



Scoil yn Jubilee Newsletter

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Dates to remember

- Thursday 14th September - Junior swimming starts
- Monday 18th September - Parent information sheets go home
- Friday 22nd September - Jeans for Genes day
- Friday 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Saturday 30th September - Years 2 - 6 Fell Running
- Tuesday 10th October - School photographs for the junior children
- Wednesday 11th October - School photographs for infant children
- Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th October - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 25th October - Halloween Disco 4.30 - 6pm infants and 6.30 - 8pm juniors
- Friday 27th October - School closes for half term
- Monday 6th November - School reopens

Welcome Back!

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the exciting term ahead.

Please find below a few reminders for the start of the new school year.

This year we have also enclosed with our first newsletter information leaflets that are often requested by parents at this time of year.

School Asthma Cards

We ask all parents of pupils with asthma to complete a School Asthma Card if they have been any changes to their medication. Asthma cards are available from the school offices. Please take this card to your doctor/practice nurse for completion and return it to school. The card must also be updated following hospital attendance if there are any changes in the medication. The completed card will have details of the pupil's current treatment and also what steps to take if they should have an asthma attack at school. The card will help staff to ensure that pupils with asthma receive the best possible treatment at all times. Please note that it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that emergency medication is available in school at all times

Infant Breakfast Club

Infant Breakfast Club has started in the Orchard Room from 8.40am everyday. If your child would like to attend breakfast club please bring them to the external door of the Orchard Room next to the outdoor activity centre near Year 2 so they can be signed in. Children will be able to have toast, cereal and milk before joining lessons at 9.00am. There is no charge for breakfast club.

Junior Swimming

Junior parents should have received a letter informing them of arrangements for swimming including the timetable for each year groups session.



Please note times are approximate depending on bus journey times. Please contact the school office or your child's class teacher if you have not received a swimming letter. Enclosed with this letter you will find additional information about school swimming lessons. Please read the information carefully and be aware that due to safety issues children will not be allowed to swim if they are not wearing appropriate swimwear.

Junior Fell Running Competition

The Junior Fell Race will take place at Bradda Head on Saturday 30th September for pupils in Year 2 to Year 6. If your child would like to take part please complete the attached form, and return it to school no later than Monday 25th September. Please note parents will be expected to take responsibility for their children throughout the event. Thank you

Payment of money into school

Any money being paid into school for dinner, milk, snack, uniform etc, should be sent into the school office in a named envelope. In particular, cash should be in a sealed envelope with the amount written on the front, together with your child's name, class and purpose of the money. As it is difficult to provide change on demand, this will be sent home with your child in a sealed envelope. An up to date list will be placed outside the school office of all moneys due for each term. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Dinners, snacks and milk

For children at the infant site we are asking parents to order from the school a daily fruit snack and milk as we have found this encourages children to try a range of healthy snacks. Water is always available. In the infants we ask that children do not bring their own drink/snack from home. At the junior site we are asking parents to order milk and snack, and again water is always available. We ask that junior children do not bring their own drinks from home to consume in the classrooms.

Junior children may bring in from home their own fresh or dried fruit only. We are asking that cereal bars/fruit winders etc are not brought into school to be consumed in the classroom. Please complete the attached slip to order fruit and/or milk if you haven't already advised the school of your child's requirements.

A table of the amounts payable for the full school year is attached.

Milk and snacks have been available from Monday 11th September.

We would also ask you to make any dinner money and cheques payable to "Isle of Man Government" and any cheques for milk and or snack to "Scoill yn Jubilee". Please could we ask that if you have children at the Juniors and Infants could you continue to send the appropriate amounts to each site. Thank you for your help in this matter.

If you think you are eligible, application forms for free school meals are available from both school offices.

Primary Health Advice regarding Head Lice

The occurrence of head lice is seasonal with the highest occurrence being noted in the months of September and October immediately after the Summer holidays. It may be sensible to be more vigilant in checking your children's hair in the early weeks of the school term. Please bear in mind the following:

Detection of head lice should be carried out using a detection comb, which can be purchased from your local pharmacy.

If you find a live, moving louse, check everyone else in the household in the same way. Only treat people who have living, moving lice on their heads with one of the recommended lotions. Information leaflets are enclosed with this letter.

P.E.Kits

Please could all Year 1 to Year 6 children have their P.E. kit in school next week ready for their P.E. lessons. Thank you. As a reminder the kit is navy shorts, red or navy T shirts and black pumps.

Parental Consent Forms

Each year we need to have parental consent to take children out of school for a variety of reasons e.g. educational visits, theatre visits. Reception parents have already completed the form. Could I therefore ask parents of Year 1 to Year 6 children to return the enclosed form to the school offices by Monday 18th September. In addition we need consent from Years 3 - 6 parents to take photographs of the children and to allow them to walk home unaccompanied. Again please can I request that Year 3 to 6 parents return these forms by Monday 18th September at the latest. Thank you.

Junior Site Clubs

Junior Site Clubs will start on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th September. The clubs will run for 6 weeks. If your child is interested please complete the attached form. Places will be offered on a first come/first served basis. Please note Year 2 children will need to be taken to the junior site if they wish to attend tag rugby.

Pupil Security

Each year we update your child's emergency contact details. It is really important that we have up to date contact details of every child in school in case of an emergency. Please can you ensure you inform us if your contact details have changed during the holidays.

For the safety of your children could we ask that parents of junior pupils do not send their children to school early in the morning as there is no adult supervision. On dry days children are able to come into school from 8.50am and wet days from 8.40am. Thank You.

At the end of the school day all junior children should be collected from the large playground. Children should not be asked to wait at the front entrance as they would be unsupervised.

Please could Reception parents help us to keep both gates of the Reception outdoor classroom closed at all times.

Reminder about absence and appointments during school time

If your child is going to be absent from school please can you inform our school administrators before 9.00am to allow electronic registers to be completed accurately. If you child has an appointment please notify us in writing or by email or bring in the appointment letter to show the administrators in advance of the appointment time.

Uniform

Please can you check that all items of uniform and all personal items such as lunch boxes are clearly named. Order forms for new uniform are available from both offices.

Please could you ensure that you send your child into school with a waterproof coat every day as the weather is very changeable at the moment. Thank you.

Mrs J Adamson

Headteacher

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Junior & Year 2 Mini Clubs

I would like my child to attend the following mini-club:

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Year Group	Club	Where, When and What Time	Tick
Years 2 & 3	Tag Rugby Club with MSR Coach	Junior Site on Mondays at 3.30 - 4.30 pm starting 18th September for 6 weeks	
Years 4, 5 & 6	Badminton Club with MSR Coach	Junior Site on Wednesdays at 3.30 - 4.30 pm starting 20th September for 8 weeks	
Years 2 & 3	Multi Sports with MSR Coach	Junior Site on Mondays at 3.30 - 4.30 pm starting 6th November for 6 weeks	
Years 4, 5 & 6	Multi Sports with MSR Coach	Junior Site on Wednesdays at 3.30 - 4.30 pm starting 22nd November for 4 weeks	

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Fruit Snack and/or Milk

I would like my child to have a fruit snack

I would like my child to have milk (water is always available for the children to drink)

Name of Pupil _____ Class _____

Signature _____ Parent/Carer Date _____