

La Moye Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is wonderful that the weather has perked up and the sun is now shining! Just to remind you to please ensure that every day your child needs a water bottle, sunhat and to have had suncream applied. Although it is not very hot at present, the UV levels are often high at this time of year.



As we head towards the last half term of the school year, there are so many events and celebrations. We have updated the diary dates at the end of this newsletter to both remind you of planned events and update you. Letters confirming arrangements for the Foundation Stage welcome evening and transition, and Sports Days will come out over the next week or so.

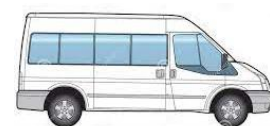
Charity Market

We were extremely impressed with the children's efforts to raise money for ten charities through the Charity Market event organised by the School Council. The event was really well organised, and the children put a lot of effort into preparing for it and ensuring the products on sale were good quality. The event raised a fantastic £545 which will be divided between the ten charities. Owing to the success of this event, it may be something we repeat in the Autumn term.



Sponsored Walk

Thank you so much for your support with the Sponsored Walk. It was not only a fun day as part of our Coronation events, but also raised a whopping £4558 for the PTA. Every penny of which will go towards the new school minibus that we are currently in the process of sourcing. Watch this space! After this has been purchased, we will then talk to the PTA about the next fundraising projects.



Staffing Update

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Miss Hannah Trigg, currently teaching at d'Auvergne School, as a class teacher next year to replace Mrs. Dupre who will be on parental leave. Miss Trigg will join us for the transition days in July to meet her new class. Classes and teachers for next year will be announced in June.

InSet Days 2023-2024

We will have the following InSet days next year. These are on the www.gov.je website.

- Monday 4th September 2023
- Thursday 14th September 2023
- Monday 15th April 2024

Food Dudes and Health Eating

Following on from the Food Dudes programme, I met with the coordinator from Public Health, and we are going to look at the school's overall approach to healthy food and eating and also environmental concerns around use of plastic and waste. This will lead to an updated policy that will be shared with parents in September. In order to capture parent's views, we will send out a very short survey after half term. Following this, we will set up a Parent Forum to discuss this further, and look at the policy updates required. Please look out for the survey and Parent Forum date.

Current Snack Policy

The current snack policy in the handbook, which has not changed for several years is as follows. It seems some people are not sticking to this, which is only acceptable if a child has significant medical needs that requires a differing diet. I have asked all staff to enforce this policy from after half term, so please stick to this:

"Foundation Stage provide snack for their pupils during the morning session. A charge is made to parents towards the cost of snack provision.

Key Stage 1 and 2 Pupils bring in their own snack of fresh fruit and/or vegetables and water. No juices or other snack items are acceptable, unless a child has significant medical needs"



In addition to this, some older children have been bringing their water in bottles that previously contained Energy drinks, notably 'Prime' energy drinks. Whilst reusing plastic bottles is a good thing, we do not allow these bottles in school. Most energy drinks contain significant amounts of caffeine and are not suitable for children.

Lateness

We continue to notice some children and families arriving at school on or just after 8:45am. Our registers are taken at 8:45am, and so arriving at this time is classed as late. It is also disruptive to the child, who will be rushing to get ready whilst classmates are already having the day explained and are already settled. We lock our gates at 8:45 for safeguarding reasons, and it is disruptive to the admin team at a time when many calls are coming into the office to be releasing the gate for parents that have arrived late to leave. Please try to arrive onsite before 8:45. Thank you.

Ticks

As often happens at this time of year, we are aware of a few children getting ticks from walking on paths and in woodland areas. Please check your child for ticks regularly and follow the guidance on how to remove these disease-carrying insects. A useful link with more information is:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/ticks>

Uniform

We are aware of some slippage in the standards of uniform at present. When in uniform, children should not be wearing trainers, and also should not be wearing jewellery except stud earrings. When in PE kit, only school tracksuits are permitted, not other sports hoodies. Long hair should be tied up for safety reasons in PE and for learning, so it does not get in the way as children work. Here is the information about this in the school handbook:

School Uniform

As a school, we encourage all our pupils to maintain high standards not only in their work but in their appearance too. There is an expectation that all pupils wear school uniform and look smart at all times. All logoed items can be bought from **JSSK** in Les Quennevais precinct. The PTA also stock good quality, second-hand uniform for sale. Other generic items can be purchased from a number of high street shops.



	Option 1	Option 2
Winter	Navy trousers Light Blue polo shirt with school crest Navy v-necked jumper with contrasting blue trim with school crest Black Shoes (not trainers) Black or Navy socks	Navy skirt, trousers or tailored shorts Light Blue polo shirt with school crest Navy v-necked jumper or cardigan with contrasting blue trim with school crest Black shoes with sensible low heels White/navy socks or navy tights
Summer	As above with the option of navy shorts in summer.	As above with option of La Moye School striped summer dress / navy shorts / blue/black sandals (not open-toed).



PE Kit

Key Stage 1 - (Rec to Year2)	Key Stage 2 - (Year 3 to Year 6)
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Navy regulation shorts, Navy polo shirt with school crest Plimsolls or light weight trainers – plain dark or white School regulation tracksuit	Navy regulation shorts or Navy netball skirt Navy polo shirt with school crest Plimsolls or light weight trainers – plain dark or white School regulation tracksuit Football boots & shin pads - football squad only
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Pupils may choose to come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE if they have a school regulation tracksuit. Pupils should **not** come to school in non-regulation track suits/leggings or skirts. If your child plays either football or netball for the school or runs in the cross country team they will be issued with a school squad tracksuit.

It is essential that all items of clothing are clearly labelled/named. The school cannot accept responsibility for missing items, please ensure any preloved uniform you have purchased has the correct name labelled.

Diary Dates

La Moye School Important Dates Summer 2023				
Date	Event			
29/5-2/6	Half Term			
5/6	School Class Photos			
7/6	Year 1 Sprouts Farm Trip			
22/6	Y2 Sark Trip			
27/6	Year 1 Hamptonne Trip			
29/6	4B Ronez Trip			

30/6	4A Ronez Trip		
4/7	Year 6 Performance		
5/7	KS1/2 Sports Day		
6-7/7	Transition/Move up days		
10-14/7	Y6 St. Aubin's Fort.		
10/7	Foundation Sports Day		
12/7	Year 1 Sprouts Farm Trip		
14/7	Celebrating Learning afternoon/KS1/2 reserve Sports Day/PTA Summer Event		
14/7	Reports home		
17/7	Foundation Reserve Sports Day		
17/7-19/7	Y5 Crabbe Trip		
18/7	Leaver's Assembly		
21/7	Term ends		

And finally,

It is half term next week, so school will restart on Monday 5th June.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Baudains

Headteacher