



Daily update

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Schools, teeth, cows and £1000 fines... it's a funny old world isn't it? Okay less of the funny, more of the weird stuff that if you'd written it 12 months back, everyone would say was too far fetched to be believed. But yes we can finally get excited about moving to a visit to a dentist again, children are excited about moving back to school route – well at least to see their friends and Guernsey, quite brilliantly use a moo-cow as a length of measurement, which means a cricket pitch is 10 cows from wicket to wicket – good to know.

I like to moo-ve it move it

I like to moo-ve it moves it

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Yeah like to moo-ve it!



Go on click here and have a dance on us, nobody is looking...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdcTmpvDOOI>

Anyway, now you finished dancing...and possibly embarrassing the children...

The Friday Webchat at 4-5pm, predictably on a Friday, is proving very popular.

Seriously, having a plan and making decisions quickly, when the pressure is on is something every business can benefit from, and on Friday from 4-5pm, the Friday Chamber Webchat will be looking at Strategy, Communications and Decision Making under pressure. What can we learn as businesses from the last eight weeks? To get a perspective what is like to be making these calls throughout the current crisis, our guest is the **Chief Minister of Guernsey, Gavin St Pier**.

Do register soon and reserve your place to join us on Friday – The registration link is:

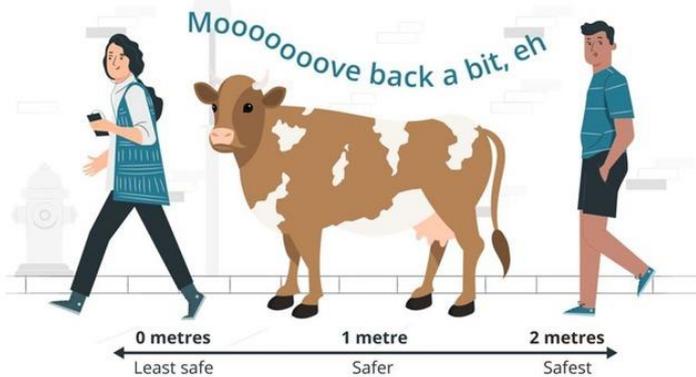
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AGZsis_IRsCczigMlkr3sA

You might even have a question or two – email me if you do.

Here is their messaging on social distancing guidance

Actually, I do love this, but I'm sure you'll be tempted to add your own captions for fun...

"Not sure standing right behind a cow is the safest place to be..."



And from the back end of a cow, to the news in Jersey

States Assembly agree new law on safe distancing

The States Assembly has approved a new law that reinforces the importance of maintaining a safe physical distance to reduce any spread of the virus in our community.

As of tomorrow (Friday) the core advice is this:

- Stay 2 metres apart from anyone you don't live with, wherever possible
- Think carefully about whether to allow people inside your own home, and whether to enter others' homes, because the risk of transmitting COVID-19 is greater indoors. (Parties or gatherings inside homes remain strongly discouraged)
- You can socially meet up to five people you don't live with on any day, and are strongly encouraged to do so outside where transmission risk is lower (and as ever, keep a safe distance away)

The full details are here: <https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/SafeDistancingRegulations.aspx>

Back to School anyone?

Minister announces phased re-opening plans for schools, colleges and nurseries

The Education Minister has today announced the details on the re-opening of schools, colleges and nurseries, from 8 June, for certain year groups. Under a carefully phased approach, teachers will initially welcome back pupils in Years 6 in primary schools; and Year 10 and 12 in secondary schools. They will join the children of critical workers and vulnerable children who are already in school.

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/schoolsreturn.aspx>

Education Minister, Senator Tracey Vallois press conference speech

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/schoolsspeech.aspx>

The press conference video is here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69I025zwppE>

Thousands of children and young people share views on Covid-19

A total of 2,105 children and young people in Jersey have shared their thoughts and feelings about the coronavirus pandemic, in a confidential survey, jointly commissioned by the Department for Children, Young People, Education and Skills and the Children's Commissioner.

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/childrensurvey.aspx>

Dental practices permitted to reopen

Dental practices will start to reopen from Monday, 1 June for Islanders needing urgent or essential dental treatment.

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/DentalPracticesReopen.aspx>

Transfer of Social Security funds

Today, the Minister for Social Security has approved the transfer of up to £150 million from the Social Security Reserve Fund into the Social Security Fund, to cover the cost of supporting Islanders and businesses during the coronavirus pandemic. The money will be used to replace the income that will not be collected into the Social Security Fund this year due to:

The reduction in income following the deferral of contribution payments from businesses, the cancellation of the 2020 tax-funded States grant from government and the reduction in contribution income from reduced business activity.

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/TransferSocialFunds.aspx>

Labour Market report published



In December 2019, the total number of jobs was 61,500, the highest December figure recorded to date.

- 53,450 jobs in the private sector, the highest December figure recorded to date
- 8,060 jobs in the public sector, the highest figure recorded for this sector since June 2015
- 650 more jobs than in December 2018, representing an annual increase of 1.1%

For the full details:

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/Labour-Market-report-published.aspx>

Help

Flyers and Posters for workplaces in 5 languages

With indoor workplaces now able to start considering allowing employees to resume some workplace-based activity, Govt. of Jersey has created a toolkit for businesses, with helpful posters to print at work, and digital screens for screen locks or TVs.

<https://www.gov.je/Health/Coronavirus/PublicHealthGuidance/Pages/CoronavirusFlyersAndPosters.aspx>

Tomorrow a run down of just a few of the food and retail you can support locally over the weekend, as we recognise that those shops, cafes, takeaways, restaurants, all support jobs in the local economy. They are the Retail Heroes and they need our support.

Until then,

Keeeeeeeeep Dancing! *I like you move it move it, You like to move it move it...*

Murray

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