

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Extra Curricular Activities**

As you can see from the list below, we provide a range of extra-curricular opportunities for pupils each term. Letters will be sent out to relevant year groups with details of start date.

<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>CLUB</u></b>	<b><u>TEACHER</u></b>	<b><u>YEARS</u></b>
Monday	Girls Netball Sign Language Homework	Miss Ibitson / Miss Barrett Miss Perree Mrs Findlay	Y4/5 Y3/4 Y3/4
Tuesday	I Experts Computing Eco / Recycling Girls Hockey Art French Cricket Singing	Miss Achler Miss Minihane Miss Strzelecki Mrs Brinkworth Miss Godfrey Mr Gallichan Mrs Walker	Y5/6 KS2 Y4 Y3P then Y3G Y2C Y5/6 Y5
Wednesday	Homework Mixed Football	Mrs Brennard States of Jersey Sports Coach	Y5/6 Y3G then Y3P
Thursday	Choir Boys Football	Miss Picot Mr Duffy	Y5/6 Y4
Friday	Jersey French	Mrs Sergent	Y4/5

### **Parent/Carer Questionnaire 2018**

At the end of this Newsletter is a Parent/Carer Questionnaire. We would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete it to help us to evaluate our school. Please return by Friday 11th May 2018. Alternatively you can complete this questionnaire online – you should have been sent a link via email. You only need to do the questionnaire once. If you cannot complete it online or print it out at home then please collect a copy from the school office.

### **Football League**

All the players have shown a positive attitude to learning the rules of football and have developed their skills over the year. Plat Douet's A and B football teams for this year have consisted of a mix of Year 5 and 6 pupils who have grown in confidence and developed their skills as the season has progressed. As the season has gone on the children have learnt how to play as a team resulting in them achieving numerous wins against other Jersey Primary Schools.

However, the highlight came in October when the 'A Team' took part in an island wide tournament and qualified to attend the Regional stages of the ESFA Tournament in Guernsey. In Guernsey the A team came up against strong competition and performed well. They finished 8<sup>th</sup> out of all the primary schools in the Channel Islands, which is a fantastic achievement for all children involved and the school. The 'A Team' finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the league. The B team have showed conscientious attitude to developing their skills and this has resulted in them only losing once this season, which is a great achievement for the boys and girls who have been involved. The 'B Team' finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league this season.

**A Team:** David Twinam, Fergus Martin, Norbert Karwowski, Thomas Gildea, Andre Carvalho, Ella Docherty, Callum Gilroy, Christopher Dos Santos and Kyle Marcelino.

**B Team:** Freddie Skittrall, Danny Agrela Ribeiro, Jack Soyer, Owen Callec-Coyle, Cristiano Macedo, Ashton Le Long, Jonathan De Agrela, Shona McColgan, Alisha Lloyd and Jace Le Monnier.

### **ESFA Girl's Regional Football Tournament**

On Saturday 21st April 2018 the school football team, having won the Jersey tournament earlier in the year, represented the Channel Islands in the ESFA regional finals. The girls played extremely well and just missed out on reaching the semi-finals. The girls were: Kate Condon, Vitoria Silva, Anna Banasiak, Courtney Cox, Anaiya De Sousa, Skye Edmead, Jessica Jones, Claudia Quintal, Shona Byrne, Kelci Deakin-Meyrick Alisha Lloyd and Ella Docherty.

A special thank you to Mrs Jones, Mr Gallichan and Mr Walker for giving up their weekend to accompany the team.

### **JT Directory Recycling Campaign**

Our school will again take part in the telephone recycling campaign. This year's campaign is running from 16th April- 25th May 2018. For every 150 old directories we collect, JT will donate a tablet computer to us. The old directories have started to arrive in school, please leave them in the foyer outside the school office.

### **Key Stage Managers**

For your information here is a list of teachers who are responsible for our different key stages. If you have a concern about your child you should raise the matter in the first instance with their class teacher. If you feel that your concern hasn't been satisfactorily addressed you could then consult the Key Stage Manager:

Nursery and Reception (Foundation Stage) Manager	Miss Male
Year 1 and Year 2 (Key Stage One) Manager	Mrs Campbell
Year 3 and Year 4 (Lower Key Stage 2) Manager	Mr Pallant
Year 5 and Year 6 (Upper Key Stage 2) Manager	Miss Achler

### **Maternity Leave**

Mrs Turner's maternity leave will start on May 1st. The Y5T class will be taught by Mr Duffy throughout May and then by Mrs Hopley for the second half of term from 4th June until 20th July.

### **Netball**

Congratulations to our netball team who won League Division Three after a very successful season. Players were: Jessica Jones, Kelci Meyrick, Freya Taylor Collas, Ella Docherty, Alannah Landers, Samantha Nobrega, Shona McColgan and Leticia Dias.

We would like to remind girls that during this term we look forward to welcoming any Year 4 girls who are keen to learn more about netball to come along to Monday netball club. The club will be open to Year 4 and Year 5 - the first session will be next Monday 30th April.

### **Playground Friends**

The following Y5 and Y6 pupils have been selected as Playground Friends to support our youngest pupils at lunchtimes this term:-

Reception M Ioana Susai & Christopher dos Santos

Reception I Kane Le Monnier & Kian Vasse

Kailen-James Morrison & Ben Gage will cover parts of some sessions.

Year 1 Aeryn-Rose Martinez & Phoebe McLoughlin

Year 2 Lillie-Grace Huish-Harrison & Courtney Cox

Brendan Rodrigues will cover parts of some sessions.

Y5 reserves who will be used on the occasions when Year 6 pupils are out of school: Bethany Cauvain, Curtis Nash, Pedro Correia, Kailen-James Morrison & Ben Gage.

### **School Pond**

It's time for a little bit of pond maintenance to ensure that it is in good health for the coming spring! Miss Minihane will be holding a pond cleaning morning on Saturday 5th May at 9:00. She would like some volunteers- pupils, friends and family-to help out for any part of the morning they can! Please email Miss Minihane on [b.minihane@platdouet.sch.je](mailto:b.minihane@platdouet.sch.je) to confirm you can come as she may need to contact you if last minute changes occur due to weather! I'm sure it will be a fun morning which will certainly help out the school and the children's learning! Bring clothes that can get wet!

### **Tinathon**

The Shelter Trust for the Homeless in Jersey is holding the 10th Annual "TINATHON." Shelter is asking anyone and everyone to donate just one tin of food (although, of course, they are delighted to accept more!)

Although the event takes place on Friday May 18th we need to finish our collection in school by Tuesday 15th May to give us time to arrange delivery. Please put your donated tins into the box near the school office. Thankyou!

## Term Dates

Week 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Crabbe Residential
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm – 8.30pm Y6 Parents Evening re France
Week 30 <sup>th</sup> April – 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 Group Sharing Sessions for parents / carers
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	6.30pm – 8.00pm ‘Raising Confident and Competent Children’ – Triple P talk open to all parents
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Dress Down Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Liberation Day – school closed
Week 14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Group Sharing Sessions for parents / carers - Maths
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm – 9.00pm PTA Meeting
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm – 8.00pm Y4 Parents Meeting re St Aubin’s Fort
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am – 11.00am ‘Bedtime Routines’ Triple P Discussion Group 2.00pm – 3.00pm Y4 Parent Sharing Session PTA KS2 Disco
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 National Assessments (previously called SATs)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	2.20pm Y3 Class Assembly for parents / carers
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Cake Sale
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	HALF TERM
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1.00pm – 3.00pm ‘Hassle Free Shopping’ Triple P Discussion Group
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 St Aubin’s Fort Residential
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	1:30 Whole School Photo on school field
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm – 8.30pm ‘Disobedience’ Triple P Discussion Group
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am – 10.00am Nursery Father’s Day Breakfast 2.20pm Y1 Assembly for parents / carers
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception / KS1 PTA Food Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm – 3.00pm Y2 Parent Sharing Session - Reading 7.00pm – 8.00pm Y4 / Y5 Parents Evening Sex & Relationships Education
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	2.00pm – 3.00pm Concert – Y3 Recorders, Y6 Ukele group & Y5/6 Choir 7.00pm – 8.30pm Reception 2018 /19 Parents Evening
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	KS2 PTA Food Day
Week 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 French Residential
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm – 9.00pm PTA Meeting
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm – 8.30pm Nursery 2018 / 2019 Parents Evening
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Secondary Transition Days
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	1.15pm – 2.45pm Meet the New Teacher - REC to Y5 to move to new class 1.15pm – 2.45pm Reception 2018/ 2019 pupils in school 1.30pm – 2:30pm Nursery 2018 / 2019 pupils in school
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm – 2.45pm Y3 Miss Godfrey Parent Sharing Session <i>(please note change to date of 11<sup>th</sup> July as sent in Y3 termly newsletter)</i>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	1.00pm – 4.00pm PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm – 2.45pm Y3 Miss Perree Parent Sharing Session
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	1.15pm – 2.45pm Reception 2018/ 2019 pupils in school 1.30pm – 2:30pm Nursery 2018 / 2019 pupils in school
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Y5 Clarinet Concert for parents / carers
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	8.45am – 10.00am Nursery Celebration 2.00pm – 2.45pm Reception Celebration
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports to go out to parents / carers
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am Reception / KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	1.15am KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm Y6 Leavers Assembly (NB Change from usual final day of term) 7.00pm – 8.30pm Y6 Leavers Disco
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Conoops  
Headteacher