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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who participated in the book swap last week on World Book Day. The children had a wonderful time choosing new books and I hope they have enjoyed them. Some of the children also spent time with their buddy classes on shared reading which was also enjoyed by all. The times that the buddy classes are together are always special events that the children enjoy.

The Junior children will now start receiving communications about the Residential that we offer them. Each child currently gets an opportunity to attend a Residential each year to develop their independence, resilience, personal development and also to have tonnes of fun! Please watch out for the letters that will be coming home about these.

We have signed up to a new system for booking parents appointments that we will be trialling for parents evening. If it is successful and you tell us it works well, we may extend it to use for booking Clubs as well. I will be sending out the information at the end of next week via Dojo about how to book your parents appointment on the 28th or 29th of March.

It is with great sadness that I share with you that Mrs Ashworth will be retiring at Easter. She has been a pillar of our community for the past 23 years and hundreds of children have benefited from her care and dedication, whether as their class teacher, teaching them how to knit, organising Swimmarathons or helping them on Residential to brave the night. She will be a huge loss to the team and I am so grateful for everything she has done for our children. Mrs Hind will be returning to us after Easter from her secondment at La Hougette Primary, she will take over Mrs Ashworths class and will resume as phase leader for Year 3 and 4.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Coughlin*

### Car Park

Please remember to not park on the pavements around the edge of the school car park. This limits visibility at the zebra crossing and makes mobility around the site difficult for parents with buggies or with very little ones who like run on ahead.

### Additional Training Day

This was originally planned for the 8th of May.

However since this is now the Kings Coronation day the training day will move to the 10th May following a discussion with the parents who attended the PTA AGM. This date enables the children to see the fireworks and celebrations at the end of Liberation Day.

**10th May—Training Day.**

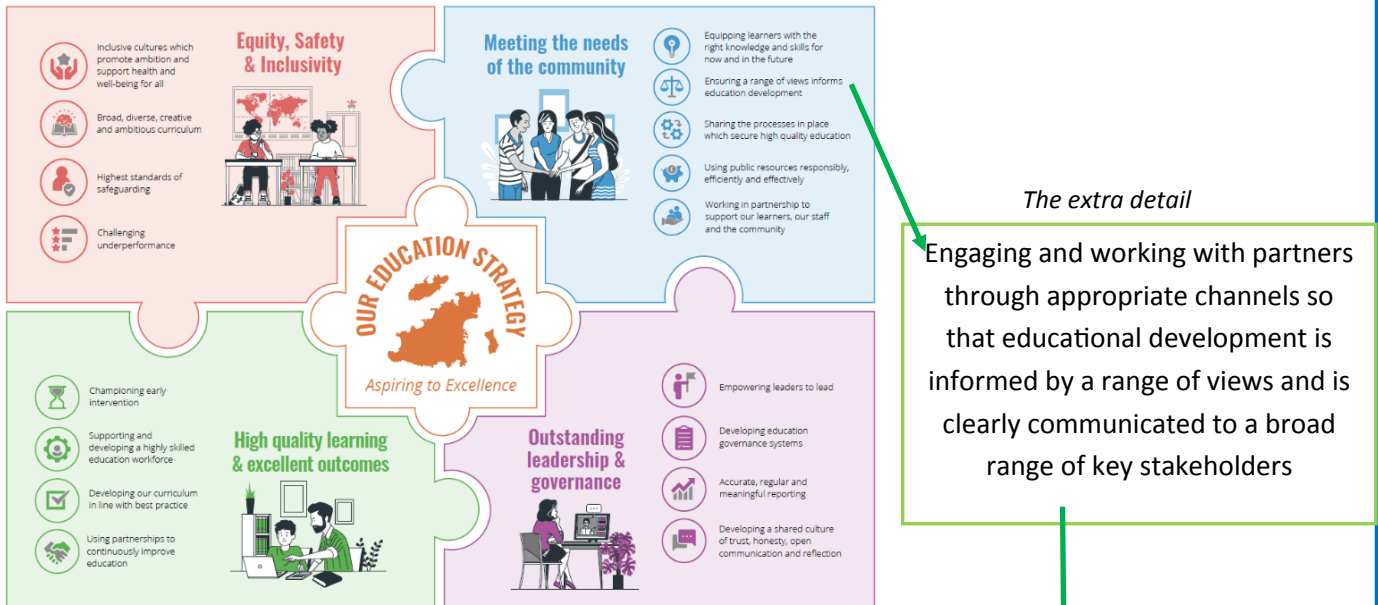
### Mufti Day Friday 17th February

Thank you to everyone who donated to the appeal. As a school we raised £1,005.



# Education Strategy

The Education Strategy established by the Committee for Education, Sport and Culture serves as a compass for what our Education system needs to deliver. The strategy acts as the glue that holds together our overarching priorities. It is split into 4 priorities as shown in the graphic below and describes how these commitments will ensure the best outcomes for our children.



## How this looks in our school

- Pupil surveys to ask the children what they think of their learning, whether they feel safe etc. The children from Year 1 upwards are currently undertaking a survey and key points will be shared in the next newsletter
- Parent surveys annually to ask opinions and views to shape school development.
- 6 monitoring visits a year from Education Services monitoring a range of provision from children's progress, how effective the curriculum is, inclusive offer and keeping children healthy.
- Rights Leaders team gather children's views and make decisions they feel are needed for the school i.e. eco team.
- Interim Governance 3 times a year. Mrs Coughlin presents the school's current progress and development needs to the Interim Governance Board, a process that challenges the status quo and celebrates achievements.
- Parish School committee meet 3 times a year and also input their views into the school's evaluation.
- Advice and guidance is taken from educational research and educational consultants to shape practice.
- SEN multi-agency meeting termly, advice and guidance given by partner agencies such as Les Voies outreach team, CIAS team, Educational psychology, speech and language about our provision for individual children's needs.
- All staff engage in evaluations of our current practice.

### March

- 28th and 29th** Parent consultations
- 30th** Year 3 Residential Sleepover

### April

- 6th** End of Term — School finishes at 1pm.