



Les Landes Newsletter



11th June, 2021

Dear Parents,

Staffing news

Next year, we will have two new teachers joining us. Mrs Steph Turner is moving from Plat Douet to teach Y2. She is an experienced teacher and has led English in the school, as well as holding the responsibility for monitoring the support allocated to children eligible for Jersey Premium. Mr JJ Gallichan will be joining us as Y6 teacher, also from Plat Douet. He is also an experienced teacher and leads metacognition, cooperative learning and PE across the school. He will take the lead on football for us, too. We had a high number of applicants and we are delighted to be welcoming them both to our school and to our community. They will be in school in July to meet their new classes.

Virtual parents' evening (UNCRC Article 5, 18 & 28)

Thank you for supporting the virtual meetings. Feedback has been mixed, with some families appreciating the time saved by not having to attend in person and others preferring the face to face. Thank you for being patient through this! We won't know what the requirement is for the Autumn, but we may offer both.

Sports Day

We still have this planned for Friday 25th June, with children taking part in activities in their class bubbles. We need to be prepared for the decision on spectators to change and we may not have confirmation of this until days before.

Playground equipment

The money we raised from the Christmas Raffle has now been spent on new playground equipment for each class. This has also included a multi-player basketball net which has been installed in the playground. Thank you for your support; it has always been important to us that money raised is spent quickly so that children can see the benefit of their fundraising.

School walk (UNCRC 24 & 31)

Thank you for supporting this important event on our annual school calendar. The donations via SIMS pay have been really easy from an administration perspective, please donate this way. The children are to be congratulated on completing the route and I think the overcast conditions helped.

Parent Survey

Please take a couple of minutes to complete this survey. It's not as thorough as the feedback we usually collect through Parent Forum etc but it will help us to plan the year ahead. In September we can (hopefully) get some more regular and structured discussions going again.

<https://forms.office.com/r/PJFTn5zcm6>

Mrs Charlesworth