



## Number 4 : 15th October 2021



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully you have all made an appointment to see your class teacher next week for parents consultations. The booking system will close down today at 4pm in order for the teachers to prepare for your meetings. Access to the school site will be through the main front door of the Junior building. Please remember to sanitise your hands on entering the school.

We had an amazing response to the sports clubs offered by the Sports club coaching. In fact gymnastics was so popular that we already have enough children for another club that will be run in January. We are very grateful to Mr Eulenkamp for setting this up for us and I know the clubs will be enjoyed by all.

Please can I ask everyone to be vigilant around Covid symptoms, I know it is the time of the year when children have colds but I would strongly encourage anyone with even minor symptoms to get tested. This stops the spread amongst our community.

On Tuesday the children will have their photos taken individually and in a sibling group. Unfortunately due to timings we are unable to do preschool siblings. However I will remind you on dojo on the morning that it is photo day to try and evade that rogue toothpaste down the front of the jumper moment!

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Coughlin*  
*Head Teacher*



### PTA News AGM

Unfortunately we need to change the date of the PTA AGM to the 17th November from the date previously notified.

### Prosecco and Present Night 11th November

6-8.30pm

I am thrilled to share that we have 29 stall holders for this event, so the opportunity is there for a bumper shopping evening with a licensed prosecco bar too.

### Message from Major Clare Hill of the Salvation Army

Thank you very much for your very kind and generous donation of food, given to the Salvation Army from your Harvest celebrations.

It was so good of you to support our work in this way, as we continue to reach out to people in need within our community.

A big thankyou also to all the Year 4 children that helped bag up the food and carry it to my car, this was so helpful and I really appreciated their enthusiasm and willingness to help.

The food that you have given will help people in Guernsey and especially families at Christmas time as we deliver a lot of food parcels around the Island.

Please accept my sincere thanks to you all for supporting the Salvation Army in this way.

### Car Park Blue Badge space

Over half term there will be a parking space created for drivers with disabilities.

This will be clearly marked in the corner by the Infant gateway. Please do not use this space unless you hold a blue badge.

### Swimming

A reminder that swimming starts every week after the half term holiday.

Please can children not wear earrings for swimming lessons.

### Rights Leadership Team

The leadership team met again yesterday evening. They held a vote on the charities that they would like us a school to support this year.

As they finalise plans for this, they will share them with you.

They were very keen to develop an increased eco focus in school and so we will be looking at this through the year.

They also wish to develop the rewards system in school.

They also want to investigate having a healthy tuck shop selling fruit, vegetables / healthy snacks on Fridays which we need to fully investigate the logistics of in order to see whether this is something that we can do.

### Rotary Christmas Shoeboxes

These will be collected from school in the first week in November as we return from half term. If you wish to donate one, please drop them to the Junior office. Thank you

### 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