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# Dear Parents/Carers

The first half term of the year has flown by! The children are settled back into their routines and are enjoying their learning. Climbing trees and playing on the field is extremely popular and we would like to extend that provision so if you have any donations for den building we would be grateful. Pallets, ropes, tarpaulins, pots, pans, buckets and spades are all very welcome!

Please remind your child to have outdoor footwear if they wish to access the field, gloves would also be great as den building can get splintery! A discussion regarding risk assessing is always welcome too.



# URGENT -New Intake

In order to calculate staffing, the Department of Education Sport and Culture need to know how many children will be starting schools in September 2020. If you live in the village and have a child who is due to start at Andreas next September please let us know as soon as possible. Similarly, if you know of anybody who has a child of school age in 2020, please let us know.

Our Village. Our School. Our Children.

### **Friends of Andreas School**

Thank you to the FaNS for organising the successful Hallowe'en school disco. We'll be having our usual hampers and 'wheel

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barrow' at Christmas so please bring in any donations as soon as possible, thank you. There are more great FaNS events coming up so keep an eye on Facebook/ letters home for further information.



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#### **WINTER 2019**

### Isle of Play

The winning box gets a free den building day for the school so please remember to bring your filled, decorated boxes in after half term.



# Christmas

Is just around the corner, important dates are opposite. December will be Christmas jumper month and children will be allowed to wear festive jumpers and accessories during this time. The usual trousers, skirts and shoes still apply until the last week of term which will be a non uniform week.



#### Bikes and Scooters

Can be safely stored on the decking area by the near mobile but must be wheeled through the school grounds upon arrival.

Children are not allowed to ride bikes or scooters before or after school for safety reasons. Thank you.

### Dates for the second half term:

Friday 13th December - School Christmas lunch

Tuesday 17th December -Panto performances at 2p.m. and 6p.m.

Thursday 19th December -Christmas party

Friday 20th December - Last day of term

Monday 6th January - New school term starts

Don't forget to keep an eye on FB for updates and information about school.

Have a lovely half term break.

## **Breakfast Club**



Starts after half term and is available daily between 8a.m. and 9a.m. Ad hoc attendance is fine as long as Bright Beginnings have your details so collect a form if you're interested in accessing the Club.

#### School Dinner/Milk monies Autumn Term 2019/20 Dinners (payable to IOM Government @ £2.30 per day)

2nd half term (35 days) -£80.50

#### Milk payable to Andreas School @20p per day)

2nd half term (35 days) -£7.00

Please ensure you pay in advance of each half/full term if your child requires milk.

As always, if you have any concerns, comments or questions, please talk to us directly!