

SyJ Newsletter

Welcome back

We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming all of the children back and we hope that you have all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the term ahead.



RELAY FOR SCHOOLS 2023

Back in June all of our SyJ pupils and staff took part in the Relay for Schools. We were overwhelmed with the amount of money our families raised and were delighted to be awarded the Relay In Schools Cup for raising £4343.91 for CRUK Relay for Life IOM. This was a massive achievement and we would like to thank you all for supporting such an important charity.

SCHOOL ASTHMA CARDS

We ask all parents / carers of pupils with asthma to complete a School Asthma Card if there have been any changes to their medication. 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 and is in date.

SWIMMING Y3 - Y6

Swimming lessons start on Thursday 14th September for Years 3 - 6. All children must have a swimming bag, towel and swim wear. Girls must have a full swim suit; boys must have swimming trunks (these should not be baggy - your child **will not** be able to swim wearing baggy swimming shorts). Swimming hats must be worn by all children with long hair. Any children with pierced ears must either be able to take their earrings out for swimming, or wear a band. Bands can be purchased from the NSC. Children who are unable to do with of these **will not** be allowed to swim.

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 14th September: Swimming starts for Y3 - Y6 pupils
- Friday 15th September: Learning Logs to go home (timetable for the year attached)
- Friday 15th September: Parent Information sheets to go onto itslearning
- Tuesday 10th October: World Mental Health Day
- Tuesday 10th October: Flu Vaccinations
- Tuesday 10th October: Open Afternoon / Meet the Teacher
- Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October: Half term

	Autumn Term 1 (33 days)	Autumn Term 2 (40 days)	Autumn Term Total (73 days)	Spring Term 1 (30 days)	Spring term 2 (24 days)	Spring Term Total (54 days)	Summer Term 1 (32 days)	Summer Term 2 (29 days)	Summer Term Total (61 days)	Total to Year end (183 days)
Reception Dinners (£2.35 per day)	£72.00	£96.00	£168.00	£72.00	£57.60	£129.60	£76.80	£69.60	£146.40	£444.00
Years 1 - 6 Dinners (£2.35 per day)	£79.20	£96.00	£175.20	£72.00	£57.60	£129.60	£76.80	£69.60	£146.40	£451.20
Milk	Please note that milk will be provided from Monday 11th September 2023		£16.00			£16.00			£16.00	£48.00

PAYMENT: In line with the Department of Education, Sports and Culture regulations all dinners/milk/snacks must be paid for in advance. If dinner money is over two weeks in arrears we will request that a packed lunch is sent from home until your child's balance is back in credit. **The main way to pay for dinners, milk and snacks is to use Parent Pay.**

DINNER / MILK

From Wednesday 6th September hot school meals resumed on both of our school sites. Milk will be available from Monday 11th September, please remember that all payments for dinners and milk should be made using ParentPay by Friday 15th September.

In line with the Department of Education, Sport and Culture's regulations, all dinners and milk must be paid for in advance therefore we politely request that payment is made by the 15th September.

SCHOOL UNIFORM & PE KITS

Our school uniform consists of a navy sweatshirt or cardigan, red polo shirt, navy trousers, skirt or pinafore. Sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts do not have to show the school logo. We have a range of pre-loved uniform on both sites which we encourage our families to come and have a look at. We will not be ordering any more school uniform to stock in school. Once all of our school stock has been sold, we will be directing you to Promenade T-shirts if you wish to buy branded school uniform.

START AND END OF THE DAY

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.

Please can all parents & carers remind their children that they should not be cycling or scootering on any of our playgrounds at the start or end of the day.

Please could our Reception parents & carers help us to keep both gates of the Reception outdoor classroom closed at all time.

OPEN AFTERNOON / MEET THE TEACHER

On the afternoon of Tuesday 10th October we would like to invite our parents / carers to come into school to visit their child's class and meet the teacher. We will be offering individual parent appointments from 3.30pm if you would like to have a more formal chat with the teacher. More information about how to book an appointment will be sent out in due course.

World Mental Health Day: 10th October 2023

World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health.

Holly from Isle Listen will be coming into school and delivering an Assembly on both sites to speak to the children about World Mental Health Day.

