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Rue's Remarks

Headteacher's Autumn Update:
A Wonderful Start to the Term

Dear Families and Friends of Epinay School,

It has been a wonderful start back to school as we wrap up our first six weeks of the new academic year. The school grounds are feeling truly autumnal now, with the nights closing in and the leaves blowing around the yard in the wind.

Our children have made a fantastic start to the term. I am incredibly proud of our new students, who have already taken such positive steps to make new friends and settle into the 'Epinay way' of life. **Attendance has been a major focus for us, and we are now pushing 95% daily**, which is absolutely fantastic. Thank you for your continued support in helping us reach this goal.

I already have so many lovely memories from these first six weeks, including:

- **Early Literacy Success:** Watching our children make wonderful progress learning to read.
- **Exciting New Openings:** The official opening of Elegance @ Epinay.
- **Special Celebrations:** The lovely Purple Class wedding.
- **Team Achievements:** Fantastic interschool sporting success.
- **National Recognition:** Being officially shortlisted for Creative School of the Year!

We are now looking forward to our upcoming Halloween disco and finishing the rest of this term on a high note. I look forward to getting back in touch with you after the holidays with more school updates.

Wishing you all a fabulous and safe October half-term break!

Warm regards, Mr. Rue

Enjoy the half term break - see you all back on Monday 2nd November.
Ready to listen, ready to learn together.

School Council Selection

Mrs Murphy recently led the student leadership process. Mr Rue received over 25 letters of nominations for Head boys/girls and House captains as well as vice positions. There were over 40 nominations to be a school councillor which demonstrates the students confidence. Students presented a short talk as to why they wanted the position and how they would make school a better place for all. The school community voted and 17 councillors were elected. Our first meeting was held on the 19th October where we discussed our priorities -one of which was our halloween disco on Friday 23rd October.



Personal Development Sessions

This term, as part of their personal development, Silver class are visiting a lot of different locations along our beautiful coastline. They started off with a visit to St. Mary's lighthouse which they thoroughly enjoyed and were lucky enough to see some seals.



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G.O.A.T. Football

Silver Class had a visit from Carl Lilico, he came into school to do football as part of their Health and Wellbeing sessions and delivered a fabulous session where they developed not only their ball skills but also teamwork. They enjoyed their session and said they felt 'energised and happy' afterwards.



Front Yard

We have a new yard at the front of school for some of our classes to enjoy. New equipment was ordered such as swings, basketball hoops, a goal and giant games. Jake commented, 'It's really good on this yard'. Oscar said, 'I love to play on the swings!'.





For all the latest information on Epinay School check out the school website at:
www.epinay.org
where you will also find Safeguarding contacts and other school policies.

Important Dates

Half Term Holiday
Mon 26th Oct- Fri 30th Oct

Christmas Holiday
Mon 21st Dec- Fri 1st Jan

Half Term Holiday
Mon 15th Feb- Fri 19th Feb

Inservice Training Day
SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Thursday 25th March

Easter Holiday
Fri 26th Mar- Fri 9th April

Bank Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Monday 3rd May

Half Term Holiday
Mon 31st May- Friday 4th June

Inservice Training Day
SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Monday 7th June

Summer Holiday
Commence- Mon 19th July

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