



Les Landes Newsletter



10th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

Welcome to our new children in Reception, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 and their families. This week has been a great start to the Autumn Term. The children have settled straight back into learning and are embracing the new routines. Today, we are having our first whole school assembly (although we are not allowed to sing together yet) which feels like the start of our community coming back together. The children are getting used to playing together outside again, which is so lovely to see.

Curriculum letters (Article 3, 5, 28, 29, 31)

These have been loaded to the school website and will give you information about learning this term, as well as the organisational arrangements for PE etc. <https://www.leslandes.sch.je/page/?title=Termly+curriculum+letter&pid=46>

Partnership with St Peter

The four term pilot partnership was reviewed by an independent UK inspector last term. He concluded that the partnership has been successful so far, achieving considerable progress in both schools. He has recommended that the arrangement be extended into 2022, to allow further development and sharing of good practice. I will remain as Headteacher of both schools until July 2022.

Medications (Article 24)

If your child requires an auto-injector we need two in school and they must be in date. If your child uses an asthma inhaler, we need one in school too. If your child's medical needs have changed, please advise the school office. As a reminder, schools do not administer medication that is three times a day. Also, if your child brings grapes, these must be cut in half so that they are not a choking hazard.

Dogs

A polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on school sites. Bonzo doesn't count – he has a risk assessment!

Parking

The Honorary Police have received a number of complaints this week of illegal parking at pick up, with driveways being blocked. They are also concerned that some parking would prohibit emergency vehicles from accessing properties. They have informed the school that from next week, they will be issuing £60 fines and have asked that we share this information with you. We appreciate how difficult it can be to park and next week we are meeting with a traffic management company to review the school travel plan. You will have the opportunity to contribute to this.

Jersey Breeze Ride for Parents

Jersey Sport are organising a social bike ride, leaving the school gate at 1.15pm on Thursday 16th September, returning in time for pick up. The ride will be led by June Powell, a Breeze leader, and Sue Munns from Jersey Sport. Mrs Powell says...

Do you sit clock watching until that school pick-up time? Why not come and join Jersey Breeze for a friendly, ladies only, steady ride from the school gate, commencing at 1:15pm, back in time for school pick up. Predominantly riding on country lanes, we take in lots of beautiful scenery and wildlife, whilst exploring hidden parts of Jersey. We do cross several main roads to connect the lanes. Time permitting, we will hopefully be able to squeeze in a coffee/ice cream stop! Helmets are compulsory on our rides. First-timers welcome!

If you would like to take part, you can sign up here. <http://www.letsride.co.uk/> They hope to offer Guided Rides in the future, which are open to men also.

Clubs (Article 31)

We have a number of extra-curricular opportunities led by external companies. Contact details below:

Commando Kidz – Mondays 3-4pm all year groups millsbomb@hotmail.com

Karate – Thu 3-4pm Rec – Y2 Suzenkai@hotmail.co.uk

Brazilian Soccer – Tue 3-4pm all year groups will.partington@Braziliansoccerschools.co.uk

Emails from school

Our SIMS provider has changed; Future messages we send may come to you from the address: 7072009G@sims-communications.co.uk

Mrs Charlesworth