



Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Individual and Sibling School Photos

Our individual and sibling school photos will take place on Thursday 10th October in the morning. Children must come to school wearing smart school uniform and a smile!

Parent pop in events

We are delighted to welcome parents to parent pop in events to view your child's learning along with your child. This starts at 2.55pm – 3.10pm on the dates below. Gates will be opened at 2.50pm for you to come into school and go into your child's class. The dates for our Christmas events will be published in the next couple of weeks so you have plenty of notice.

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Date</u>
Nursery	Friday 11 th October
Reception L	Friday 18 th October
Reception C	Friday 18 th October
Year 1S	Tuesday 15 th October
Year 1G	Tuesday 15 th October
Year 2OD	Friday 11 th October
Year 2MB	Friday 11 th October
Year 4R	Monday 14 th October
Year 4S	Monday 14 th October
Year 5	Tuesday 8 th October
Year 6	Friday 4 th October

Parenting Support Sessions

The Children and Families Hub are really pleased to be able to share with you the release of **In Our Place**, which offers parents and carers a variety of free online courses and are provided in 108 different languages.

All courses are dedicated to improving emotional health and wellbeing in parents, children, teenagers, adults, and grandparents and include:

- understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- ante-natal and post-natal baby bonding
- understanding your child or young person
- your child or young person with additional needs
- teenager's feelings and brain development
- and lots more specialist courses

To access the online courses, please use the following link [In Our Place](#) once you are on the site, you will find instructions on how to sign up. All that is required of you is a postal code, entering your personal details is optional.

In Our Place will compliment the current courses that are provided each term by the Children and Families Hub, those of which can be found on the website (see below) or by viewing the live [courses for parent's timetable](#)

If you have any questions about any of the above information, or you would like to register for any courses please contact the childrenandfamilieshub@gov.je | (01534) 519000

Christmas

Each year we take part in a fundraising initiative for school creating our own Christmas cards. Your child will be coming home with their creation for you to scan your order using the unique QR code and then return the picture with the order back to school by Wednesday 16th October. Your order will be processed by MAILMATE and returned complete to school after half term in time for Christmas. If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher or Mrs McNerney. 🎄

Scaffolding and school roof repairs

You might have noticed that we continue to have a large amount of scaffolding around the school. This is to continue repairs to the roof following storm damage last year. We are working closely with Jersey Property Holdings (JPH), who own the school building, to ensure the roof repairs continue at as quick a pace as possible.

Term Dates

You can find the term dates by following the link below.

<https://www.gov.je/Education/Schools/SchoolLife/pages/termdates.aspx>

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or queries.

Many thanks,



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