



Friday 21st June

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who came to our various Sports Day events and supported the children. Parental support makes all the difference so thank you for the huge turnout, our children really felt supported by their families.

We have had a busy couple of weeks with the children in Key Stage 1 and 2 completing Pira and Puma assessments to support the teacher assessment judgements. As a staff we have been so impressed with the children's attitude and concentration, they have really worked hard and persevered. This information will be shared with you in the annual reports that will be sent out in July.

Our Year 6 have had a wonderful few days making memories at the Jersey Accommodation and Activity Centre (JAAC). They have been surfing, been to Mont Orgueil Castle, been on a low water ramble at Long Beach and had a trip to Victoria Tower to hunt for bugs. The site was a new one for us this year and it was really successful, the grounds are lovely and it feels like you're away from everyone. Special thanks to Mrs Sleath for organising the trip and to Ms Hamon and Mr O'Connell who have all spent the last few days and nights with Y6. As I'm sure you are all aware, staff do not get paid extra for the residentials, they do it because they know how valuable they are to the children so I am extremely grateful to all our staff who have supported the residentials this year.

On Wednesday, Ms Hamon then took a few hours off her residential to go to Jersey Sings with Year 5! The Year 5 were so well behaved, represented us well and really enjoyed the experience.

IQM – Inclusive School Award

I am delighted to share with you that I have received the official confirmation that we have achieved the Inclusive School Award. The assessor was really impressed by all she saw, and she has approached us and asked us to become a "Centre of Excellence" whereby we share our good practice with other schools. We will put the full report on our website in time, however, a few highlights of the comprehensive 14 page report are;

"The IQM assessment visit to Trinity Primary School was an exceptionally pleasant experience, marked by the warm welcome from both staff and pupils. The atmosphere is friendly and there is a strong sense of community, making it immediately evident that the school prioritises creating an inviting environment for all.

Classroom observations demonstrated highly engaged and involved pupils. The children displayed excellent attitudes and calm behaviour, reflecting a positive and conducive learning environment across the school. Pupil voice in the school is a key strength; the children are truly involved in school development and are listened to. Trinity pupils are friendly, confident and proud of their school, demonstrating a profound understanding of diversity and acceptance. They spoke positively about the staff and highlighted the strong, positive relationships they share. The school provides excellent leadership opportunities to pupils through the Trinity Action Group (TAG), ensuring that they genuinely have a voice and can contribute meaningfully to the school community.

In conclusion, Trinity School excels in creating a welcoming, supportive and engaging environment for all its pupils. The strength of pupil voice, personal development initiatives, and community engagement

are all exemplary. This assessment has clearly shown that the school is dedicated to putting children first and ensuring that every child receives the support they need to thrive.”

School Advocacy Group

As a reminder, two years ago we set up a School Advocacy Group that have supported both Trinity and St Martin's Schools in so many areas over time. We meet once or twice a term and the group have been actively involved in the strategic development of the school, we've looked at community schools, intangible cultural heritage and after a significant piece of work around funding for support for families, we are about to advertise for a Family Support Worker to work across both schools. This project involved seeking significant financial support from our local community and with the support of the group we have achieved this.

This was a pilot project, and the members are made up of invited members, staff members and parents from each school. During this pilot phase we have had just one parent representative, however after evaluating, we feel two parent representatives from each school would add strength to the group. Lindy Romeril has been sitting on the group but as her daughter is leaving Trinity to start Secondary School in September, we are looking for a replacement. Having made the decision that we want two parent reps we now need to fill two places in September! I am happy to share more information with anyone interested, please do contact me (admin@trinity.sch.je) if you are interested.

Dress Down in bright Colours – Thursday 11th July

As I am sure many of you are aware, Sian Holley, who was a very active member of our PTA sadly passed away recently. Sian was our PTA secretary for many years and worked tirelessly for the good of all the children within the school. To remember her and to pay our respects as a school, we would like to have a dress down day with the children wearing bright colours as this was Sian's wish at her funeral. All of the children have been told of our plans today so please do talk to them about the meaningful reason behind the day. If anyone needs any support over this time, please do reach out and contact your class teacher.

I hope that you feel that this is a lovely way to remember the work that Mrs Holley did for everyone in our community. We ask that the children bring a minimum donation of a £1 to take part, which will go to Sian's chosen charities; Jersey Hospice Care and Jersey Cancer Research. Thank you all for your support in this event.

Invitations to Jersey Children's Day (Information from CYPES)

Jersey will celebrate its third public Children's Day on Sunday, 7th July 2024 from 10am to 5pm in Howard Davis Park. Jersey Children's Day is free event for the whole family organised by CYPES in partnership with an independent survivors' group, launched after the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry. There will be discounted food and drinks stalls and we encourage families to bring a picnic. Jersey Children's Day 2024 will feature:

- Quiet hour between 10am - 11am
- live music from youth performers from 11am - 5pm
- free entertainment
- free activities
- community tents for families to access information, advice, and guidance

All children, young people and families can take part in free activities and entertainment in Howard Davis Park on Sunday 7 July and discounted catering will be available on the day.

Parking at RJAHS – Tuesday 25 June – **Important Notice**

The staff at the RJAHS have asked that all parents and carers please stay well clear of the showground between **1.00 pm – 4.00 pm on Tuesday 25 June** due to a funeral taking place at the venue. Please do not park at the showground and please share this information with anyone that will be collecting your child/children next Tuesday afternoon. When parking in the Riley field carpark on Tuesday, please do park considerately to ensure that no

other vehicles are blocked in, we ask that you limit the time you spend in the carpark to avoid congestion and cars being backed up on the road.

PTA School Summer Fayre

As a reminder the School Fayre will be held during the afternoon of Saturday 6th July. The raffle tickets have been distributed, please do sell as many of them as you can! Don't worry if you can't sell them all, just send them back into school, as in the past some people have asked for more.

We are looking for donations of bottles for the bottle stall so any bottles of soft drinks, alcohol, toiletries in bottles etc are gratefully received. Please can you keep them until the week of Monday 1st July as we don't have much storage here! Many thanks.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend,

With best wishes

Mrs Katy McMahon
Headteacher