

La Moye Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term holiday. What a super exciting first half of the summer term we had. The sun shone for our Sponsored Walk and Liberation 80 celebrations, Year 5 and 6 also dazzled in their production of Make Do and Mend, Year 6 also rose to the challenge of the end of Key Stage 2 Assessments, Y4B showed off all their nautical knowledge in their class assembly and the Year 3s had a wonderful time at Brig-y-Don having lots of fun and rib rides out to sea spotting dolphins!

It really has been a memorable few weeks, and as always, we could not have done it without your support. Our sponsored walk raised an amazing £3322, so well done everyone who took part and/or who sponsored our children.

New Playground Update

It has been very exciting to see the new playground take shape and I know the children are extremely keen to be 'let loose' on the new equipment. We are awaiting a formal safety inspection with professionals from the UK this week, and that it should be ready for use immediately afterwards. Thank you for your patience; I am sure it will all be worth it in the end!

Staffing Update

Some of our staff have got some exciting times lined up for them as well. Mrs Stas in Nursery and Miss Voyce in Y6 will soon be taking parental leave. I know you will all join us when we say a big congratulations from all the staff and children at La Moye; we wish them health and happiness and hope to see you (and your new additions) soon!

Unfortunately, Mrs Reed is moving on in her career to take up a new senior role at St John. She has been a popular and skilled member of our teaching staff and senior leadership team. We wish her the very best and thank her for all her hard work and commitment - she will be very much missed.

Mrs. James is also officially retiring this summer. We would like to thank her for her incredible service and all her hard work and dedication. She is a wonderful teacher who has made a difference to so many children through the years. Luckily, we won't be saying goodbye to her for long though, as she will continue to work in our school one day per week next year.

We are very excited to announce that we have recruited several new members of teaching staff to fill these vacancies: Mrs. Taylor will be joining us from First Tower School in September along with Mr. Welsh, an experienced teacher from London, and Ms Sproson, an experienced teacher currently working in the UK; all are very excited to join our team in September.

Mrs. Brown, who many of you will know from her work in Year 2 and 3 this year, will also be stepping back from her regular teaching commitments from September, but will still be popping in on supply from time to time. Mrs. Butler, one of our support staff who has worked most recently in Year 2, will also be stepping back from her role, and Mrs. Aked, has decided to focus more on her teaching career, and so will no longer work as a member of our support staff...although you will still see her working as a teacher here I am sure!

A huge thank you to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Aked, who have been valuable members of our team for many years. We will be recruiting to replace these roles very soon.

We will be writing to parents over the coming few weeks to confirm classes and teachers for September, in preparation for us starting our transition programme.

Key Dates this half term

Please see upcoming key dates:



Connect Me Day 14th June 10-2pm

You may have seen this event being advertised. We are very excited to be hosting the day - which we have helped organise alongside the Jersey Government's Customer and Local Services. This free event is designed to offer children and families a fun and informative day out. There will be over thirty organisations, including charities/government services, as well as sports activities/games, crafting, food and even a performance from our La Moye Choir! The idea is for families to have fun, try something new and make valuable connections to potential support, whilst gaining awareness about what is on offer in the Island. The event is free and open to anyone, so please do pop in and we will see you there!

There will also be free workshops available to attend from different services including family advice, CAMHS and Education. Topics will include how to best support your children with their learning and emotional regulation. We hope to be sending out links to book on these workshops very soon.

Multi-Cultural Day 6th June (this Friday!)

We are all super excited to bring a taste of different cultures and nationalities to La Moye this Friday. It should be a perfect opportunity for children to experience other people's cultures as well as represent their own. Please remember to send your children in wearing any colours or costumes to represent a culture/nationality they identify with. Throughout the day there should be plenty of opportunities for children to speak their own language and listen to stories, games or activities. If you would like to bring some food representing a culture your family identify with, then please could you let your child's teacher know and please could we ask you bring the food in (with ingredients labelled) at 2:30 on Friday.

As always, huge thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence Gibaut', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lawrence Gibaut
(Acting Headteacher Tues-Thurs).