



## Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes

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### LETTER CIRCULAR

**Information:** X

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**Action Required:** X

**Ref:** DLAP 125/2017

**To:** All Heads of Primary Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

**From:** Stephen Camilleri and Dunstan Hamilton – Education Officers, PSCD

**Subject:** Animal Welfare talks within PSCD for Year 5 and Year 6 classes

Heads of School are kindly informed that following the success of the last two scholastic years, the Office of the Commissioner for Animal Welfare in collaboration with the Education Officers for PSCD is again offering an Animal Welfare session for students in Years 5 and Year 6 during PSCD lessons.

Sessions in Year 6 will be given by trained personnel from the Office of the Commissioner for Animal Welfare in collaboration with teachers of PSCD. The Commissioner will also be presenting an educational publication to all Year 6 students. Students in Year 5 will also be given a different educational publication. In Year 5, teachers of PSCD will lead the session about Animal Welfare, as in previous years.

#### State Primary Schools

Teachers of PSCD are kindly asked to co-ordinate with their respective Heads of School as to when it is best to hold these sessions, ideally keeping to the following time range:

Scholastic year 2017-2018			
1 <sup>st</sup> Term	St Ignatius College	St Benedict College	St Margaret College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	St Clare College	St Gorg Preca College	St Theresa College
3 <sup>rd</sup> Term	St Thomas More College	Maria Regina College	St Nicholas College

The Office of the Commissioner for Animal Welfare will be contacting Gozo College to set dates for sessions in Gozo.

#### Non-State Primary Schools

The Office of the Commissioner for Animal Welfare is also offering these talks to Church and Independent Schools throughout the scholastic year as per requests received. Following the presentation, students in Year 5 and 6 will be given a publication.

Teachers of PSCD or Heads of Schools are kindly asked to **contact Ms Janice Chetcuti, Promotional Officer, at [janice.chetcuti@gov.mt](mailto:janice.chetcuti@gov.mt)** within the Office of the Commissioner for Animal Welfare indicating the preferred dates and times when they would like the sessions to be held.

All schools, (state and non-state) are also to inform Ms Chetcuti on the number of students in Year 5 and Year 6 at their school, to ensure that enough publications are delivered to the school.

Kindly **copy in Mr Emanuel Buhagiar, Commissioner for Animal Welfare, on [emanuel.buhagiar@gov.mt](mailto:emanuel.buhagiar@gov.mt)** in all correspondence with Commissioner's office.

Thank you for your collaboration.

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