



Scoil yn Jubilee Newsletter

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Autumn Term dates

- Tuesday 22nd October - Hop tu Naa Disco (Infants 2pm to 3.15pm, Juniors 4.30pm - 6pm)
- Friday 25th October Wear Pink and Purple Day
- End of the day on Friday 25th October - School closes for half term
- Monday 4th November - School reopens
- Wednesday November 6th - Years 1 & 2 Christmas Craft mini club with Mrs Matthews (16 spaces)
- Friday 8th November - Dress Down Day for Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 19th November - West Midlands Theatre
- Tuesday 26th November - Christmas Fair (Infant site)
- Thursday 12th December - Infant Christmas Play
- Friday 13th December - School Christmas Dinner
- Tuesday 17th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Presentation
- Wednesday 18th December - Year 5 and 6 Carol Service
- Friday 20th December - Christmas Jumper Dress Down Day
- End of the day on Friday 20th December - School closes
- Monday 7th January 2020 - School reopens

Hop-tu-Naa Spooktacular Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Thank you to all the parents and staff who have already signed up to support this year's event. If you are able to help with this event please sign up at either school office. Thank you.

Tickets have been on sale from school offices for a couple of weeks. Alternatively, please complete the attached slip and send into either school office enclosing payment. Ticket entry only £4.50 to include disco, a glow stick, a hot dog, crisps, biscuits and a drink. **Please note all junior site pupils must be collected from the disco at the end of the evening.**

World Polio/Breast Cancer Dress Down Day

On Friday 25th October we will be holding our annual Pink and Purple day. Children and staff will be able to dress down in pink and purple items for Manx Breast Cancer Support Group and Polio Awareness.

<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>
<http://manxbreastcancersupportgroup.com>

Donations received will be split equally between these two very worthwhile charities. As always this event is voluntary and there is no obligation to take part.

A reminder about 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.

Breakfast Clubs

Please can we remind parents that junior breakfast club runs from 8.40am to 8.50am each day. If you are able to help with the infant breakfast club please can you let Mrs Kneen know. Thank you.

Friends of Scoil yn Jubilee

Thank you to everyone for attending our meeting in October. The next meeting of Friends of Scoil yn Jubilee will take place on Tuesday 5th November at the infant site at 2.45pm. Everyone welcome!

Calling All Grandparents!

We have had a number of grandparents approach us offering to help during the school day and at after school events. If you have a grandparent that can spare time during the day or after school to help in the classroom or to help prepare for one of our many wonderful events and they would like to know how to get involved. Please can you pass the slip at the end of this letter onto them for them to complete and then our newsletters can be sent to them directly by post or email. We would be delighted to have more grandparents helping in school!

School Council Elections 2019

Please can any children who wish to stand for election use their own time to design a poster showing their name, and some of their aims and ideas for our school. They should also prepare a short speech (30 seconds - 1 minute), that they can present to their class. Posters need to be brought in to school by Tuesday 5th November and they will be displayed in their classrooms. Speeches will be delivered to their class on Thursday 7th November, followed by voting. Each class will elect one member.

Douglas Borough Daffodil Competition 2019

Scoil yn Jubilee is one of 9 Douglas schools involved in a daffodil growing competition. Every child has taken home a bulb to care for until March 2020. The date for judging will be given in February. Pots may be decorated or form part of a model, etc – be creative!

Each class will be judged by an expert horticulturist and each class winner judged to finally find the Best in School, and then eventually Best in Borough.

Instructions:

- Water the compost once a week so that it is moist - make sure you don't water it too much.
- Between October and December place your pot outdoors somewhere sunlight can get to it. Your teacher will ask you to bring your pot back at a later date.
- Ensure pots are kept in a frost-free place.
- Remember to bring your pots indoors in the middle of January and prepare to watch them bloom.
- You should shelter your plants in a garage or shed if there is severe frost or snow.
- If your daffodils are slow to bloom place them somewhere warm. If they are blooming too fast place them somewhere cool.

Request from Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee

If you have any boxes or baskets that are suitable for creating hampers for our Christmas fair please can you drop them in at the infant site. Thank you.

School Photographs

Just a reminder that individual photo cards will be sent home, hopefully this week, and orders will be collected by Andrew Barton after half term.

Photograph Resits: St Andrew's Church, Glencrutchery Road, Douglas.

Tuesday 12th November between 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Saturday 23rd November between 10am to 12pm

No appointments are necessary.

Junior class photos will be on display in the junior front entrance and Infant class photos will be on display in your child's classroom both from Monday 4th November.

If you would like to order a copy please put £9 cash or a cheque (payable to A B Photography Ltd) in an envelope clearly marked with

Year 6 Culmington Manor Trip 2020

A number of parents have booked a place for the year 6 Culmington Manor visit.

We will be booking flights later on this week. Following this booking the final cost will be sent out, with an instalment plan, to all parents.



your child's name, class and the photograph reference number and hand in to the appropriate school office. Thank you.

School Christmas DinnerThe school Christmas dinners will be on Friday 13th December for the **infants and juniors**. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas dinner on that day please complete the attached slip and return to school by Friday 15th November.

The cost is £2.05 and should be sent to school in a named envelope with the slip.

PE Kits

We have a growing collection of lost property on both sites. Please can we ask that parents name all items of PE kit to ensure they remain safely with their owners!

Jubilee Team Kits

Following a number of sporting events we seem to have mislaid a number of Jubilee kits. Please can all parents of junior children check to see if they have any items of Jubilee team kits at home. Thank you.

Our Mastery approach to Maths

At Scoill yn Jubilee we have high expectations for every child. Teaching for mastery in Maths is essentially the expectation that all pupils will gain a deep understanding of the maths they are learning.

A mastery approach to the curriculum means pupils spend far longer on fewer key mathematical concepts whilst working at greater depth. Long term gaps in learning are prevented through speedy teacher intervention and those children who grasp the concepts more quickly are given opportunities to deepen their knowledge and improve their reasoning skills.

Problem solving is central and opportunities are given for pupils to calculate with confidence, ensuring an understanding of why it works so that pupils understand what they are doing rather than just learning to repeat routines without grasping what is happening. For more information please click on the link below.

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/47230>

Dinner, Juice, Snack and Milk Payments

The amounts payable for the next half term are listed below. Please note that all monies are payable **in advance**. Thank you.

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Direct Transfer via
Reception Dinners	£69.00	£80.50	£69.00	£69.00	ParentPay
Years 1 - 6 Dinners	£87.40	£80.50	£69.00	£69.00	ParentPay
Milk only	Closed	£7.00	£6.00	£6.00	ParentPay
Snack only		Autumn Term closed		Spring Term Total £10.00	ParentPay

Health and Safety

Parents at both schools have expressed concerns over cars being parked at places around the schools which are causing a danger. Can we ask that parents at the Infants do not block the access around Thorny Road and the lane by leaving their cars unattended on the road and lane, or parking on the double yellow lines and bus stop on Stoney Road. Junior parents are asked not to park cars in the side lanes, again creating a hazard for children. Thank you.

Please could we ask parents to ensure that their children are safe when using their scooters to come to school. A parent witnessed a near accident when one of our junior pupils was nearly hit by a car for not looking left and right before crossing the road.

Finally...

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who completed our 2019 Parent Survey during parents' evening. If you did not get the chance to complete our survey and would like to, please use the QR code below and remember to click 'submit' when you have completed all questions. We will close our survey on Monday 4th November and announce our lucky bubbly winner! Thank you.



From everyone at Scoill yn Jubilee, we wish you all a lovely half term holiday. Please find attached details of Isle of Play's Out to Play activities across the Island during half term. Let's hope the sun shines!

Mrs J Adamson
Headteacher

School Christmas Dinner

I enclose £2.05 for the cost of the meal for:-

1. The infants Christmas dinner on Friday 13th December
2. The juniors Christmas dinner on Friday 13th December

Name of Pupil _____ Class _____

My child would like to order a Christmas dinner instead of bringing in a packed lunch on the above date.

Parent/carer signature _____ Date _____

Calling All Grandparents

I would be very interested in helping out in school and at future fund raising events.

Please email me the newsletters to my email address: _____

Please post the newsletters to me at my address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

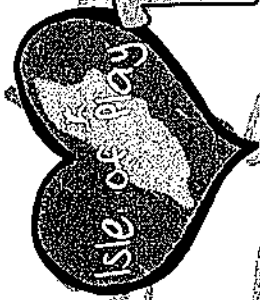
My name is _____ _____ Tele no: _____

and I am the grandparent of _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

I have /have not been police checked.

OCTOBER HALF TERM PLAYING OUT



Supported by
Manx Gas

Completely free - No need to book

All ages and abilities welcome - just turn up and play
OPEN ACCESS POLICY - children must be signed in by a parent/carer but can come and go as they please.



Children are encouraged to manage their own RISK.

If you are unsure of your child's ability, we advise you to stay and support them
 Staff are **NOT** responsible for supervising children's return home.

Most venues do not have toilet facilities available!

	10am-12pm	2pm-4pm
Monday	Ramsey - Coronation Park	Onchan - REC
Tuesday	Peel - The Raggart	Marown - School Field
Wednesday	Foxdale - School Field	Jurby - School Field
Thursday 31st October	Phurt le Moirrey (Pt St Mary School)	Laxey Glen (Near Play Park)
Friday	Ballasalla - School Field	Willaston - School Field



There's no such thing as bad weather; just inappropriate clothing!