

SyJ Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM OPEN AFTERNOON 2023 / PARENT APPOINTMENTS

On Tuesday 10th October we will be holding both an open afternoon and the opportunity to book an appointment to catch up with your child's class teacher. Open afternoon will take place between 2pm and 3pm - it will enable you to see your child's classroom and to see how they have settled in. As well as open afternoon we are also offering appointments between 3.40 and 6.30pm for parents/carers to meet their child's class teacher. In order to book an appointment you will need to login to your Arbor account. Bookings will go 'live' from Wednesday 4th October at 12.00pm and will close on Monday 9th October at 9.30am. If you have any issues logging in and / or making an appointment, please email our school offices.



NUT ALLERGIES & SNACK

Please can we remind parents that we have children in school with serious allergies. We have noticed that some children are bringing snacks and sandwiches to school containing nuts. Please can we all avoid sending any tree nuts or tree nut related products into school. Unfortunately this includes conkers. Snack should be a fruit or vegetable. In addition, due to the serious nature of allergies in school we are unable to hand out cakes or sweets from birthdays or holidays. Thank you for your help with this matter.

GUIDED READING BOOKS

Please would you check at home to see if you have any school guided reading books/library books - these are identified by either a school stamp in the inside cover, and, or a white sticker on the spine that says 'guided read 2 of 6'. We have many depleted sets and it is therefore difficult to use these sets as copies are often not available to purchase. If you have any copies of any of our guided reading books, please would you drop them off at school as a matter of urgency. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 6th October: Y3 trip to the Wildlife Park
- Tuesday 10th October: Flu Vaccinations
- Tuesday 10th October: Y6 trip to the Villa Marina (STEM Fest) 10am - 2pm
- Tuesday 10th October: Open Afternoon 2 - 3pm / Parents Evening 3.40 - 6.30pm
- Thursday 12th October: Y6 trip to the Manx Museum
- Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October: Half term
- Monday 30th October: Hop Tu Naa Celebrations



DAFFODILS

Douglas Borough Council are inviting all of our pupils to take part in the Primary School Daffodil and Best Decorated Pot Competition. Your child will come home with a daffodil bulb and pot in the next week or so. The format is the same as previous years, with judging taking place in early March 2024. Attached to our newsletter are some bulb growing instructions which you may find helpful.

UNIFORM UPDATE

Can we make a request 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 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.

The only jewellery permitted for pupils in school is a watch that is not a smart watch, and studs if ears have been pierced. Necklaces and 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.

When the weather is fine we will often have P.E. lessons outside. Pupils in year groups 1 to 6 will need track suit bottoms and a sweatshirt (in navy blue), in addition to a red t shirt and navy shorts to take part comfortably in colder weather.

Just a reminder that it is World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10th October. World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and bringing positive change for everyone's mental health.



HOP TUN NA CELEBRATIONS 2023

On Monday 30th October, Friends of Jubilee will be holding three discos. The Reception disco will take place in the afternoon. The other 2 will take place after school at the infant site. The disco for years 1, 2 & 3 will take place from 4 - 5pm, and for years 4, 5 & 6, 5.15 - 6.15pm. The price of a ticket is £5 which must be paid via parent pay. More information will follow with more information. Your child must be collected at the end of the disco. We will not allow any children to walk home unaccompanied.

