

Weekly Reminders – 12 September 2024

- **All Year Groups - Run for Kezia- Sunday 15 September, Waterfront** - We need your help please.....cake donations!

VCP and the PTA will be supporting the 'Run for Kezia' which raises funds and awareness to support the mental health of children and young people in Jersey. VCP and the PTA will be having a tent/stall at the start/finish line gifting fruit, cakes, drinks, and a listening ear. We are asking for cake/snack donations please. These can be dropped off at school on Friday 13 September or brought to the event on Sunday 15th. Link to sign up to 'Run for Kezia' [Run for Kezia 2024](#)

- **All Year Groups - Whole School Cross Country Beach Run** - Long Beach Grouville, **Tuesday 15 October** - boys should come to school in full tracksuit and House T-shirts and bring any drinks etc. with their swimming bags on the day as they are named, showerproof and in House colours. We will leave tracksuits at school, please ensure your son has a named waterproof coat with them. Spectators welcome! Park sensibly and don't block other parents in. The event will start at 1:15pm. **Lunches as normal. ALL boys will be returning to school at the end of the day.**
- **All Year Groups - Caring Cooks - Bistro Cards** - Checkout at Caring Cooks have confirmed that Bistro card key codes are emailed automatically allowing them to activate cards. If parents have lost this email, please email Checkout on techsupport@checkout.je to request it is resent. ***Mr Pateman has requested that all cards have a minimum of £20 which will cover lunches for one week.***
- **All Year Groups - Tinathon 2024** - we are collecting tins in aid of **The Shelter Trust for the Homeless**. All tins should be handed into school by Wednesday 2 October - boxes will be available in the school hall for donations. See attached poster.
- **All Year Groups - School council** - On **Thursday 19 September** we will be hosting our VCP school council elections. One member per class will be voted in by their peers. All pupils will be given a chance to put themselves forward by completing a 'manifesto'. The manifesto forms will need to be completed by Wednesday 18 September and will be displayed in their classroom. These forms will be handed out by class teachers. We look forward to seeing lots of entries!
- **All Year Groups - Bentley Photographic** are visiting on **Friday 20 September**. Please ensure your son is looking smart in full school uniform. ***If you would like your son to have a sibling photo these will be taken before school and your children should come into the hall at 8.15am. this is for VCP siblings ONLY.***
- **All Year Groups - CYPES My Time Project** and Upcoming Neurodivergent Siblings Course, see attached posters.
- **Year 3 - Coffee Morning - Tuesday 24 September**, see attached.
- **Year 3 Jersey Eisteddfod** - If you would like your son to enter the first time ever poetry recital class in the Jersey Eisteddfod, please complete the letter that was sent home with your son yesterday. More details to be found on the letter. **Deadline for applications is Friday 27 September.**

- **Year 4, 5 & 6** - Reminder! Could all pupils who borrowed ukuleles or recorders last year please hand them back to Miss Lezala. If your son is continuing recorder club, he can keep his recorder for this term.
- **Year 5 & 6 - JPSSA Cross Country - Wednesday 2 October**, Les Quennevais Playing Fields, see attached letter from Mr Silva.
- **Year 5 & 6 - Football Squads** - the teams have now been selected and the list is displayed in year groups. Boys should check the board to see what day they are training. Training will be on either Monday or Thursday. *The list is not being sent home so please take time to chat to your son about what team he is in.*
- **Year 5 & 6 - Thursday 3 October - Victoria College** will be hosting their annual **Open Day**. This is a valuable opportunity to visit departments, meet staff and talk to other boys about day-to-day life at the College. Highlights of the Open Day will include:
 - Co-curricular presentations showcasing everything from Warhammer Club to Skateboarding Club
 - Pop-up performances from the Music and Drama Departments
 - Helping with science experiments in the Science Laboratories
 - Sampling the culinary delights of our Food and Nutrition GCSE chefs
 - Learning about Combined Cadet Force (CCF)
 - Plus a few more

Students will be showing parents around in small group tours from 4.30pm so it is important that anyone wishing to attend registers for their place. The link to do this is here:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/victoriacollegearts/victoria-college-open-evening-2024/e-mbmqdx>

Dates for the diary!

Whole School VCP Cross County, Longbeach - 15 October
Year 5/6 JPSSA Cross Country, Quennevais - 2 October & 5 February
VCP Christmas Service - Saturday 30 November