



Les Landes Newsletter

24th January, 2020



Dear Parents,

Parent Feedback

Thank you for taking the time to complete the parent survey; 92 families responded, which is the large majority of our families. I will share the action from the survey, and the improvements from the previous one, at Parent Forum. In the meantime, the survey is now on our website.

<https://www.leslandes.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=380&type=pdf>

Attendance Data

Good news! Our Autumn Term attendance data was 97.2%. This is above the Jersey Schools average of 96%. This is largely due to families taking holidays during the set holidays and not taking time out of school. In September I shared a concern that punctuality was not as good as it should be, and the number of lates has reduced significantly this term. This means that children are arriving at school ready for learning and are not missing valuable learning time.

Parent Forum

Please note the date has changed to **Monday 3rd February**, 3-4pm. We will run a crèche if we can and all parents are invited. There will be an update on whole school developments and a discussion around the possibility of forming a PTA. I have attached the agenda as it stands. Any items you would like to be considered, please let me know as we do not add items at the meeting.

House Charity News

The children have voted to keep Kafunjo as a House Charity this year. Today, Jonathan Stark from the organisation thanked the children in assembly for raising a staggering £941.50 last year. This included individual children's fundraising as well as a movie night. All the children have voted and this year the House Charities. The votes were so clear that we have not asked parents this year.

Les Mielles: Kafunjo

L'Etacq: Jersey Child Care Trust

Grosnez: WWF

Plemont: Dogs Trust

No Trading Cards

We would like to ask for your support in challenging the difficulties associated with trading cards. Please do not allow your child to bring these to school. Last week, we had children bringing in cash to buy cards and it is detracting from our core purpose of teaching and learning. This includes Breakfast Club. Thank you for your support.

Emotional wellbeing and mental health survey

The Government of Jersey is seeking feedback from parents and families about how they can improve services for children and young people. Details attached and the link is here:

www.gov.je/CYPmentalHealth

A plea for resources

Mrs Parker is looking for small teddies (hand size) and complete sets of Top Trump cards to use in PE lessons. If your child no longer plays with these, we would appreciate them!

Great Garden Bird Watch

Action for Wildlife and Birds on the Edge are running a Jersey Great Garden Bird Watch next weekend (1/2 Feb) to count the number of species in gardens. Their Facebook page has bird identifications and we have attached the table to complete. You can also get a paper copy of this from Mrs Wiseman.

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

Attachments:

Government of Jersey Mental Health consultation information

Birdwatch checklist

Parent Forum Agenda

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Mrs Charlesworth