



## Summer Newsletter

July 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

As we bring this term to a close, I would like to say a special thank you for the support you have given the school this year. We have had an exciting year of learning with too many highlights to mention! Our sincere thanks go to all those pupils who represent our school - they are tremendous ambassadors for us. Huge thanks to all those families, friends and volunteers who have supported us throughout the year. Thank you to the Rotary Club for the Big Kids Day out that year 1&2 had at Vazon and Crabby Jacks.

### Island Games 2023



Year 4 and Year 5 pupils had the chance to go and watch the exciting men's and women's bike races. They loved cheering the athletes on, encouraging them to be the best they can be!

The pupils were amazed at the speed of the athletes and enjoyed singing along with Sweet Caroline with the crowds.

### Leavers 2023

We would like to wish Year 6 all the very best in their new schools. They are a wonderful cohort of pupils who have risen to challenges, showing determination, resilience and a positive attitude; all this was especially evident when they recently visited Calvert in the UK. We found out that there are some real dare devils amongst them! With the successful return of the year 6 visit to Calvert after a 3-year absence, the PSFA are even more committed to ensure this annual residential visit goes ahead in 2024. Good luck to all of our leavers - we are sure that they will rise to new challenges in their new schools and settle in quickly.

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to some members of our staff...

- Mrs Lucy Brimage is leaving full time teaching to work with Art for Guernsey
- Mr Rob Milton is moving with his family to Malawi as Head of KS 1
- Mrs Jen O Hanlon is returning with her young family to Ireland
- Miss Bec King is taking up a teaching position as an Island Wide Teacher
- Miss Donna-Marie Wood is taking up a teaching position as an Island Wide Teacher
- Miss Elspeth Robertson is leaving to work with the migrant community on the Thai/Burma border

We wish them all the best for the future, whatever their plans, and would like to thank them for the contribution they have made to our school and for the dedication, love and care of our pupils – we will miss them!

### New Staff

We will be welcoming some new staff in September. Teachers: Ms Heather Campbell, Ms Mary Hogan, Mrs Selina Moodliar, Mrs Anthea Roue, and Mrs Sally Eldwick.

### Class Teams from September 2023

Nursery	Mrs Lucas, Louise & Sue-Ellen
Reception	Miss Julia, Miss Spencer, Lynette, Chloe & Louise (PM)
Year 1&2 i	Selina, Kim & Emma W
Year 1& 2 ii	Mrs Beach, Melanie & Jodie
Year 1 & 2 iii	Mrs Elwick, Emily & Rita
Rainbow room i	Rachel, Annie & Mrs Dorey
Year 3&4i	Tom & Deanna
Year 3&4ii	Mrs Roue & Paula C
L&C	Cat, Vivian & Kaerin
Rainbow Room ii	Mary, Emma M & Cathy
Year 5 & 6i	Hannah & Jo P
Year 5 & 6ii	Lou, Natasha & Izzy
Year 5& 6iii	TBC & Beth
Year 5 & 6 iv	Heather & Chris

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **SUMMER 2023**

Friday 21<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00 pm Term ends

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2023**

Monday 4 <sup>nd</sup> September	Term starts (staff)
Tuesday 5 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET Staff training
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Additional INSET Staff Training
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Term Starts for (KS1 & KS2 pupils)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Term starts for Reception
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Term starts Nursery
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Half term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Term ends

#### **SPRING 2024**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Term starts (staff)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Term starts (pupils)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Term ends

**We hope you have a lovely summer!**

