



Andreas School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Hop Tu Naa

We'll be having a Hop Tu Naa turnip competition on Wednesday, 21st October. It is, of course, entirely voluntary but if you'd like to take part please send your child to school that day with a hollowed out / decorated turnip (or any root vegetable). If we are going to stick to Manx tradition, pumpkins should be banned! However, we won't exclude anyone from the fun so, if your only option is a pumpkin, that's fine. The winners get free tuck 'n' toast on Friday and, all classes will be learning about Manx Hop Tu Naa traditions during the afternoon.

School Dinner/Milk monies Autumn Term 2020/21

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

2nd half term (35 days)

£82.25

Milk @21p per day. Please ensure you pay in advance on ParentPay before 23rd October '20.

2nd half term (35 days)

£7.35

Non uniform - last day

We'll be supporting the Isle of Woman Pinktober day on Friday, 23rd October, so children can come in non uniform wearing as much pink as possible. A voluntary donation of £1 per family towards the Manx Breast Cancer Support Group would be much appreciated.

Covid 19

As we enter the cough and cold season it's important that whilst we must be vigilant, we mustn't be paranoid. Remember the three main Covid 19 symptoms:

- temperature of more than 37.8C (100F)
- OR, a new and persistent cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- OR, anosmia - this is the loss of or a change in your normal sense of smell.

Obviously, if your child is unwell in any way, they should stay home but check with your GP or dial 111 if you are unsure about any symptoms you or a family member have.

Half Term

The last day of this half term is Friday, 23rd October. School reopens on Monday, 2nd November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Dudley
Headteacher