



Dear Parents,

### Parent Forum invitation

As I explained at Meet the Teacher, I would like to change the format of Parent Forum this year to enable a deeper level of involvement from parents on a few key areas for development. I would like to look at some of the school policies and work with parents to create 'one page profiles', child-friendly policy summaries. I would like to start with our Counter Bullying Policy. The policies are not under review, the task is to make them accessible to the children. If you would like to be involved in this, please can you let Mrs Wiseman know. I think a group of about four or five would work. I am also aware that the after school forums have not been easy for some to attend, so this meeting will be at 7pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### 100 Club

	September	October
£50	81 Mrs Powell	12 Anna Sabiston
£20	91 Katie Doyle	47 Mrs Carre
£10	98 Rachna Stear	48 Ron Vibert

We only sold 67 tickets this year (and 20 of those were staff) so we have only made £120 on this all year. If we do not sell all tickets by January we will not run the 100 Club next year. If you would like to confirm your place for next year please email [admin@leslandes.sch.je](mailto:admin@leslandes.sch.je), tickets are £18. We won't collect money until we know whether it is worth running.

### Home learning support

There are pockets of children across the school that are not being supported at home with daily reading and spellings. This will be raised individually at Parent Consultations and if this continues, you will receive a letter which will be placed on your child's file. The policy of the school is clear and this was reinforced at Meet the Teacher. You or your child needs to record in their reading record every night and from Y2 practice spellings three times in the book through the week. Times tables are an additional expectation.

### Shoebox Appeal

Thank you for supporting this, the final day to leave shoeboxes in the dome will be **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**.

### House reward

The pebbles have been counted and the house awarded the most this half term is L'Etacq. The House Captains have agreed that the reward will be a day of non-uniform, so next **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**, children in this house can come to school in their own comfortable clothes. If this is a PE day for your child they will need to be in something appropriate.

### Parent Consultations

Thank you for signing up to these so promptly. The meeting will focus on how your child has settled into their new year group and identify strengths and areas of learning in which you can support. The session is ten minutes and we have to keep to this. If you have a particular issue you would like to discuss there may not be time to do this during consultations and an alternative meeting may be requested by the teacher.

### Headlice

We have a number of children in school with headlice. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat appropriately. It is essential that long hair is tied back at all times to reduce the risk of spreading. More information is available on our website:

<https://www.leslandes.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=18&type=pdf>

### **Halloween Disco**

This will be **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** and tickets are still available from Mrs Wiseman.

A couple of logistical things...children should arrive at the main entrance at either 5pm or 6pm. Children will be collected from the hall and cannot leave until an adult has come in to the hall to pick them up. Their money will need to be in a named purse or wallet. A huge thank you in advance to DJ Nelson for offering us his services, and to our parent volunteers.

### **School Photos**

Peter Trenchard will be in from 8.15 on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. If you have children younger than school age we would invite you to come directly to the hall from 8.15 to have these sibling photos taken first. We will then proceed with individual and school sibling children through the morning (starting with Y5 as they have a Science trip!). As you can imagine, it's busy from 8.15 and there is a slight wait so thank you in advance for your patience with this. If your child normally has PE on Tuesday they should come to school in uniform with their kit to change into.

### **Reception 2020**

If you have a child due to start Reception next September, please can you check with Mrs Wiseman that we hold a request for allocation form. It is not automatic if you have a sibling in the school and the paperwork needs to be held by us.

### **Scholastic**

Don't forget that our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/les-landes>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 25p for our school in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by November 10<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club is currently full. We are nearly at 40 children some mornings and we do not have capacity to take any more. If you would like to add your child's name, we now have a wait list. We are in the process of reviewing the income and expenditure for 2019. As you know we do not make a profit from this but there may be a need to increase the daily fee to £2.50 from January. I will be in a position to confirm this once the October accounts are reconciled at the start of November.

Dates - <https://www.leslandes.sch.je/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

### **Attachments:**

Mrs Charlesworth

