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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back!

I hope you've all had a good holiday and are ready for the new school year. Fingers crossed it will be an uninterrupted, fun filled, learning focussed year!

Mrs Keig

As I'm sure you've heard through the grapevine, Mrs Keig will be leaving us after half term to start a new career in the Pre School Assessment Centre (PSAC). Her last day will be on Friday 23rd October. Whilst I know we will all miss her very much as she is such an asset to the school, I know you join me in congratulating her as she fulfils a long held ambition to work at PSAC. I will be appointing a new member of staff within the next three weeks and will give you all the necessary information as soon as I have it.

Litter pick

Our first whole school community event has been organised by Lucy and Coco, thank you girls. They contacted Bill Dale from Beach Buddies and arranged for us to do a village litter pick between 1.00 pm and 2.30 pm on Tuesday, 15th September. Feel free to join in or give us a wave as we work our way around Andreas.

Help urgently needed!

We desperately need to rejuvenate our garden area and need help from anyone willing to give it! We'd like people from the community to come and work on the garden with the children so if you have any time and are willing to help us please contact school asap. We will be starting the work on Friday, 18th September so please send your child to school in clothes suitable for gardening taking into account Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be swimming. Feel free to provide a change of clothes for after gardening if you wish. Mrs Griffin will work with all the children in groups to clear the space so if you can help on that day, we'd be very grateful. Thank you.

Buses

Children need to let Mrs Robinson know at the start of each day if they will be using the bus at home time. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please let us know if they will be getting the bus home so we can escort them to the bus stop. Older children will be responsible for organising themselves although they do still need to let Mrs Robinson know in the morning. Thank you.

Guitar lessons

Ken Mitchell will continue to teach private guitar lessons for children in Key Stage 2 on Fridays. If your child is interested in this please contact school for a form. thanks

Year 5 level 2 cycle training

Begins on Monday 14th September for Year 5 only. Please ensure the bike check form attached has been completed and return it to school asap. Children will not be able to participate unless this has been done, thank you.

Attached forms

Due to GDPR we require parental consent to enable the children to access the various apps and online services we use, so please ensure you fill in the relevant form. If you have any questions regarding this please contact school, thank you. **Please also fill in the data collection sheets and consent forms, also attached, and return asap.** Thank you.

Tuck shop

Starts on Friday, 11th at a cost of 30p.

Vandalism

Worryingly, we have suffered some vandalism to school premises over the summer holidays. Ayre United football club have also been victims of this unacceptable behaviour. The police are now involved so if anyone has any information which will help us prevent this in future, please contact school asap. Thank you.

School photographs

A letter with more information will be sent out as soon as we receive it but we have booked for photos to be taken on Wednesday, 23rd September.

School Dinner/Milk monies Autumn Term 2020/21

Please let Mrs Robinson know by Friday, 11th September if your child requires milk which will start being delivered on Monday, 14th September.

Dinners (payable to IOM Government @ £2.35 per day)

1st half term (33 days)	2nd half term (35 days)	Full Term
£77.55	£82.25	£159.80


Milk payable to Andreas School @21p per day)

1st half term (30 days)	2nd half term (35 days)	Full Term
£6.30	£7.35	£13.65

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

As always, if you have any comments, questions or concerns please talk to us directly. We welcome all feedback so feel free to pop in for a chat if you need to. Remember to follow us on FB and share the great Andreas ethos with your friends and family. Look out for our new Instagram account coming soon.....

Yours sincerely



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