

Weekly Reminders – 18 January 2024

All Year Groups - VCP PTA Meeting & AGM - Wednesday 24 January at 6.30pm in the school hall - all welcome.

All Year Groups - RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch - On the weekend of **26 to 28 January**, the boys are invited to become 'citizen scientists' and take part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. This will be the third year that VCP have taken part with 55 pupils submitting their results last year. We would love to beat that number this year. The boys will have an assembly about this on Friday morning and all the information needed can be found on Seesaw. All boys who submit their results to Mrs Pateman via Seesaw will receive an RSPB bird pin badge to wear on their blazer. If you would rather take part in the JEP Birdwatch, then follow the instructions in the JEP and simply photograph these results onto Seesaw instead. By taking part, not only will you be helping the birds, but improving your science ID skills and maths skills too! Happy birdwatching. See attached.

All Year Groups - VCP School Calendar - Save the link to our school calendar to keep up to date with all that's happening at VCP! Use the filters to select what you wish to see. <https://calendar.vcp.sch.je/week.aspx>

All Year Groups - Spring Term 2024 Co-Curricular, further details including the activities available to your son's year group can be found by logging into your SOCS account. This will show which clubs require parent registration. <https://www.socscms.com/login/25722/parent>

One space has become available for LEGO STEM Club (Y3 TERM 1) with Mrs Pateman on Monday after school. Log into SOCS to book - first come first served!

All Year Groups - Children & Families Hub – The National Autistic Society's Teen Life Programme, for further information see attached flyer or email childrenandfamilieshub@gov.je directly.

All Year Groups - Deaf Awareness & Communication - Please find below details on the **Deaf Awareness training** and how to enrol in it.

'Deaf Awareness Training will be available in February, to support communication and inclusion of the Deaf Community. We are raising Deaf Awareness Training to better support communication and inclusion with the Deaf Community in Jersey. This is a great initiative to equip the teams across Jersey on how best to support Jersey Deaf Community and enhance the communication channels into each of the departments.'

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link: [Q81DFA121 : Deaf Awareness & Communication \(highlands.ac.uk\)](#)

Cost is £210 per person.

All Year Groups - Road and Cycling Safety in Jersey & Beyond, see links below for more information. <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/> <https://jerseysaferoads.com/cycling/>

All Year Groups - CAMHS Support & Advice Session for Parents & Carers - focus on ADHD Medication, **Monday 29th January from 6:30 to 8:30pm** at Samares School, see attached flyer for more information. To book you place follow the link to Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adhd-parent-carers-support-group-meeting-medication-registration-794242178737?aff=oddtcreator>