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Dear Parents

It has been great having the school back for an entire week and I have to say I am so pleased with how many children (and staff!) have come in with a smile on their face and have settled down so quickly to their learning! It has been lovely to get the daily rhythm of the school going again – albeit within bubbles! The teachers are busy working away with the children; checking on their learning over the last few weeks and starting to fill any gaps, as best they can, given the limited time available.

There will be no formal written reports this term. You received detailed reports, towards the end of February, just before lockdown, which were comprehensive and relevant at the time. The teachers will simply not have time to accurately assess and check the genuine progress of every child in their class in Reading, Writing and Mathematics and subsequently write reports; all in these two or three weeks before the end of the term. However, in September, we will be re-assessing what the children have retained and carefully planning their learning to ensure that any remaining gaps are addressed. We will also hold parent/teacher meetings in the first half of the term to let you know how your child has settled in and any areas which we will be working on.

### **End of Day Pick-up**

We seem to have a system which is working, given the current restrictions. However, the staggered ending to the day will only really work if **parents collecting their children leave the site as quickly as possible**, however tempting it is to catch up with others! Thank you.

### **New Class Letters**

As mentioned last week, you will be receiving a letter today, via your child, informing you of which class they will be in for September. Please take a few moments to have a quick look at this as this as the classes are now set.

### **School Uniform**

As you are aware, there are a few changes to the school uniform from September, which I will remind you about in next week's Newsletter. In the meantime, I am more than happy if the girls wish to wear **black** leggings (which will be part of the PE options from September) as opposed to buying new tracksuit bottoms for the next two weeks. These must only be worn as part of their PE kit.

### **PTA**

After leading our PTA so successfully, Mrs Turnbull has decided to stand down as the Chair. I cannot thank her, and indeed all the regular committee members, enough for all the time and effort that has been put into supporting the school and in setting up 'templates' for the ongoing successful running of the PTA.

Obviously, this leaves us needing someone to stand in for her for the next school year, and hopefully onwards. I have been assured that Mrs Turnbull will still be around to help and support! If you would be interested in potentially standing for this, please would you make contact with either myself or Mrs Turnbull ([sat0904@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sat0904@hotmail.co.uk)) to discuss. Thank you.

### **Hot Lunches Autumn Term for Key Stage 2 – LAST CHANCE!**

Online booking open for Key Stage 2 Hot Lunches for the Autumn term. Please note **deadline for ordering Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Please order via <https://www.jerseycollegeforgirls.com/jcp-hot-lunches/>

### **Bus Club**

Due to the current lack of interest, we will not be running a Bus Club for the rest of the term. We will let you know arrangements for next term in due course.

## Second-Hand Uniform

The PTA have kindly agreed to open the second-hand uniform shop at the end of the summer holidays on:

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August** (09:00 - 12:00)

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September** (09:00 - 12:00)

This will be strictly by appointment only (15 mins each) – to book your slot please email Mrs Le Gresley on [tanyakate@yahoo.com](mailto:tanyakate@yahoo.com).

The shop will be based within the school and will be clearly sign-posted from the top entrance gate which will be open from 08:45. Parking will be available, as usual, in the JCG Car Park.

Once back at school there will be regular sales during the year – the first being on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September (08:30 – 09:30 and 14:30 – 15:30)**.

The PTA would be very grateful to receive any old uniform, in particular blazers, which your child has grown out of or no longer needs. Donations can be left in a plastic PTA box on the top waiting circle. Thank you!

## Year 3 and 4 Books

Please could Year 3 and 4 pupils bring back any reading books or library books which were borrowed before school was suspended.

Thank you, Mr Paul.

## Clubs Next Term

On the school website you will find details of clubs we offer <https://jcp.sch.je/parents/clubs-activities/>. We hope to run as many of these as possible in the Autumn term but of course they will be subject to Government guidance at the time. Likewise, the external club providers hope to run, as far as we are aware, but again subject to them being able to operate within the guidance.

## Breakdance Workshops (Now an official Olympic sport - Paris 2024)

Scott Mills is once again offering his Breakdance workshops this coming Autumn Term.

**Workshop 1 After School Club:** Tuesday's @ Langford Sport centre (he'll collect pupils from school at 3pm). 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Sept 8th to Nov 24th. Cost £90. Pupils will work towards their Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards.

**Workshop 2 Lunchtime Breakin Club:** Wednesday @ school hall, 12pm to 1pm, Sept 9th to Nov 25th. Pupils can wear pe kit all day, and this lesson also time to eat lunch at the end. Cost £90. Pupils will work towards their Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards.

To register a place email Scott [millsbomb@hotmail.com](mailto:millsbomb@hotmail.com) stating **Workshop 1 or 2**.

## Jèrriais Club – Autumn Term

We normally have a Jèrriais Club running throughout the school year, for Years 4, 5 and 6, which is run by Marianne Sargent from the Jèrriais Teaching Service. At present it is hard to say when this club will recommence in school but when it does we envisage it being on a Wednesday lunchtime, from 12.00-12:30. However if conditions do not allow for that, we understand she will offer online lessons in the interim. Parents of pupils interested should contact Marianne to register [m.sargent@jeron.je](mailto:m.sargent@jeron.je). She will then forward the forms and send you a direct link to the course materials. Please take a look at the website [www.learnjerriais.org.je](http://www.learnjerriais.org.je) where you will be able to take a look at the online lessons and resources they are currently creating.

## Music News

If you have any stringed instruments which need tuning Mrs Smith is happy to tune them if your child brings them in.

Wishing you all a great weekend!

With kind regards

Richard Sugden

Head Teacher

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (New dates/changes in Red)**

<b>July</b>	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term – finish at normal time
<b>September</b>	
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET day – school closed
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Start of Term
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	PTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale and new miscellaneous items – 8.30-9.30 and 2.30–3.30pm
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Battle of Britain INSET – school closed
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher introductory curriculum meeting – 6:00 – 7:30pm