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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy start to the term but we are all finally here and in school and our new Reception children have settled in really well.

You will have seen that we have a brand new website at <https://capelles.sch.gg/> Alternatively you can find it by googling our school. We have included lots of information about the curriculum, recent letters and policies and as the year progresses, the Year groups will also post information on their pages. We really hope you find it useful.

We have begun the appointment of pupil leadership roles in school. The new Rights Leaders team is made up of nearly 50 children from across the school which is fantastic. Our House Captains have also been elected and this year they are:

**Mars:** Jack Le Flem and Gracie Guille—Vice Captains are Codi Le Patourel and Grace Lloyd

**Mercury:** Daniel Roussel and Ellie Luxon—Vice Captains are Ethan Roberts and Poppy Robison

**Saturn:** Leo Marley and Zara Smart —Vice Captains Johnny Merrien and Elizabeth Wallis

**Jupiter:** Joe Bradley and Isabelle Falla—Vice Captains Corey Henry and Anabel Machon.

Next week we will have visitors in school as we are a pilot school for the Ofsted process. This is a testing of the process rather than an inspection of the school and so no reports or judgements will be completed.

We will also be celebrating Harvest on the 1st of October, details of which are on Page 2.

Have a lovely weekend

*Mrs Coughlin*



## Class Dojo

You may notice that your class is now connected to the School Office on Class Dojo. You can use the messaging service within this to inform the office about absence from school. The office may also use this service to send out letters to everyone rather than Groupcall texts.



Please check any notifications you get so as not to miss anything important.

## Helpers and Safeguarding

Please ensure that when signing into school you have a copy of the Visitors Handbook and wear a visitor badge at all times. These are available on the front desk in both schools.

As safeguarding is fundamental to our school we would also like all our volunteers to complete the Level 1 Safeguarding course.

This can be found at <https://theinstitute.gov.gg/enrol/index.php?id=1083>

You will need to create an account first. Please can you let the school office know by either printing the certificate or by sending a photo of the certificate when you have completed this please.

If you ever have a concern about a child in our school, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Coughlin.

## Consent Forms

Please ensure that the consent forms sent out on Monday are returned to school as soon as possible.

## Harvest Festival

On the 1st October we will be celebrating harvest in school. As we did in the summer, we would like to support the Guernsey food banks and the older members of our community through the Salvation Army. Therefore, we would be grateful for a donation of a food item (non-perishable) that can be either donated to the food banks or to the Salvation Army.

Thank you.

## HAUTES CAPELLES SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

Our priorities for this year are:

- Introduce new phonics teaching programme in Reception and Year 1
- Increase focus on developing reading throughout the school
- Continue to strengthen staff knowledge in Science and ensuring that the whole school teaching programme helps the children to remember key knowledge
- To ensure that our curriculum enables our children to retain key knowledge and vocabulary
- To ensure that focus themes such as democracy are taught throughout the school.
- To begin to work towards Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award



## Covid-19

A reminder that if your child is symptomatic you need to contact Public Health as lateral flow tests are not appropriate to be used when your child has symptoms.

Contact can be made with Public Health on 01481 756938 or 01481 756969 if you have concerns.



Diary Dates



ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sept	October
	18th Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Whole School)
	19th Individual and sibling group photos
	19th and 20th Parent Consultations
	25th Half Term week