



## Number 3 : 1st October 2021



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who donated food items for our Harvest Festival. I know the Salvation Army will be very grateful for the support we are showing for our community.

The applications for Head Boy and Head Girl were particularly strong this year. I was incredibly impressed with the effort that had gone into thinking about school development ideas and some of the children's commitment to the school, having completed many school roles through the Juniors and represented the school in different activities. The standard was so high that for the first time ever we have a Deputy Head Girl and a Deputy Head Boy.

I am thrilled to announce that Zara is our new Head Girl and Jack our new Head Boy.



I know they will be ably supported by Leon our Deputy Head Boy and Kiarra our Deputy Head Girl.



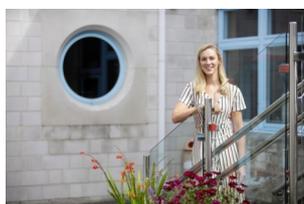
Congratulations to them both and to the new Rights Leader Team who I know will be really good voices for change in school. I look forward to working with them all—their first decision is on Page 2.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Coughlin*  
*Head Teacher*

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Higgins in Year 6 for being shortlisted for the Pride of Guernsey Teacher of the Year Award. She is honoured by the number of votes she has received.



Congratulations also to Mrs Harvey in Year 6 who in her own time has undertaken study in Educational Psychology diploma scoring 100% to enable her to support the children further.

### Site Safety

Over recent weeks we have evaluated the safety of the site and identified a few glitches. One of which is that due to the nature and amount of gates out onto the road, it can be difficult to know who is on site and why and whether indeed they should be here at all.

Therefore, we have decided that from Monday 4th October, the gates onto the Infant playground will be locked once the children are in school and reopened just before the end of the day.

This will mean that if you need to come into school for any reason or you are an Infant child, you will need to come through the main front door in the Junior building as this will be the only entrance which is not locked.

### Consent Forms

Please ensure that the consent forms sent out are returned to school as soon as possible. Without these consents being received the children may not be able to access all of their learning activities.

### Rights Leader Team

The group have made their first whole school decision after consulting the rest of the children.

They have decided that if someone makes a poor decision resulting in a pink/white/grey card it won't be displayed on the wall chart but placed on the desk by the child instead.

The wall chart will just be for celebrating positive things.

### Car Park

Over recent weeks, unfortunately we have had episodes of parents being verbally abusive towards one another or indeed staff.

We know the car park isn't large but it is what we have, which is more than other schools. Unfortunately I do not have additional staff to manage the car park as many parents request.

In order for the start and end of the day to work we need to:

- Ensure the bus lane is left free. The buses take priority over cars. **PLEASE do not park here.**
- Where you can, please car share, cycle or walk as it's probably much quicker than the traffic jams.
- Treat and speak to each other as you would wish to be treated.
- Junior parents not to arrive before 2.45pm and not to reverse into the start of lanes.

### 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 220001** or **01481 220002** 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