

Weekly Reminders – 1 February 2024

Year 5 - Activities Days/Residential - Wednesday 19 - Friday 21 June, see attached letter from the Year 5 Team.

Year 6 - Rugby - Thursday 8 February - CANCELLED, Mr Silva is at our semi cup final.

Year 6 - Hoodies - thank you all for completing the Consent Form in relation to Hoodies. The PTA are now in the process of collating the boys' names and will provide further information soon. In the meantime, see the below information for your reference.

- *If parents would like their son's Christian name to be different than the name they are registered at school with, can they contact Mrs Roberts directly (if they haven't already done so) on 07829 999322.*
- *Look out for a message on the Year 6 WhatsApp group with some photographs of the samples so you can use them to gauge sizes for your son.*
- *Once the design is ready, a link will be sent via the weekly comms to parents - this will allow you to order your hoodies directly with Lab6.*
- *Please note that there will be a specific time frame to order the hoodies – dates to follow.*

All Year Groups - Spring Term Parent/Teacher Consultations - Monday 5 to Wednesday 7 February - please book your appointment by clicking on the following link, <https://victoriacollegepreparatory.schoolcloud.co.uk/> - the booking system is now open.

All Year Groups - The 2nd hand uniform shop is OPEN this **Saturday 3rd February 9.15 - 11.00am** and **Monday 5 February** (parent teacher meetings for some) **3.00 - 5.00pm**. We have everything especially LOTS of jumpers, trousers, swimming trunks and track suits.



All Year Groups - VCP PTA - Unwanted books needed! See below.



The poster features the text 'PTA VCP' at the top, followed by 'KIDS' in large red letters, 'BOOKS' in large purple letters, and 'NEEDED!' in large green letters. There are illustrations of books on shelves and a yellow star. Below the main text, it asks: 'DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY GOOD QUALITY BOOKS THAT THEIR CHILD HAS EITHER GROWN OUT OF, READ OR NO LONGER WISHES TO READ ANYMORE?'. A red box on the left says 'FROM 5-9TH FEBRUARY'. On the right, it says: 'PLEASE SEND BOOKS INTO SCHOOL WITH THE BOYS. THERE ARE COLLECTION BOXES IN EACH CLASSROOM.'

All Year Groups - Time to Pause Course - Tuesday 20 February - Tuesday 26 March 6.00 – 7.00pm. See attached details of a 6-week online course for parents delivered by **CAMHS Early Intervention Team manager Tina Hesse** available for any parent/carer of a child aged under 18.

All Year Groups - Jersey Kids Triathlon - The 2024 event will again be raising vital funds for Blood Cancer UK, Jersey Branch and once again their aim is to get children of all ages, across all schools involved in this fun filled day! The event is completely non-competitive and open to children of all abilities aged between 6 and 13 (school years 2-8). There are no winners or losers, just lots of achievers! See attached poster.

All Year Groups - Nature Sessions - Please find attached a poster containing information about 3 exciting nature sessions guided by **Amanda Bond, Eco therapist and Nature and Forest therapy guide**. Mind Jersey is grateful to Amanda for providing these parent & child sessions for our neuro divergent community.

'Each session will be a gentle exploration of nature, tuning in with our senses, connecting and experiencing nature with a childlike curiosity. Parents leave your worries at home and come and explore with your children where we will create wild nature craft and take part in solo and small group activities. Allow yourself to let go of time, the to do list, homework pressures and be fully present in nature...and drink wild foraged tea.'