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Thank you so much for joining us for our Celebrations Afternoon last week. It was wonderful to see so many of you sharing the children's work in the lovely sunshine. Thank you as well for supporting the children's Rights Respecting Global Awareness projects - they had some terrific ideas about helping others in our local community and beyond and wanting to make a difference in the world.

It was wonderful to meet all our new Nursery and Reception parents at our Foundation Stage Induction Evening on Monday. The children and their families will be joining us for Pop-ins and transition visits over the next few weeks and we look forward to welcoming them all in September.

PSA Update

Please return all Disco form and money to the office by tomorrow - thank you!

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.

Staffing Update

We have now made the final arrangements for our teaching staff in September. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Denise De La Haye will be joining our Reception team. Mrs De La Haye is a very experienced teacher and previously taught at Plat Douet in the Foundation Stage team for a number of years - so she brings a wealth of Early Years' experience with her. We are also delighted to welcome back Mr Le Breton who will return to join the Year 5 team to enable Mr Carnegie to teach PE across the school.

So the class teachers for next year will be as follows:

Nursery - Miss Arrowsmith

Reception - Mrs Watts and Mrs De La Haye

Year 1 - Mrs Kellett and Miss Gibaut

Year 2 - Miss Cudlipp and Mrs Key

Year 3 - Mrs Janes and Mrs Nayar

Year 4 - Miss Coombes and Mrs Galvin

Year 5 - Mrs Le Bas and Mr Le Breton

Year 6 - Miss Black and Mrs Buesnel

We will also be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Ramsden in Year 1 as she is returning to the UK with her family. Mrs Ramsden has been an amazing addition to our school team and we will all miss her hugely. We wish her all the best with her move back to the UK.





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Move Up Days - 6 and 7 July

Our Year 6's are off to enjoy a taster of their secondary school on the 6 and 7 July. Whilst they are away all children will move up to spend two days with their new teacher. The only exception to this will be Mr Le Breton as he is still teaching abroad. Therefore Mr Carnegie will have the children for the two days. Mr Le Breton is returning to Jersey before the end of term and will meet his children before September.

On the first day the children will register in their existing classes and then move to work with their new teacher in their new classes. The children will be dismissed from their new classes at the end of the days:

Rec, Y1 & Y2 - classroom external doors

Y3 and Y6 - from the Main gate

Y4 & Y5 - from the east gate

As last year we will be mixing up the classes - current class teachers have devised the class lists based on friendship groups, individual needs and personalities. We will of course create plenty of opportunities at the start of the year to build up strong classroom communities. There will be lots of opportunities for collaboration across both classes, so that each year group strengthens their identity as a whole. Year groups will continue to have playtimes together. Move up days are a great way for the children to start building their classroom community and help support transitions. We look forward to the children having a positive and fun experience.

Dates for this Term...

30 June - Nursery @ Jersey Zoo

4 July - Y6 @ Hit the Surf

6 & 7 July - Year 6 Transition Days - and whole school Move Up Days

7 July - PSA Disco

13/14 July - Rec @ Milbrook Park

14 July - Y6 leavers' Assembly at 1:30pm

19 July - Y5 - Safety in Action

21 July - Last day of summer Term

Planned Summer Work - from 10 July

As you will be aware we are going to have the track re-surfaced during the summer holiday. This is an amazing outcome for Grouville and many of you will be aware of our ongoing discussions with the Department to have this work undertaken. Unfortunately (and there's always a compromise!) the contractors need to start two weeks before the end of term to complete this project on time. This is going to make it very tricky at drop off and collection times. The track will be inaccessible and this is going to add to what is already a very busy and congested time. Therefore - if possible, please drop off Reception children at the Reception gate and Y1 and Y2 children at the East gate. We will have older buddies available from Y5 and Y6 to escort the children to the playground or in to class. At the end of the day we will open the playground (first half only) for FS and KS1 parents to park and collect from the classroom. It is going to be a tricky couple of weeks, so a huge thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Be proud to be who you are and be the best you can be!

