



Scoil yn Jubilee Newsletter

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Dates to remember

- Friday 13th
September Home Learning begins (please see timetable at the end of our letter)
- Monday 16th
September - Parent information sheets go home
- Friday 20th
September - Jeans for Genes day
- Saturday 28th
September - Years 2 - 6 Fell Running
- Tuesday 8th October -
School photographs for the junior children
- Wednesday 9th
October - School photographs for infant children
- Tuesday 15th &
Wednesday 16th
October - Parents Evening
- Tuesday 22nd October
Hop tu Naa Disco (Infants 2pm to 3.15pm, Juniors 4.15pm to 6.00pm)
- Friday 25th October -
School closes for half term
- Monday 4th
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. We would like to introduce two outstanding new staff who have joined our junior site team this term. Miss Leeming joins as a Year Three teacher and Mrs Nelson joins as a Year Five teacher. I am sure you will join us in making them feel welcome.

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

School Asthma Cards

We ask all parents of pupils with asthma to complete a School Asthma Card if there 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.

Junior Fell Running Competition

The Junior Fell Race will take place at Bradda Head on Saturday 28th 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 24th September. Please note parents will

be expected to take responsibility for their children throughout the event. Thank you.

Cornerstones Curriculum has arrived!

The Cornerstones Curriculum is a creative and thematic approach to learning that is mapped to the 2014 primary English national curriculum to ensure comprehensive coverage of national expectations. It is based on a child-centred pedagogy called The Four Cornerstones and is delivered through Imaginative Learning Projects (ILPs) which provide a rich menu of exciting and motivating learning activities that make creative links between all aspects of children's learning.

We believe children learn better when they are encouraged to use their imagination and apply their learning to engaging contexts. Our curriculum provides many learning challenges throughout the academic year that require children to solve problems, apply themselves creatively and express their knowledge and understanding effectively.



Cornerstones

Cornerstones also provide a rigorous essential skills framework that outlines the end of year expectations in all subjects. These essential skills are tied to activities and are age-related so that staff can track children's progress and identify their individual learning needs. Look out for more details on your parent information sheet!

Payment of money into school

Any money being paid into school for dinner, milk or snack should be made using ParentPay. Any other cash or cheques 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 monies 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. At the infant site we ask that children do not bring their own drink/snack from home. At the junior site milk and snack is also available to order, and again water is always available.

We ask that junior children do not bring their own fizzy 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 with a high sugar content 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 below.

	Autumn Term 1 (38 days)	Autumn Term 2 (35 days)	Autumn Term Total (73 days)	Spring Term 1 (30 days)	Spring Term 2 (30 days)	Spring Term Total (60 days)	Summer Term 1 (27 days)	Summer Term 2 (29 days)	Summer Term Total (56 days)	Total to Year End (189 days)
Reception Dinners (£2.30 per day)	£69.00	£80.50	£149.50	£69.00	£69.00	£138.00	£62.10	£66.70	£128.80	£416.30
Years 1 - 6 Dinners (£2.10 per day)	£87.40	£80.50	£167.90	£69.00	£69.00	£138.00	£62.10	£66.70	£128.80	£434.70
Snack Only (20p per day)			£10.00			£10.00			£10.00	£30.00
Milk Only (20p per day)	£7.00	£7.00	£14.00	£6.00	£6.00	£12.00	£5.40	£5.80	£11.20	£37.20

Milk and snacks have been made available from Monday 9th September and please remember that all payments for milk and snack should be made using ParentPay by Monday 16th September.

Please could we ask that if you have children at the Junior site and Infant site could you continue to send any other cash or cheques 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. As a reminder the kit is navy shorts, red or navy T shirts and black pumps. Thank you.

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 site 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 8.50 am and wet days from 8.40 am. 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 9.00 am to allow electronic registers to be completed accurately. If your 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.

Finally, 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.

Update on Douglas High School Catchment

We have been advised that from September 2019 children at Scoill yn Jubilee will be able to choose to attend Ballakermeen High School or St Ninian's High School when they make the transition to secondary school.

Year 6 Trip to Culmington Manor

Please could Culmington Manor deposits of £50 be in school by Friday 20th September – we will then be able to get flights booked.

Junior Choir

Junior Choir will start on Friday 20th September 3.30 pm to 4.15 pm. Mrs Lawrence from Ballacottier has kindly offered to run Choir alongside Mrs Dodd whilst Mrs Daykin is on maternity leave. Please complete the slip below and hand it into the junior office. It doesn't matter if your child didn't attend last year everyone is encouraged to have a go!

Year 2 Manx Club

Year 2 Manx Club with Mrs Saunders will start Monday 16th September 12.30 pm to 1 pm (apart from Monday 30th September and 7th October). There is no slip necessary, if your child wants to join they can just turn up on the day.

Mrs J Adamson

Headteacher

Junior Choir

I would like my child to join the junior choir with Mrs Lawrence & Mrs Dodd on Friday lunchtimes from 3.30 pm to 4.15 pm starting on Friday 20th September.

Name of Pupil _____ Class _____

Parent/carer signature _____ Date _____

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<u>Learning Log/My Maths</u> Issue date: Fri 13th Sept 2019 Due in date: Fri 27th Sept 2019 <u>Phonics homework</u> Issue date: Fri 27th Sept 2019 Due in date: Fri 4th Oct 2019	<u>Learning Log/My Maths</u> Issue date: Fri 10th Jan 2020 Due in date: Fri 24th Jan 2020 <u>Phonics homework</u> Issue date: Fri 24th Jan 2020 Due in date: Fri 31st Jan 2020	<u>Learning Log/My Maths</u> Issue date: Fri 24th April 2020 Due in date: Fri 8th May 2020 <u>Phonics homework</u> Issue date: Fri 8th May 2020 Due in date: Fri 15th May 2020
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