



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week at Plat Douet School, with great learning taking place across the school and lots of opportunities for pupils beyond the classroom.

This week, pupils proudly represented Plat Douet at the Island Cross Country event, showing great determination and sportsmanship, with some excellent individual performances. Our football teams also played their first fixtures of the season against VCP. Although the results did not go our way, the children represented the school brilliantly and showed great teamwork, effort and enthusiasm throughout their matches.

On Friday, Jersey Heritage visited for an engaging Viking Workshop, bringing history to life through practical activities. We are also excited to be featuring on ITV Channel TV once again this weekend, with footage of our Peer Mediation programme being aired. It is wonderful to see the school's commitment to developing positive relationships, pupil leadership and conflict resolution recognised beyond our school community.

Looking Ahead

[School Photographer – Tuesday 6th October](#)

All pupils will have their individual photograph taken during the school day. If you would like sibling photographs to be taken, please complete the survey sent out last week or look out for the link on Facebook late today! For families who would like photographs taken with siblings or family members who do not attend Plat Douet School, these will be available on Tuesday morning from 8:30am in the Main Hall.

[Nasal Flu Spray Programme – Thursday 8th October](#)

Children in Nursery will receive their nasal flu vaccinations.

[Music in Action Concert - Friday 9th October](#)

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be attending the Music in Action concert and enjoying a live musical performance.

Our School Improvement Plan 2026-27

This week, I am pleased to share our pupil-friendly School Improvement Plan for 2026-27. This is the first year of a new three-year improvement journey and sets out how we will continue making Plat Douet School an even better place for children to learn, grow and thrive.

Our priorities this year are:

 **Great Learning** - We want every child to experience high-quality learning every day, feel challenged, supported and make good progress.

 **Happy, Safe and Included** - We want every child to feel safe, valued and included, with support for wellbeing, positive relationships and opportunities to develop confidence and resilience.

 **Growing Leaders** - We want pupils and staff to have more opportunities to lead, share ideas and help make a positive difference to our school community.

The plan is rooted in our vision of "*Be the Best We Can Be*" and our values of *Aspire, Achieve, Community* and *Respect*. This one-year plan forms part of a wider three-year strategy to ensure we continue building on our strengths and providing the very best education for all our children.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful Sunday and look forward to seeing everyone for another successful week of learning tomorrow!

Kind regards,

Phil Walker
Headteacher