



Scoil yn Jubilee Newsletter

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Dates to remember

- Wednesday 7th October onwards at 12.30pm Infant Choir to start - everyone welcome
- Friday 9th October - School photographs for the junior children
- Monday 12th October - Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee meeting at 9.15 am at the infants.
- Tuesday 13th October - School photographs for infant children
- Tuesday 20th October - Hop tu Naa Disco (**Infants** 2pm to 3.15pm, **Juniors** 4.30pm to 6.00pm) Infant site
- Friday 23rd October 'Wear Pink or Purple Day' -fundraising for Polio UK and Breast Cancer Research
- Friday 23rd October - School closes at the end of the day for half term
- Monday 2nd November - School reopens

Coats

Can I remind parents that pupils need to bring a coat into school everyday for break times and lunchtimes. Both school playgrounds can be very windy spots!

Sticky Questions

"Have you done your homework?" can be a thorny question. However learning at home really matters, especially when it comes to talk. That's why here at Scoill yn Jubilee we have introduced sticky questions!

Your child will come home with a sticky question stuck to their jumper. There is no writing. Just take the time to talk with them about it and see what you each think and why.

What makes sticky question 'sticky' is that you can keep debating about them. It's not like a maths worksheet where the teacher wants to see a particular answer. What matters is that you and your child get to talk about things together. If you disagree so much the better. In fact, if you think alike, play at disagreeing to make the debate fun!

The class will carry on the talk, bringing in ideas from home. Grandparents and other relatives can take part in the conversation, it could be a nice way to involve them if they live a distance away. If you like you can send a message about your thoughts to us to on its learning.

We hope you will enjoy the conversations you have and that you will see your child grow in confidence as they get stuck into more sticky questions! There are enough questions for one each week from reception to year six, growing in challenges along the way.



If you laugh when you are trying not to, is it you doing the laughing?

CYBERISLE2020

Young people and parents are being given the chance to find out more about how to stay safe online.

Webinars are being posted on the government's youtube channel this week as part of 'CyberIsle 2020'.

The short 'Back to Basics' series of webinars give guidance on the safety features of popular social media platforms in 15 minutes. Please click on the link below to find out more:

<https://youtu.be/u3dr4inaH4I>

SEN Code of Practice

The Department of Education, Sport and Culture have launched a stakeholder survey to inform the development of the Additional Educational Needs (AEN) Code of Practice, which can be found following the link below or clicking 'See all open consultations' on the Isle of Man government Consultation Hub. <https://consult.gov.im/education-and-children/additional-education-needs-aen-code-of-practice-st/> The survey closes on **Friday 6th November**.

Infant Breakfast Club

The infant breakfast club is now full. Those waiting for a space will be notified when one becomes available. Thank you.

Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee

The next meeting this year for "The Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee" will be held on **Monday 12th October at 9.15 am** on the Infant site. We will arrange, for both infant and junior pupils, fund-raising and social events for the term at this meeting. Any parents/carers are welcome to attend. These are informal meetings where we welcome suggestions and ideas to provide enjoyable events and raise funds.

Spare PE Kits - Infants

If any parents have navy shorts, black pumps and red or navy t-shirts which no longer fit your child we would be pleased to accept them to create spare PE kits for each year group for the odd occasion when children forget to bring their kit to school. Thank you.

Junior After School Clubs

If your child attends an after school club at the junior site please can we ask that you collect your child from the entrance hall where your child will be 'signed out' by a member of staff. Thank you

Changes to Consent Forms

Just a reminder that if you wish to make any changes to consent forms or emergency contact details please contact either school office in person, by phone or by email. Thank you.

Parent Concerns/Worries

Should you wish to communicate any general information about your child an appointment is unnecessary. Please feel free to pop into your child's classroom at the start or end of the school day.

If you wish to have a more detailed conversation with a member of staff, you are welcome to contact the appropriate school office with a brief description of the reason for your appointment and the time that is most suitable for you to visit. The administrator will confirm the nearest available time with staff and get back to you as soon as possible.

After School Clubs with Local Daycare Providers

If your child is collected at the end of the day by a local nursery/after school club from the infant site or junior site, please could you complete the attached slip in order that we have a record of which after school club your child attends and on which afternoons.

If these arrangements change you are requested to inform the school on the day, in addition to informing the after school club.

Healthy Lunchboxes

We aim for Scoill yn Jubilee to be a 'healthy eating' school. Please can we ask that children do not have sweets/chocolate in their lunchboxes. Please remember to provide your child with a spoon if they have yoghurt or a dessert.

Medicines in School

Where children are well enough to attend school, but are required to take prescribed medication, parents should ascertain whether dosages could be prescribed outside the school day. Parents should ask the prescribing doctor or dentist about this.

Parents/carers are requested not to allow children to bring non-prescribed medication (i.e. Calpol, paracetamol) into school. If you have any questions about medicines in school please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

School Photographs

Andrew Barton photographers will visit the **junior site** on the morning of Friday 9th October and the **infant site** on the morning of Tuesday 13th October to take your child's photograph. School uniform should be worn. Brothers and sisters within school will be photographed together as well as individually. Should you wish to include younger or older children in a family photograph they should be brought to the **Infant site School Hall at 8.30 am on Tuesday 13th October.**

Parents helping in school

We have always regarded the partnership between parents and teachers as a vital one and some invaluable help is being provided by parents who work with children in school. As it is the beginning of a new academic year we would once again like to ask if there are any parents, grandparents or carers, who would be able to help on a regular basis with activities in school, e.g. art, craft, computers, literacy and numeracy, cookery, etc. (Reception parents have already given us an indication of support they can offer).

In addition we are also looking for volunteers to help teachers by preparing work for display, photocopying, collating materials etc. Please complete the slip at the end of this letter if you are able to help and we will send out a police check form for completion and return (if you have not already completed one).

Early Heads Up for Year 6 Parents

Mrs Hicks has been in touch with both Ballakermeen and St Ninian's High Schools and their open evenings for Y6 pupils and parents are as follows:

SNHS – Thursday 14th January 2021

Ballakermeen HS – Thursday 21st January 2021.

Christmas is coming to Jubilee!!

The 'Friends' need boxes and baskets to make into hampers for the Christmas fair! If you have suitable baskets or boxes please drop them to either site so that the 'Friends' can start decorating them! Thank you.

Uniform Update

Naming items

The staff from both sites have asked me to make a plea for all uniform, sports kits and coats to be named so that we can prevent confusion and reduce the amount of time used trying to match uniforms to pupils.

Footwear

Could I remind parents that footwear for pupils is either navy or black shoes. Black or other coloured trainers are not acceptable as school uniform. If children come into school in knee length boots please can they bring shoes to change into as boots are uncomfortable for children when sitting on the carpet or in independent learning zones.

Jewellery

The only jewellery permitted for pupils in school is a watch, and studs if ears have been pierced. Hooped earrings are not permitted. This is mainly for safety reasons and to ensure valued items are not lost or go missing in school.

If your child wears earrings for swimming they must be able to take them out, alternatively please purchase a swimming head band.

Sports /PE lessons

When the weather is fine we will often have sports lessons outside. Pupils in year groups 1 to 6 will need track suit bottoms and a sweatshirt (in the school colour if possible) to take part comfortably in colder weather. Thank you.

Amounts Payable for School Meals, Milk and/or Snacks

Please find below the table of amounts payable for this coming year for school meals, milk and snacks.

Scioil yn Jubilee - Amounts payable for 2020 - 2021

	Autumn Term 1 (33 days)	Autumn Term 2 (35 days)	Autumn Term Total (68 days)	Spring Term 1 (29 days)	Spring term 2 (25 days)	Spring Term Total (54 days)	Summer Term 1 (37 days)	Summer Term 2 (29 days)	Summer Term Total (66 days)	Total to Year end (188 days)
Reception Dinners (£2.35 per day)	£58.75	£82.25	£141.00	£68.15	£58.75	£126.90	£86.95	£68.15	£155.10	£423.00
Years 1 - 6 Dinners (£2.35 per day)	£77.55	£82.25	£159.80	£68.15	£58.75	£126.90	£86.95	£68.15	£155.10	£441.80
Snack Only			£10.00			£13.00			£16.00	£39.00
Milk Only	£5.40	£5.80	£11.20			£13.00			£16.00	£40.20

The meal option on ParentPay is open all year round to make payments and we ask that all dinner balances are kept in credit at all times. Thank you.

The payment items for milk and snacks from January 2021 will appear for you to see on ParentPay over the coming week. Just to confirm that they will be visible on all pupils ParentPay accounts even if your child does not have milk and/ or snacks.

We also advise that in line with the increases by Isle of Man Creamery and our fruit suppliers we have had to make an increase from 22p per day to 24p per day for milk and snacks with effect from January 2021. These increases are reflected in the amounts payable table above.

Douglas Borough Daffodil Competition 2020

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 2021. 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:

1. Water the compost once a week so that it is moist - make sure you don't water it too much.
2. 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.
3. Ensure pots are kept in a frost-free place.
4. Remember to bring your pots indoors in the middle of January and prepare to watch them bloom.
5. You should shelter your plants in a garage or shed if there is severe frost or snow.
6. If your daffodils are slow to bloom place them somewhere warm. If they are blooming too fast place them somewhere cool.

Finally.....

Guided reading

At Scoil yn Jubilee we believe that parents are a child's first educator. We are looking forward to seeing you all at parents evening after half term to discuss your child's progress and attainment (more details to follow).

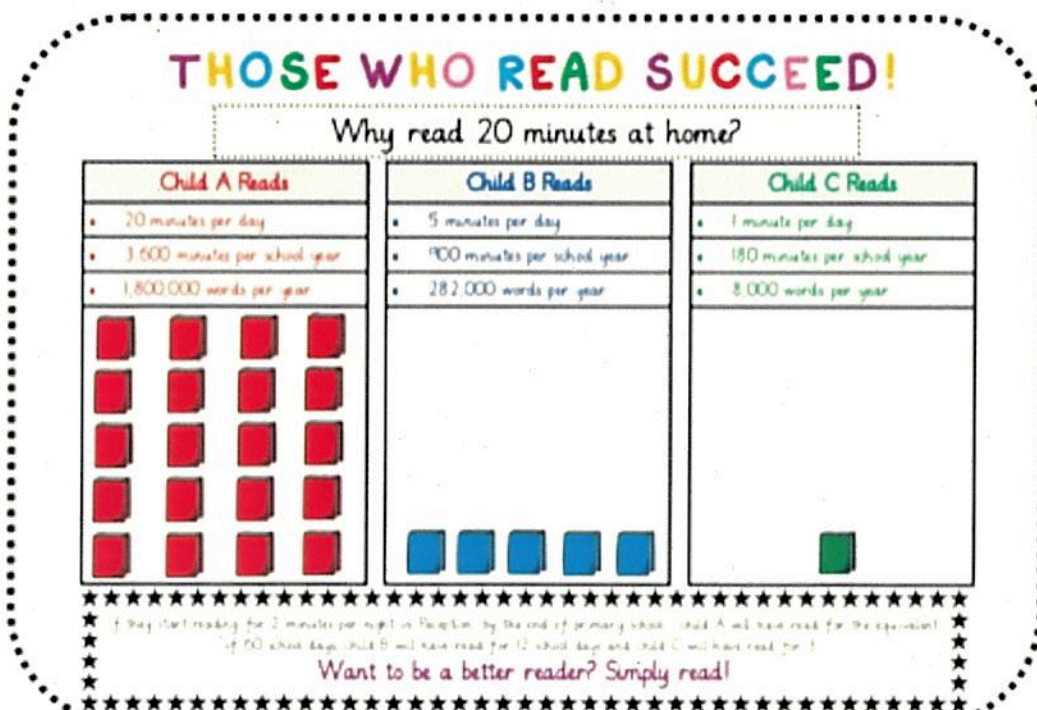


Please can we ask that children in all year groups are encouraged to read to you at home and that any comments about your child's enjoyment or responses to reading books are made in their individual reading files.

More information about how to support your child with their literacy skills can be found on the Literacy Trust website. <https://literacytrust.org.uk>

Mrs J Adamson

Headteacher



Local Daycare After School Clubs

Child's Name _____ Class _____

After school club attended _____

Days collected from Scoill yn Jubilee Infants/Juniors * M/T/W/T/F *please circle

Signed _____ parent/carer Date _____

Parent Helpers

I would like to help in school with:-

Helping children in class	- Infants	preferred day _____ am/pm
	- Juniors	preferred day _____ am/pm

Preparing work/administration	- Infants	preferred day _____ am/pm
	- Juniors	preferred day _____ am/pm

Name _____

Parent/Carer of _____ Class _____

I have/have not been police checked. (Please delete as appropriate.)
