



Dear Parents,

Coronavirus update

As a school, we are taking Government advice and amending our risk assessments on a daily basis. This is at the prevention stage. From today, our practice will include:

- Specific hygiene lessons in class
- Children and staff washing their hands before they leave home, when they arrive, before snack and lunch, after using the toilet, after any outdoor activity including PE and playtimes, before they go home and when they get home.
- Children are encouraged to bring a labelled bottle of hand sanitiser.
- All visitors who are working in the building to wash hands on arrival.
- Only Reception parents to access classrooms, all other children walk in without adults.
- Parents to access Mrs Wiseman's desk to relay information to class teachers.
- Enforced 48 hr after symptoms have stopped for fever, sickness and diarrhoea. All other illness procedures remain unchanged. We will continue to use a thermometer in school.
- Increased cleaning of computer keyboards, door handles and light switches.

At present, we are continuing with assemblies and Breakfast Club, but upcoming events such as Open Day are under review.

Newsround has some excellent resources to answer children's questions.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51342366>

Save the Date...although it may be postponed.

PC Jo Carter from the States of Jersey Police will be presenting to all parents on **Monday 27th April** 3-4pm on the subject of online safety. She will share some of the games, which appear safe for children, and the reasons why they are inappropriate for children to use below the age rating. She will explain things that you can do to help your child to be safe online. We questioned 96 children, 98% use the internet at home, and 86% said they have internet access in their bedrooms. Cyber bullying is real. Child sexual exploitation is real. Staff have agreed to keep the whole school from 3-4pm so that every parent / carer / grandparent / childminder collecting has the opportunity to attend. No school clubs will run on this day. If you are unable to attend, we would like you to email admin@leslandes.sch.je

The Psychology of Social Networking -Raising Awareness for Parents and Carers

One of the Education Department Educational Psychologists, part of the Psychology and Well-being Service, is running this event at Communicare. This will look at, amongst other things, the effect of cyber bullying on children and the support available. Tickets are available on Eventbrite for the following sessions:

Tuesday 31st March - workshop to run 11.30-1.00

Eco Team update

This week, all classes have been shown a presentation about waste free lunches. We have attached some ideas, every little helps. Just one change, once a week, is a sustainable change.

Thank You!

Jasmine and Millie's Birdfeeders and the impromptu cake sale recently raised £92.05 which we have transferred directly to Kafunjo. Our movie night raised £452 which will be split between school fund and the house charities. In school, this money will allow us to buy much needed new atlases.

Polite reminder

Teachers are contracted to be in school fifteen minutes before the start of the school day. If you would like to schedule an early morning appointment with a teacher, this would be at the discretion of the teacher. As you know, many teachers are in their classes from 7.30am but unscheduled meetings before school are not part of our practice. Teachers are not routinely available during Breakfast Club to meet with parents. Thank you for your understanding.

Clubs

All clubs will finish on Friday 27th March. There will be no school led clubs (including SOCKS) in the last week of term. We hope to finalise the Summer timetable before the Easter holiday.

Photos from school trip etc are regularly uploaded to our school website. Reception's visit to the zoo and Y1's trip to 16 New Street are online now. <https://www.leslandes.sch.je/gallery/?pid=6&gcatid=1>

Scholastic Book Club

There are **only 5 days left to order** from our latest **Scholastic Book Club**. Just go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/les-landes> to browse the latest books and place your order.

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Mrs Charlesworth