether you do not want your child to receive the vaccine. All forms must be handed to the school office by Tuesday 18th October. Copies of the consent form are available from the school office.

Lost Property:

Uniform lost property collection has been available at the front of school for a couple of weeks. This will remain in situ for claims to be made. Families who can make use of the items that remain can do so – as this is from lost property no donation to school is required. I still haven't had room to hang up 'non-school uniform clothing' if you wish to check the lost property for 'ordinary' clothing lost property please let us know and we can make the black bag available.

If you need clarification on any points in the newsletter, please do get in touch.

Kind regards



Miss Maria McCool – Headteacher