

Scoil yn Jubilee Newsletter

This half term's value focus will be RESPECT.

Being respectful means you act in a way that shows care for how your actions may impact others. We can show respect for people, places, and things. For example: using kind or polite words even when you're upset. Using manners like sharing, waiting your turn, saying please and thank you. At Scoil yn Jubilee we are polite and listen to others and respect differences in beliefs and opinions.

Welcome back everyone

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. Just a reminder that all children need to bring in a named water bottle, book bag (please avoid large rucksacks as these pose a storage issue), a snack (fruit or vegetables only). Any mobile phones must be put in the school office at the start of each day.

Autumn Term milk payments

From Wednesday 4th September hot school meals resumed on both of our school sites. We have attached an Autumn Term menu. Milk will be available from Monday 9th September, please remember that all payments for dinners and milk should be made using ParentPay by Friday 13th 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 13th September.

Medical Information

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. Can we politely request that nuts of any kind, including Nutella, are not brought into school for snack or packed lunch due to a number of children with allergies.

Start and end of the day

For the safety of your children could we ask you do not send your children to school early in the morning as there is no adult supervision on the playground in the morning. Please can all parents and carers remind their children that they should not be riding their bike or scooter on any of our playgrounds at the start or end of the day. Please could our Reception parents and carers help us to keep both gates of the Reception outdoor classroom closed at all time.

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 12th September: Swimming starts for Y3 - Y6 pupils
- Tuesday 17th September: Y3 trip to Meayll Hill, Cregneash
- Friday 27th September: Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 3rd October: Y3 trip to St Ninian's
- Tuesday 8th October: Y4 Scooter training (information to follow in a separate letter)
- Thursday 10th October: World Mental Health Day
- Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November: HALF TERM

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Visitors in school Policy

Just a reminder that the Department of Education, Sport & Culture has a new Visitors in school Policy. All visitors to school must sign in and you may also be asked to provide formal identification.

<https://www.gov.im/media/1382626/visitors-policy-for-ucm-and-schools-v10.pdf>

Uniform & PE kits

Our school uniform consists of a navy sweatshirt or cardigan, red polo shirt, navy trousers, skirt or pinafore.

Footwear - we ask children to wear navy or black shoes. Trainers, strappy or open-toed sandals and "croc" are not acceptable. Boots can be worn to school, however these are not particularly comfortable if the children are sitting on the floor, so we would suggest bringing a change of shoes.

The Year 1 and 2 PE kit consists of a plain red or navy t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers.

Junior children need to be equipped to work either inside or outside at all times of the year.

Each child should have:

- trainers
- plain navy shorts or gym skirts, navy tracksuit bottoms / leggings for colder days
- plain red t-shirt
- navy jumper / tracksuit top

Football shirts or any logo clothing is inappropriate and parents / carers will be contacted if their child is wearing the incorrect uniform or PE kit.

Please can we ask that all school uniform is clearly named.

PE days:

Year 1: Tuesday & Thursday Year 2: Monday and Wednesday

Year 3: Thursday Year 4: Wednesday

Year 5: Tuesday Year 6: Monday

On PE days children should arrive in school in their PE kit. Please be mindful that on colder days will be outside at break and lunchtime.

Swimming for Y3 - Y6

On Thursday 12th September swimming at the NSC for our junior children begins. You should have received a separate letter in July with information regarding swimming times and swimming attire. If you require another letter please contact Mrs Stannard-Duke.

Contributions for trips

Throughout the year there are likely to be day visits organised for classes in conjunction with their curriculum work, or visits to the school by Theatres or Workshops etc. Such visits play an important part in the school curriculum, extending the learning that is started in the classroom and no child is excluded for financial reasons.

From time to time, however, we will be asking parents/carers to make voluntary contributions towards the cost of these visits, to enable the school to continue with such worthwhile activities. More details of any contributions will be given in detail on individual trip letters. Our Charging Policy can be found on our school website: <https://syj.sch.im/pages/index/view/id/46/Charging%20Policy>