

5th January, 2023

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year

Welcome back to the Spring Term. Many families have been impacted by illness over the holiday, along with disrupted travel plans so let's hope we can all get back to normal soon! ALL CLUBS START MONDAY 9th JANUARY

Staffing

We start the year understaffed and will do our best to minimise impact. We are 25% understaffed in teachers and 25% understaffed in support staff. This means that any staff illness reduces our capacity further. We have a teacher post in process for an Easter start and we will be re-advertising for support staff, in addition to our Pastoral Lead who starts in March.

PE days for the Spring Term (UNCRC Articles 24 & 29)

Y1 - Monday and Wednesday

Y4 - Monday and Thursday

Y2 - Monday and Friday

Y5 - Monday and Tuesday

Y3 - Wednesday and Thursday

Y6 - Tuesday and Friday

Curriculum letters, with more details about learning this term will come next week.

Website use for communication with school

<https://www.leslandes.sch.je/page/?title=Contact+Us&pid=2>

The 'Contact Us' section of our website has forms to complete for the following:

- Application for authorised leave
- Note of medical appointment
- Notification of school absence

Please use this to submit this information so that the office can work efficiently and effectively. The Health department agreed, before COVID, to try and schedule medicals either at the start or end of the day for Les Landes children because they miss so much more lesson time by travelling to and from a town appointment. It is worth requesting this, but we all appreciate their pressures.

House Reward for Plemont

The pebbles for last term have been counted and the winners were Plemont with 341 pebbles. (Grosnez 327, L'Etacq 323 and Les Mielles 273). If your child is in Plemont House, they can bring a game or toy in for their house reward tomorrow, **Friday 6th January**. The best games are those they can share with others, like board games.

Kid's Club (UNCRC Articles 3 & 31)

The families who use this provision have agreed on a day so that Kid's Club can make this cost effective and the minibus will collect every Wednesday.



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Uniform shed (UNCRC Article 27)

We are collecting additional items including school shoes, football boots, winter coats and Christmas jumpers. If you have costumes for themed days, such as Victoria Day, and these are now surplus to requirements, we would like to build up a bank of these too.

Parent Survey

Link attached to this email; the data is useful to us and we will keep this open until next Wednesday 11th January.

Attachments

Women's Health evening 17th January

Mrs Charlesworth