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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you will all want to join me in passing on our very best wishes to the Lovesey family following the terribly sad news we heard yesterday. So many of you have shared your kind wishes and thoughts about Karryna and the special person she was to so many of us. Paul Lovesey and I have agreed that we will place a 'memories box' in the school foyer for the next week or so. This will be a place where anyone that wishes to can 'post' a card or message about Karryna. At half term the box will be passed on to Paul and the family to reflect on, when they are ready. Adults and children alike will be welcome to bring in and 'post' their personal reflections and messages. Thank you to Katie Jackson for arranging this. In time, we will be thinking about how we can fundraise for support a charity of the Lovesey's choice as a school, and find a more permanent way of remembering Karryna. As hard as it is for us all this week, I am sure Karryna would want us all to look after each other, and to be positive, strong and forward looking- this was always her approach to life.

Diary Dates

With this newsletter is our diary dates calendar for the rest of the term. The PTA events have been included in this up to the end of the year. Sorry for the delay in getting this out.



The PTA will be rescheduling the PTA AGM which will likely be held sometime in November. Once this has been confirmed, they will let you know.

Friday 19th October- Wear One for Type One Day

Don't forget to wear onesies or pyjamas on Friday as we support and raise money for Diabetes!

Welcome to some new members of our team

As some of you will already be aware, we are delighted to welcome Julie Siham to our team. Julie has considerable experience as a Family Support Worker, Well-being Facilitator and is trained in various programmes such as the 'Triple P' parenting programme. At the moment Julie is getting to know the children and staff, but shortly will be working with children and families in a wide variety of ways. She will be working alongside Mrs. Sheridan, our ELSA, to support children individually and in groups, as well as supporting whole classes. We are very lucky to have Julie on our team!



We now have a new Family Support Worker, Philippa Etheridge, who will be replacing Julie in this role. Philippa is also really experienced and works across several schools fulfilling this role. Her work will compliment Julie's in-house support. Philippa will be popping in to meet parents during our parent consultation evenings this week and next.

We also have a 'new' School Nurse as Jo Davies will once again be our named school nurse. Jo is a very experienced school nurse, and will be on hand to support parents and school with concerns or questions as they arise.

As you will see from the above, we are able to offer an increasingly wide variety of support to children and families. In fact these are only some of the agencies and services that we have links

to! Ms. Rashid will be working to create a page on our updated website which explains the services on offer, who these are for, and how these can be accessed. We will let you know when it is 'live'.

Well done!

Of course we must congratulate Mr. Murphy...our very own 'Teacher of the Year'! We are so proud to have Mr. Murphy on our team, and are delighted (but not surprised) by his success. As part of his prize, Mr. Murphy has won £500 which goes towards the school. Mr. Murphy has decided to spend this money on new football kit.

Well done to Emily in Year 4 who has been raising money for charity by gaining sponsorship for having her long hair cut short! She has raised £400.

Over half term Oliver in Year 6 will be fundraising by completing a 12-parish cycle ride on the same day. He is hoping to raise about £500 and has chosen to donate the money towards our in school well-being provision. Good luck Oliver! If you would like to support him, here is the link to his fundraising page: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oliver-truscott?utm_term=Qwx9p57wR



It is wonderful that our children care so deeply that they want to make a difference to charities that are dear to their hearts- a great example of our 'together' value in action.

Breakfast Club

We are now in the final stages of our evaluation of Breakfast Club. As part of this we will be sending a link to a brief electronic questionnaire to those parents that access breakfast club to ensure that the updated service we are planning reflects your needs. If anyone is considering sending their child to Breakfast Club in the future and would like access to the survey, please contact Mrs. Rothery on j.rothery@lamoye.sch.je. Once this is complete, we will circulate a letter that explains how Breakfast Club will work from 2019.

Year 6 French Trip- News from Mr. Steigenberger

Congratulations to all those that went on the French Trip to Chateau du Tertre this year. A great experience was had by all. The pupils were able to challenge themselves during the week with several activities, for example trapeze, abseiling, canoeing, archery and a zip wire. All the children were amazing and really enjoyed the more physical activities on offer with plenty of success. The canoeing activity was especially enjoyable as the children got to canoe down the local river and play lots of fun games along the way. We also managed to fit in some cultural excursions where we visited a French goats cheese farm, bakery and hypermarket along with a traditional French market. The bakery visit also involved a trail around the local town of Ambriere-Les-Vallees, all the questions being in French! As well as sampling French culture, the children had to budget their spending throughout the week. All the pupils learned so much during the week with the focus on support, encouragement, teamwork and a positive attitude which should hopefully stand them in good stead for the remainder of Year 6.



The pupils should be very proud of themselves as their positive attitude, good behaviour, good manners and willingness to support each other shone throughout the week. The quality of French spoken was also a credit to the pupils on the trip. Well done to all.

Weekly Update becomes Curriculum Newsletter

After half term, instead of getting a weekly update each week, you will instead be sent a half-term curriculum letter. This letter will contain information about the curriculum your child will be learning about, how you can help at home, and all of the organisational details you need to know, such as

when PE days are and what arrangements there are for library and reading books. If teachers need to inform you about other events in the meantime, such as visits, performances etc then they will contact you via ParentMail just like they do now.

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Parent Consultation evenings either this Thursday or next Tuesday. These meetings are focussed on settling in to the new class and ensuring the children have the learning skills and dispositions to succeed in the year ahead.

Attachments:

- Flyer for the 'Wellfest' event happening this coming weekend.

Yours sincerely

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