

## Weekly Reminders – 25 January 2024

**Year 5 - Swimathon - Thursday 14 March**, Les Quennevais Sports Centre, see attached letter from Mr Silva.

**Year 5 & 6 - Hockey club**, boys registered - from next week onwards, **hockey collection will be 4:30pm in the playground only**, so that Miss Finch has support in carrying back all the equipment. Apologies for mix up this week. Thank you.

**Year 5 & 6 - Open Cross-Country Competition - Wednesday 21 February**, Les Quennevais Playing Fields, see attached letter from Mr Silva. **The deadline has been extended to tomorrow 26/1/2024 - after this date entrants will not be accepted.** <https://forms.office.com/e/mDLwVVYKRV>

**All Year Groups - Spring Term Parent/Teacher Consultations - 5 to 7 February** - please book your appointment by clicking on the following link, <https://victoriacollegepreparatory.schoolcloud.co.uk/> - the booking system opens at **7pm this evening, Thursday 25 January**.

**All year groups** - Following further complaints from Langford staff (this seems to be annually). Please could I remind parents that our school finishes at 3pm. Boys should be collected promptly, or adequate arrangements should be made for after school supervision. **Langford is not a play area**. Langford and the surrounding car parks and ball courts are not to be use as a holding area until the boys are collected or equally until their siblings come out of one of the senior schools. If you are waiting with your child, it is not acceptable for them to be playing whilst you are waiting in the car or on the near vicinity. **To re-iterate, the outside area at Langford is not a play area - never has been and probably never will be.**

**All Year Groups - Ukulele Club is expanding!** Due to having lots of members in our Ukulele club, we've decided to add on an extra session to split our current players. We have a very high number of year 3 students in Ukulele Club so I'm going to keep them on the Wednesday morning (8:15-8:30) but also add on a Monday morning session at the same time for Years 4, 5 and 6. As well as ensuring we have enough ukuleles for everyone, this will also mean I can cater to differing levels of ability for each group as well. So, starting next week:

- Monday 8:15-8:30: Ukulele Club **years 4, 5 and 6**
- Wednesday 8:15-8:30: Ukulele Club **year 3 only**

**All Year Groups - National Online Safety, 'Fake News'** - please see attached flyer. If you have any questions in relation to online safety please contact Mr Delahunty, Computing Subject Lead by emailing [m.delahunty@vcp.sch.je](mailto:m.delahunty@vcp.sch.je)

**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 - Jersey Kooth - What is a Panic Attack?** See attached flyer for more information and new Kooth Articles below:

[When non-uniform days are just not that fun](#)

[OCD Awareness: Myths and Facts](#)

[Self-care video: make your own calm jar](#)

[Self-care video: unplug from technology](#)

[Guided meditation: declutter your mind](#)

**All Year Groups - World Wetlands Day 2024 - Jersey Marine Conservation - Monday 29 January 5.30pm -** Jersey Marine Conservation is celebrating World Wetlands Day this year by hosting an evening of talks for young adults/adults. The evening begins at 5:30 pm in the Rocco Suite at the Radisson Blu Hotel.

**All Year Groups** - see attached from Public Health Services regarding MMR vaccinations.

**All Year Groups - Joint Charter of Respect**, please take a few moments to read the attached and complete the below forms.

Pupil version: <https://forms.office.com/e/Zg5H1nia0i>

Parents version: <https://forms.office.com/e/wPWZ0gR1Ds>