

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 have been to St Aubin's Fort for their residential trip. I joined them on Wednesday night and all day Thursday, with Mr Lumley staying overnight on Thursday. The children have taken part in water sports, beach activities, games, a visit from St Helier Lifeboat, rib trip to Les Ecrehous and art. I was so impressed with their collaboration and support for each other, their engagement and determination in the activities they were taking part in and their respect for the staff and each other. The hot weather helped many of the activities and children loved spending time in the sea with the instructors from Jersey Youth Service. A huge thank you to Miss Stafford and Mrs Ivanov for their successful organisation of the trip and being with the children for their time at St Aubin's Fort. I thought I would share an early morning sunrise panoramic photo from St Aubin's – it is a beautiful place and the children loved their experience there. We hope all the children (and staff) enjoy a good nights sleep tonight!



COVID

Public Health is reminding parents to keep doing the right thing by taking a lateral flow test (LFT) at least twice weekly with their children. This reminder follows a significant rise in cases of COVID-19 on Island which is mirrored in the UK. If you receive a positive LFT result, you should follow the guidance at: [Lateral flow testing programmes \(gov.je\)](https://www.gov.uk/lateral-flow-testing-programmes)

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you are recommended to book a PCR test and isolate. Children must not attend school if they have COVID. They can return after Day 10 following their PCR test if they continue to test positive or following two negative lateral flow tests 24 hours apart after Day 5.

Please may I ask parents to follow the guidance above which will slow the spread at school. As we have seen previously, if staff contract COVID and are required to isolate, this could impact on our ability to keep classes open.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions, comments or queries.

Many thanks,



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Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be Ready