



La Moye Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Visit from the Children's Commissioner

Yesterday we had a visit from the new Children's Commissioner for Jersey, Deborah McMillan. As well as walking around the school she met with our School Council. She was really impressed with our children who accredited themselves really well and were great ambassadors for our school. Mrs. McMillan, with her new and important role, is determined to gain a full picture of the views of children across the Island. In order to do this she has set up a survey for children and adults to complete. Please follow these links to access the survey. It would be great if the La Moye school community was well represented in this survey.

Here are the links to the survey:

Primary school surveys:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ages3-7/>

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ages7-11/>

Adults and professionals survey:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/adultsprofessionals/>

If you want to find out more information about the Children's Commissioner follow this link:

<https://www.gov.je/Government/Departments/HomeAffairs/Pages/ChildrensCommissionerforJersey.aspx>



Translations of the survey in Polish and Portuguese are also available. These are attached.

Yesterday we also sent home a flyer for a logo design competition that the Children's Commissioner has launched. The deadline for entries is the end of next week. Our children historically did a wonderful job designing our school logo, you never know we could have a winner here too! In addition, if our school enter, we also get a Children's Rights Resource Pack.

Well done!

On Friday, Mr. McAllister took a small group of children from our Eco team to an important Eco Conference at Fort Regent. He was delighted with the children, and the organiser of the event commented on how wonderful they were- setting a great impression of La Moye School.

Well done also to our Cross Country team. All of the children did really well, and our Year 6 girls finished fifth overall, and our Year 6 boys finished tenth.

Read, Write Inc. Information Evening March 15th, 6-7pm

Hopefully you have all received the information letter about the parent evening on 15th March that we sent out last week. We are looking forward to seeing you at this event if you would like to find out a little more information about Read, Write Inc. and how it will work for your child/ren.



Parent Forum Date

As we have already had the ESafety evening this term, and also the Read, Write Inc. evening coming up in a couple of weeks, and with Parent Consultation evenings this week too, I have decided to delay our Parent Forum meeting until the beginning of the Summer term. **The date of this meeting will be on 19th April at 6pm.** Further details will follow.

InSet Days for 2018 and 2019

The Education Department have confirmed that in the next academic year schools are able to set two of the three dates themselves. We are now able to confirm the dates for our school InSet days in the next academic year. These may differ from other Jersey Schools.

Our InSet days will be:

- Thursday 13th September 2018
- Monday 17th September 2018
- Friday 10th May 2019

This means we will be **open** on 3rd September when some schools may have their InSet day.

As we have already informed you, our last InSet day this academic year will be May 8th 2018.

Two of our future InSet days will be used to train our team in our new Maths approach that we will be introducing in the Autumn term.

Busy Things

Throughout the school for a while we have been using the website Busy Things for homework and activities in school. We have now subscribed to Home Access which means you are able to log on to this site at home. Sometimes teachers will set homework using this site, but you are more than welcome to use this to access the wide range of activities available as extra learning activities at home. The children usually love doing computer based learning!

www.busythings.co.uk Username: home8972 Password: crazy8362



Snow in the Forecast!

As you might be aware, there is a forecast for snow later this week. As we know in Jersey, the weather can change suddenly and so this may not actually happen, but we ought to be prepared just in case!



In the event that snow falls overnight, after 6am please check with local media, the school Facebook page, and also the Education Department's Facebook and Twitter feed to see if school will be open, will be closed, or will open a little late. If snow falls during the day and we are alerted to the fact roads are becoming treacherous, then a decision will be made whether or not to close school early. We will inform you of this by local media, Facebook and the Education Department's Facebook and Twitter feed. A parentmail will also be sent out. We will use the information you have provided about whether your child will be collected from school or will make their own way home in the event of a snow closure during the day.

Class Photos- Change of Date

These were scheduled on Thursday 1st March. However, these will now take place on 14th March.

Attached Documents:

- Information about Jersey Music Service Summer School.
- Polish and Portuguese translation of the survey from the Children's Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Mr. J. Baudains
Headteacher