



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful festive break with your loved ones – the children were very excited to share stories of what they did and all the presents they received. They have settled back into their routines really quickly and been so engaged in their learning already.

During our first whole school assembly, we reflected on our accomplishments so far and renewed our resolution to be the best school in Jersey! Our first set of certificates for 2025 demonstrated one core value in particular. Curiosity shows motivation, perseverance and resilience so it was wonderful to hear great examples of this already. We also reflected on all the great new additions to our playground!

Yesterday was exciting because we officially opened our new mud kitchen which you can admire as you pass by the side of the school between Year One and Two. It's all kitted out with all the essential kitchenware needed to make some great dishes! The children squealed with delight and managed the change from shoes to wellies really well. Please send in your child's wellies with their names if you are happy for them to live in the welly store. Please

also keep sending in any wellies you no longer need and thank you for all the donations so far. **To help us maintain the quality and organisation of this area, we kindly ask that parents and carers do not allow children into the area before or after school.**



This follows on from having the stage and Monkey bars installed before Christmas which was received with equal joy. During the holidays we have had a new pond created in our wild garden and soon we shall have our outdoor classroom (with funding kindly donated by the Tenants), a sandpit and music wall as well as all sorts of other smaller additions to promote creative play, teamwork, co-operation and resilience.

As the school year continues, we will introduce tree climbing, den building, swings and wheeled equipment once we have completed our risk training for adults and children. We will update you further once we have done this but please do continue to send in any donations listed from the previous newsletter.



You will also receive your child's class curriculum letter today for more detailed information about what is going on in all the classes this term. Dates for class assemblies will be shared next week.

We are constantly striving to ensure we respond and action any concerns or queries you may have, so do please approach your classteacher or Key Stage Phase leader in the first instance. Mr Devlin, Mrs Sewrey or myself are available some mornings and afterschool on the playground if you want to speak to one of us briefly or you can make an appointment by contacting us through the main office.

With very best wishes,

Ms N Rashid
Headteacher