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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. My apologies for no newsletter last week but unfortunately I was off sick. The Summer Term is always really busy with residential's, trips, sports and of course squeezing in our learning so please keep an eye on your Dojo messages.

We welcomed back Mrs Hind last week after her secondment to La Hougette Primary, we missed her so it is lovely to have her back with us as the Phase Leader for Year 3 and 4. We have also welcomed Mrs Parsons to the team, she will be part of the Admin team based in the Infant Office. This means there are now 3 Admin Staff who are available to assist throughout the school day.

The children look glorious today in their Red, White and Blue and we just about managed our picnic on the field before the rain came down. Thank you for helping us to celebrate with the children. We have focused our teaching on the Coronation this week rather than Liberation Day as Coronation's are not an every day event. Next year we will return our focus back onto the Islands Liberation.

You may have noticed in front of the Junior building there is a new planter donated by KPMG. We are one of 6 schools on the Island growing a rainbow vegetable garden to help the children understand about growing plants and to encourage them to grow and eat vegetables, which also ties into the Global goals around supporting our environment. Please could I ask adults that have KS1 or younger children to ensure that the children don't climb on this or pull up seedlings as they grow if they are waiting in that area. Our new Y3 Gardening Club are looking after it and would be really upset if their plants didn't succeed.

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the padlet of character values—your top three characteristics and values you thought our children should have were; Kindness, Respectful and Confident. We will build these into the development of our vision.

I hope you enjoy your Coronation and Liberation celebrations. Have a lovely long weekend.

Mrs Coughlin
Head Teacher

Training Day

A reminder that school is closed to pupils on the **10th May** for a Training Day.

Teachers will be training on new reading assessments and using new equipment for creating digital art.

All other staff will be undertaking Team Teach training

Morning Drop Off Times

Please can I remind parents that children shouldn't be left at the School site before 8.30am in the morning unless they are attending a Club.

Summer reminders

As we enjoy the environment and spend more time outside and on the field, Please ensure children have the following each day

- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Have taken antihistamine before school if they have Hayfever
- Names in jumpers /cardigans (as they often take them off outside)