



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that the Parents' Evenings prove enjoyable and useful for you. We have a short half-term which is very busy with the special project evenings and Parents' Evenings.

The Year 3 and Year 4 'Oscars Night' was a great success. If you missed it you can see it on Channelonline.tv (Monday, 22nd February) on your computer.

I have shared various important dates below and hope that you will be able to support the events in your usual enthusiastic way.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a belated welcome to Mrs. Susan Lawrence. She has a temporary part-time position and has replaced Mrs. White who recently joined the Church as a minister.

It is with regret that I wish to inform you that Mrs. Greeno will be leaving school in April. She is retiring after thirty-five years at La Mare de Carteret. Her contribution to both the school and Island education over the years has been significant and she will be sorely missed.

I am pleased to inform you that Miss Mills will take over the role as P.E. subject leader from April. She has been closely involved with P.E. and Games over the past three years and her enthusiasm makes her a natural successor.

Mrs. Morgan will take over the SENCO position from Mrs. Greeno. We are most fortunate as Mrs. Morgan was previously a Special Needs Co-ordinator and has great experience coupled with a genuine interest in the role.

Mrs. Laura Norman has been successfully appointed to cover Mrs. Greeno's teaching timetable for the summer term and we will be pleased to welcome her onto our staff and hope that she enjoys her time at our super school.

I also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, as I recently turned sixty, I have decided to retire in July, at the end of the school year. This is not a decision that I have taken lightly because I am very happy in my position and am still as committed as ever to our school but feel that it is time to start a new chapter in my life.

I have received formal acceptance from the Education Board and the vacancy will be advertised within the next two weeks.

Thank you for your support over the past 11 years that I have been Headteacher. It has been fantastic.

Yours faithfully,

K.M. Hinshaw
Headteacher

Dates

Wed. 17th March 2.30-3pm Uniform Sale
Friday 19th March Infants' Open Afternoon
Monday 22nd-27 Art Eisteddfod
Thurs 25th Y4 'Peter Pan' play performed to school (Parents are most welcome).
Fri 26th End of Term 1.00 p.m. (no school Buses)
Tuesday 13th April Return to School (pupils)
Fri. 30th April Disco 5.30-6.30 & 6.30-7.30 pm
Fri. 14th May Family Bingo Night
Fri. 2nd July BBQ

We will hold a sponsored swim next term and hope that we can raise over £2,200 to match and even improve on last year's fund-raising efforts.

School Closure Date

This year the school will be closed all day on 11th May in order that staff can attend a training day. This year we will introduce 'The Big Write' to help pupils improve their writing and the training day will assist staff plan for the coming year.

