



Grands Vaux Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Maria McCool



Thursday, 15 December 2022

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of this Autumn Term. I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

Critical Incident Response Support:

As the festive period can be time for reflection on the year past and the year ahead and in light of recent tragic events in our island, I attach guidance previously shared as a reminder of services that are available should they be needed. The attached guidance document was produced by the Jersey Psychology and Wellbeing Service for children, parents and families following a bereavement or critical incident. You can also find additional information here with regards organisations that provide support to children and young people.

<https://www.gov.je/health/mental/childadolescentmentalhealthservice/pages/organisationshelpchildseemotionalhealth.aspx>

Goodbye:

We say goodbye to Mrs de la Cloche after over 8 years at Grands Vaux School. I am sure you will join us in saying thank you to her for her dedication to the children and families at Grands Vaux as we wish her at her new school.

Staffing Update:

We welcome, or should I say we welcome back, Mrs Romeril to the Grands Vaux community in the Spring Term. She joins our team as a Learning Support Assistant. As part of her role, she will be undertaking ELSA training, so it is hoped that as part of her timetable she be able to take small groups or 1:1 children for the ELSA programme.

Christmas:

We had a terrific turn out for our various Christmas events. The children and staff really appreciate your support and hope that this level of support will continue into events planned for the coming year.

Class	Families attending
N	70%
R	69%
1	83%
2	89%
3	84%
4	78%
5	83%
6	83%

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

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

I want to wish you a happy and healthy Christmas with family and friends and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 5th January 2023.

Kind regards

Miss Maria McCool – Headteacher