



ANDREAS SCHOOL NEWS



18th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The first half term has flown by and it's amazing to think we are half way through the school year! Breakfast club continues to grow and it is great to see the school developing its role in the wider community with the success of Parents and Tots, Happy Feet and the Breastfeeding Buddies. All these require input from volunteers so a huge thank you to everyone who gives up their time for our school. The pre school children are enjoying their Pop in and Play sessions and it's pleasing to see we have 12 children already registered for September.

Car Parking

I've had a request from the bus company to kindly remind parents not to park in the bus stop, thank you.

House Days

As you know the children's charity this year is the MSPCA. We've already had the annual dress up as an animal day and raised £70. Further dates and events are in the diary section below.

Isle Listen

Will be working with our Key Stage 2 children over the next term and a half. They'll be doing a series of workshops on topics such as self esteem, emotional literacy and positive relationships as well as working with Year 6 children on coping with change as they prepare for Ramsey Grammar School.

Parents' Evenings

These will be held on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March. Tuesday evening's appointments are between 4 pm and 7pm and Wednesday's are between 4pm and 5pm. Further details will be sent out nearer the time so you will know when to book your appointment through the Parent Portal. I have a meeting at Ballaugh School on the 15th between 4pm and 5.30pm but will be available to meet anyone after that time if necessary.

Scholastic Book Fair

This is on for the full week beginning 7.3.22. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

World Book Day

Is on Thursday 3rd March. We will be enjoying lots of reading based activities in school during the day and watching a recorded professional pantomime performance.

Staffing

It's lovely to see that Mrs MacLaren and Miss van Staden have settled really well into their new roles and the children have made them feel very welcome.

Year 5 Cycle Training

Don't forget this starts on Monday 28th February. As children have to pass level 1 on Monday in order to progress to level 2, please make sure bikes fulfil all the requirements set out in the bike check form which was sent home previously.

PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has the full PE kit in school at all times. Shorts, t shirt and pumps are essential for them to do the sessions properly. Socks must also be worn instead of tights. Thankyou.



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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 28th February	Cycle training week for Y5
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Monday 7th March	Scholastic book fair week starts
Tuesday 8th March	The Big Splash Whale and Dolphin Watch workshops
Tuesday 15th March	Parents evening 4pm - 7pm
Wednesday 16th March	Parents evening 4pm - 5pm
Friday 25th March	Yellow house day
Friday 8th April	End of spring term
Monday 25th April	Summer term starts
Monday 25th - Friday 29th April inclusive	Year 6 Venture Centre trip
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 20th May	Red house day
Monday 23rd May	Crucial Crew trip for Year 6
Tuesday 24th May	Sports Day
Thursday 26th May	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 1st June	INSET day for staff
Thursday 2nd June	Bank Holiday
Friday 3rd June	Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday and start of half term TT break
Monday 20th June	Class photos
Monday 13th June	Term starts
Friday 24th June	Green house day
Tuesday 5th July	Tynwald Day
Friday 15th July	Blue house day
Tuesday 19th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 22nd July	End of term

