



La Moye Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year! We hope you all had a lovely Summer. As always we have hit the ground running, and so much has happened and is planned for the term ahead. The children seem to have settled in really well to their new classes. Last Friday in assembly we talked about our new Achievement Assembly that will be taking place on Fridays, starting in two weeks time...more information to follow!



Last week we welcomed lots of new faces to our school, a large number of new families joining us in our Reception and Nursery classes, and also several new families across the School. We are sure that all of these families will feel very welcome and soon be very much part of the La Moye school community.

We also welcomed several new members to our team, Ms. Rashid our new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs. Barcis our new Year 4 teacher, and Mrs. Hill as a new member of our support staff. They have already been making great contributions to our staff team. If you haven't met them yet, we are sure you soon will.

Diary Dates and InSet Days

We will shortly be sending out a list of diary dates for the term and year ahead. We are just in the process of finalising these.

Just to remind you- school will be closed for InSet training on:

- Thursday 13th September (Air Display day)
- Monday 17th September (for our new Maths training)
- Friday 10th May 2019



Curriculum Evening/PTA AGM

We will be hosting our **Curriculum Evening and PTA AGM on Thursday 20th September at 7pm**. We will start in the hall where we will talk through some of the developments we have planned for the year ahead. Following this there will be meetings in the classrooms where you will have the chance to find out about the curriculum your children will be learning about and meet the teachers. We hope to see you there!

PTA



We are sure you will agree that our PTA does so much for the school- organising so many events, and raising funds that benefit all of the children. As we understand it there are a couple of vacancies on the PTA committee this year and the team are looking for some volunteers to fill these roles. Please contact Karen Depledge or Emma Gower for more information. If we are unable to fill these roles, then we will not be able to continue the PTA which would be a terrible shame for the School and the children. Even if you are not able to join the committee, please consider helping out at some of the events...the team is really very small considering how large our School is, and really need your help.

Safety in and around school

Several parents have mentioned concerns about the safety of children on the way to/from school this week. Please remind your children of the following and be vigilant. We were telling the children in assembly that a child at another Jersey school ended up in hospital this week from falling from a bike when they were not wearing a helmet. We don't want any of our children involved in accidents like this.

- Children should always wear a helmet when riding a bike/scooter to and from school.
- If your child rides/scoots to school and has to cross a road, please ensure you have taught them how to do this safely- especially those busy roads that cross the railway walk.
- Bikes/scooters are not to be ridden on the school playground, field or on the path to and from the railway walk. These areas are far too busy for this at the start and end of the day.
- Ball games should not be played at the start/end of the day in the playground- it is too busy for this.
- Children must not use the play equipment after school from 3-3:15. We are not insured in the event of injuries, and our first aid staff are not on duty. If parents are staying around after this time, children must be supervised and in view.
- Anyone using the equipment must do so properly in the way it is designed. Please do not allow your children to jump from the top of the equipment or climb trees in the playground area.



At 3pm, the staff on duty are there only for safeguarding reasons to ensure the exit gates are monitored. They are not 'on duty' as they would be at playtime or lunchtime.

Parking

Just a couple of reminders:

- Please do not park in the school car park unless you have a parking permit. We are monitoring this carefully this term. Too many cars in this area poses a risk to the large number of parents and children crossing the carpark.
- Please park at Le Creux where we have designated parking. It is not acceptable to park in the shop car park, at the Links Holt estate, or at the Golf Club. Already this term the Police have been called to monitor this.

After School Clubs

The after School clubs list will be going out in the next few days. Clubs will commence on Monday 24th September.

Can you help?

Mr. Thomas is in need of a few paving slabs as he is developing an area outside the Reception classrooms. If you have some spare paving slabs the you might be prepared to donate, let him know! His email address is d.thomas@lamoye.sch.je

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Baudains". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr. J. Baudains
Headteacher