



School News



Friday 18th September 2020

Hello everyone,

The past two weeks have been somewhat sad for us at school in respect of the news of Ms Quinn leaving. Ms Quinn has established many friendships here and within the community; and her professional input has been hugely appreciated. She has set the bar high in her expectations and I sincerely hope that staff will continue to work collaboratively with our new leadership team to ensure targets are met in preparation for our forthcoming Inspection.

Until the new leadership is announced –hopefully very soon now, Miss Collard (Assistant Head Primary) and I will hold the fort with support from Mrs Maggott. Any concerns that you may have, do not hesitate to contact the school and we will try our utmost to accommodate you.

Ms Carolyn Yon
Assistant Head Seniors
Two Boats School

New School Governors Required

We are soon to have a new school governing body and would like to ask parents if they would like to participate in this valued group. We are so thankful for the input of those members who has left island already, or who are soon to leave - these include Miss Linda Yon, Ms Janet Birch and Mr Dave Kewley. We valued your contributions. Thank You!

At least once per term, we are asked to meet and contributions towards strategic school developments are the main topic of conversations at these meetings. If you wish to have a copy of the policy for School Governors then feel free to contact the school.

New PTA Committee

This too will be reviewed soon and we would be grateful for parent reps here as well. The School’s PTA has done some amazing fundraising activities last year and I know new ideas are in the works. The PTA has other initiatives in support of the school as well and we would like parents to come on board offering your time and support. If you wish to have a copy of the policy for our PTA, then feel free to get in touch.

We welcome back Juliette this week, and at this point would like to thank Lina for her work in Juliette’s absence.

Clubs for Senior School

Whilst some clubs have started already, others will commence next week starting Monday.

Term 1	Lunchtime 12.45pm – 1.15pm	After School Clubs 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Mon	Sewing club – CY & CR	Violin Group – RH 3.00pm – 3.50pm Yr 11 Eng Support - RH 3.50pm – 4.30pm
Tues	ICT Club – TF Volley Ball club - CD	Senior sector Meeting for all senior staff
Wed	Library Club - CG	Homework Club KS3 – TF/CY Keyboard Club – RH Maths Support for all seniors – LN Triple Science – TM
Thurs	ICT Club – TF Current Affairs Club <small>Business Studies students only</small>	Homework Club KS3 – TF/CY History support - RH Triple Science – TM
Fri	Library Club - CG	‘Detention’ Club – CY & CR

Homework:

Homework is always an issue every year and can be daunting to new pupils as well. It is a fundamental requirement, as without it we would not be able to accomplish the targets that our diverse curriculum requires of us. It has to be done unfortunately!

Poor time management is often the main reason for not meeting homework demands, so we will guide students on how to manage time at school in form time. However, we also seek your support as well in giving them adequate time at home - within reasonable hours, providing adequate quiet space so that they can concentrate, as well as checking that they have completed the work that has been set - to the best of their ability. Diary checking will be great too, as well as signing the diary each Sunday evening.

Often homework leads into the next lesson and when this is not complete it can have a disruptive impact on the lesson.



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Jeans for Genes Day

You have recently received a letter from Mrs Maggott on this and we will celebrate this on Monday so this will be a 'multi' non-uniform day. Students are asked to wear something in denim for this event.

Change of date – the Primary Maths information event, originally scheduled for Thursday 24th September, will now take place on **Thursday 1st October**. Apologies for the inconvenience that this may cause.
Mr Britten.



'Year 3 and 4 made a Viking longship on our Topic Day with Year 5 and 6.'



'Year 3 and 4 enjoyed an art materials hunt in the school grounds'



'Year 3 and 4 decorated our classroom with these perfect peacocks'