

St Peter's School Newsletter

8th October, 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Improvement in punctuality

As you know, we regularly review both attendance and punctuality. Compared to October 2020, there is a significant improvement in children arriving on time. Thank you!

Jersey Sport Swimming Sessions (UNCRC article 31)

Jersey Sport is running a week of intensive swimming lessons during October half term at Langford for children aged 4 - 7 years old (young splashers) and 8 - 12 years old (swimming); the links for these and how to book are as follows:

[2021 YOUNG SPLASHERS \(age 4-7\) · Jersey Sport](#)

[2021 SWIMMING \(age 8-12\) · Jersey Sport](#)

Pumpkin carving (UNCRC Article 31)

On Friday 22nd October we would like to invite the children to bring in a carved pumpkin. This is an optional activity and they can be placed in the playground on arrival. House captains will judge them and award a small prize in a few categories: Early Years: (Nursery and Reception) KS1 (Y1 and Y2), KS2 (Y3-Y6) and a family prize. The children can enter individually, or you can enter as a family. Please feel free to take them home again at the end of the day.

PTA and Parent Reps

We have a plan to meet next week so that we can plan some events through the winter. We have only had one offer (Y5) to be a parent rep - I promise it's not lots of work!! Please email Mrs Shorto if you think you could do this for the year. You would basically act as a link between parents and school and it's mostly on email.

Parent Consultations

Please book your appointment if you haven't done so. stpetersjersey.schoolcloud.co.uk

These will be 10 minute online appointments on Tuesday 19th October between 3.30-6.00pm and Wednesday 20th October between 4.30-7.00pm. Sign up closes on the 17th October.

Safeguarding Audit

This week we had a whole school safeguarding audit to check our compliance in areas such as policy, child protection, health and safety, online safety, staff training, attendance, recruitment, site security and curriculum. I am pleased to say that the school is compliant in all areas and we have a few recommendations which will refine our practice. I would like to thank the staff team for their commitment to this work.

New Youth Wellbeing Drop-in Service

A new Saturday wellbeing drop-in service for children, young people and their families will open tomorrow, 9 October, following calls for more accessible mental health services.

The free and confidential service has been launched following consultation on the [Children and Young People's Mental Health draft strategy](#) by the Children, Young People, Education and Skills Department (CYPES). A mental health practitioner, working alongside a youth worker will be available every Saturday, between 10am - 6pm at the Youth Enquiry Service (YES) at La Colomberie, St Helier. Watch for more details: <https://youtu.be/LsPbWpeqDPQ>

Library plea

If you know someone who might have a couple of hours a week to spare, on a voluntary basis, to help Mrs Nolan to keep on top of our library, please let us know. It's a fantastic resource but it requires more time than we have.

Mrs Charlesworth