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Year 6 had an incredible time in France. Their four days have been packed with so many adventures from abseiling, rock climbing, trapeze, initiative exercises, campfires to assault courses. They have visited the local village for croissant making and a French market to try practice their French. This will have been an unforgettable experience for them and we can't wait to hear all about it. Huge, huge thanks to all the staff involved in organising this trip and to Mrs Paul, Mrs Buesnel, Miss Black, Mrs Dingle and Mr Bertram for accompanying the children – you are all superstars! ☺

Year 6 parents are invited to a special assembly on Friday 29 September at 2pm to share the children's adventures.

Jersey Festival of Words

Next week we are celebrating the Jersey Festival of Words with a Reading Challenge and trips to the Opera House for KS2 to see some famous authors. Thank you to Mrs Galvin for organising this exciting week for us.

Article 28: All children have the right to learn and go to school.
Article 29: All children have the right to become the best that they can be.

PSA Update

Don't forget we have our PSA AGM next week on Wednesday the 27 September at 7.00. We need to appoint some key positions – Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and some new Committee members. Please come along and show us your support – we'd love to see you there!

Enable Jersey

We can't wait to welcome Enable Jersey on Wednesday 27 September - pm. We would still be grateful for a couple of parent volunteers if anyone can spare the time. Please let us know at the school office if you are able to help. Thank you ever so much!

E-Safety Presentation for Parents

Thank you to everyone who has accepted our invite to our E-Safety Presentation for parents on Tuesday 17 October at 7pm. PC Jo Carter will also be joining us, so this will be a fantastic opportunity for you to receive the latest E-Safety guidance to support your children. This is a 'must' for all parents and we strongly urge you all to attend. Please confirm your attendance by clicking on this link via the school website - http://www.grouville.sch.je/e-safety-presentation-invite.html

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Sporting Update from Mr Carnegie

Well done to both football teams who played against VCP (B) on Saturday. We were very lucky with the weather and managed to keep dry all morning.

The A team match was a really tight game. All the children worked really hard for each other and showed good commitment. Although there was a bit of early season 'rustiness' it was great to come away with a 1-1 draw after being behind. Well done to Captain Nathan MacDonald who deserved his goal as he worked so hard around the pitch and special mention must go to our only year 5 representative Oliver Heaven who looked solid in goal and made several good saves.

Our target for our next game is to make our passing quicker and our touch a bit better.

The A reserves had a much easier game, but never let the opposition settle and worked equally hard for each other. The passing and support play was excellent throughout and special mention goes to all the goal scorers Liam Brennan, Josh Ramsay, Noel Peltoniemi, Guillerme Defreitas and 2 goals for Jayden Stott. Final score 6-2 to Grouville.

Our target is to avoid hanging on to the ball for too long and keep using all our players.

Dates for this Half Term…

25~29 Sept – Festival of Words
27 Sept – Enable Jersey visiting @1:15
29 Sept - Y6 French Trip Assembly @ 2:00
1 Oct – Choir singing at Grouville Church Harvest Festival @ 10:00
6 Oct – Y6 Prison Me No Way!
16 ~ 20 Oct – Science Week
16 Oct – Y5 @ States Chamber
17 Oct – E-Safety Presentation @ 7:00
18 Oct – NSPCC workshops
20 Oct – Y5 @ Elizabeth Castle
24~28 Oct – Half Term ☺

Traffic and Parking Concerns

The start of the year can always be a tricky time as everyone gets used to the school drop/ collection routines but please can we remind you to be patient and considerate to each other. Our priority as always is to keep everyone safe and you play an essential part in this. We have re-attached the Traffic Management Plan which was sent out to you earlier this term. Please read it carefully and share with anyone who drops off / collects your children. A few essential pointers:

- No right turn at the end of Rue de la Haye des Puits at drop off/ collection time.
- Do not park on any of the yellow line by the main gate at the end of the school day - **THIS IS FOR THE CENTREPOINT MINIBUS ONLY**
- Do not park on the grass at the end of the new track.

Thank you for your support!

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