

14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

Dear Parents,

## Jersey Sport Award Nomination UNCRC Article 27, 29 & 31

Our Cycling Crocodile initiative has been shortlisted in the RaceNation 2022 Sport and Move More Jersey Awards in the category of School of the Year. The awards recognise organisations and individuals who enable active opportunities in Jersey. A panel of independent judges will decide on the winner and I will represent the school at the awards next month, along with Jo Darwood and Andy Horsfall, who have been instrumental in setting up the initiative. We are proud of our journey so far!



## Football reminder

The field is no longer open after school on Wednesdays. Please leave when you have collected your child. If you are collecting from football, please do not come into the playground until 4pm, so that the club can run without distraction. Thank you for your understanding.

## Playground reminder

We do not allow children to ride their bikes in the playground, on the grass banks or on the field after school; there are so many people around and we have had a couple of near misses. Thank you for your support.

## Crocodile changes

Thank you for completing the survey, we have taken your feedback into account and can now make the following changes:

- Children from Y3 can join unaccompanied (provided they are safe)
- We will have set days of the week - Tuesday and Wednesday (and add additional days where we can)
- We will aim to have an 8am Parish Hall starting point, joining the Methodist Church stop for 8.15am (subject to risk assessments)
- We can support with bike mechanics / maintenance advice, just ask!



Take up for a route from L'Etacq wasn't high, but we will consider it in future.

## Shoebox appeal UNCRC Article 22, 38 & 39

These are due for collection next week, **19<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you for your support.

## Scholastic Book Club is up and running! UNCRC Article 31

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/les-landes/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by **November 5th, 2022**.

## **Pumpkin carving** UNCRC Article 31

We would like to invite children to bring a carved pumpkin into school on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**, to be placed on the school wall. A team of children will judge these and award a certificate for a KS1, KS2 and family entry.

## **Expect Respect sessions** UNCRC Articles 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 19, 28, 29

On November 1st the Safeguarding Partnership Board are launching a campaign aimed at young people up to the age of 25 years old. It coincides with the release of the new Domestic Abuse Strategy and the change in the law regarding coercive controlling behaviour. The campaign is called 'Spot the Red Flags', which is the theme of the messaging, bringing awareness to and promoting young people to think about the relationships they are in and help them to identify controlling behaviours that are 'red flags'. We want them to recognise when things aren't quite right. Jersey Women's Refuge Outreach staff will be working in school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, delivering lessons to all classes on the theme of healthy relationships. Schools have a responsibility within the curriculum to help children to challenge gender stereotypes, explore what healthy relationships look like and understand boundaries. The sessions are offered to all schools, primary and secondary. If you would like more information about the content of the sessions, please do ask.

## **Romeo and Juliet** Article 31

Isla and Winter (Y6) are performing in the Jersey Youth Performing Arts production of Romeo and Juliet in half term, 27-29 October. Tickets can be purchased directly from the Arts Centre - we wish them luck!

## **Polite reminder about reporting illness.** Articles 18, 24, 29

Please let the office know if your child is off ill and do so before 0930. Also, we need to record the reason for the absence. 'Poorly' is not sufficient. Thank you.

## **Breakfast Club**

We are reverting back to Breakfast Club entering through the Y4 classroom door. Please leave the children at the door to come through to the dome independently; this is a safeguarding request. The main door will be locked as the office does not open until 0830.

## **Coronation Park consultation**

The Government are seeking the views of children and families. Survey link:

<https://www.gov.je/Government/Consultations/Pages/CoronationParkExtensionMillbrookPlayingFields.aspx>

**Upcoming dates:** <https://www.leslandes.sch.je/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

If I re-write the upcoming dates here, I sometimes get one wrong and this confuses us all....so in the spirit of 'less is more'...all dates are on the website!

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