



Les Landes Newsletter 19th July, 2019



Dear Parents,

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has made this year a success for every child. Staff, parents, volunteers and charities have all supported us so that the children can make every day count. We are so proud of what the children and the school has achieved this year; it's a very special community to be a part of.

School fund support

Thank you for supporting us in raising money for the school. The sponsored walk has so far raised just over £2000 and the Sports Day cake sale raised £187. We will put this money towards interactive smart boards. Any outstanding sponsorship money will be gratefully received. A huge thank you to the Simon family, who literally plan and run our school walk. The route was safely marked and manned along the way.

Well done, Adria

Adria asked if she could make and sell bracelets on Sports Day to support one of our house charities, Kafunjo Community Project. She raised £50! This money will go directly to the Uganda orphanage and school.

Change to the school day

Please remember that from September, school will finish at 3pm, with an hour for lunch between 12-1pm.

Save the date

Meet the Teacher evening will be **Wednesday 11th September** at 7pm. We do not run a crèche for this event and it is for parents only, hence the notice. I will share the whole school priorities and you will have the chance to meet with your child's class teacher.

'Policing in my Parish' competition

States of Jersey Police (SoJP) are launching a competition on Monday, 15 July for primary school children going into Years 2-6 in September. They'd like children to design a picture called "Policing in My Parish" in which they're asked to draw a picture of SoJP at work in their Parish and frankly anything else that they want, such as unique landmarks or places - the only limit is their imagination. Pictures must be produced on the relevant parish template that we've provided, with the best from each parish put together to form one big Jersey map that will sit on a wall in Police Headquarters. The winners will be invited to Police Headquarters in November for a special unveiling event, including a tour of the Headquarters, an opportunity to meet some officers, see some equipment and maybe even meet their new police dog, Leo. Full details of the competition can be found at www.jersey.police.uk, from where extra templates can also be downloaded. The closing date for entries is **Friday, 6 September** and they can either be handed in at school on return from the summer holidays or taken directly to Police Headquarters.

Whole school photograph

Only a handful of families responded to the offer of a whole school photograph so this will not be financially viable.

Summer holiday work

During the summer holidays, the Jersey Petanque Association are hoping to install another petanque pitch for us, so please be mindful of this if your children play on site. Also, some of the play equipment will be fenced off so that Mr Farrington can replace the wood.

Go Wild Gorilla

Our Gorilla, Flora, is on display in St John's Rec café over the summer. Please pop in if you are passing!

Current Y4 parents

Just advance notice from Miss Freer that she would like to hook the children into their learning about Victorians with a Victorian Day on Tuesday 17th September. Clothes similar to last year's WW1 day will be perfect.

Swimming

I have been asked to pass on this information regarding swimming courses in the summer holidays. These lessons are a great add on to the classes provided in Year 4 and Year 5 by Jersey Sport for your children, they even cater for the younger ones who might like to get a head start before Year 4. All the sessions are taught by staff who teach on the curriculum programme so it is a great stepping stone before the curriculum swimming lessons. Below is the link to the swimming lessons that are running for 4 out of 6 weeks during the summer holidays at Langford Sports Centre, all the information regarding the sessions can be found here:

Swimming for ages 7 - 13 years old - <https://www.jerseysport.je/activity/2019-swimming-langford/>

Swimming for ages 4 - 6 years old - <https://www.jerseysport.je/activity/2019-young-splashers-langford/>

To book please contact the Jersey Sport's Bookings Officer on 01534 757700 or email bookings@jerseysport.je to book your child's place.

RJH Competition

We were delighted to win first place for both the 'Vegetable Garden' and the 'Wildlife or Environmentally Friendly Garden' competitions. Thank you [RJA&HS Trinity, Le Quesne's Garden Centre](#) and the pupils and staff involved.

Have a wonderful summer, everyone. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Thursday 5th September**, with staggered start dates for Reception.

Mrs Charlesworth

