



ANDREAS SCHOOL NEWS



May 27th 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Once again a half term has flown by. This newsletter has been emailed out to everyone as we didn't have any parents requesting hard copies of correspondence unless a signature is required. This is great as we will save paper and it prevents the frequent occurrence of letters being found squashed at the bottom of book bags long after they're needed!

The children have had another busy, exciting time. We've introduced some new loose parts play which they love and, with a lot of help from Jackie Faragher, created a wonderful new vegetable plot. Year 6 had a blast at the Venture Centre and I'm sure you'll join me in thanking Mrs Cottier for giving up so much of her personal time for them. Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Phillips also stepped up and stayed over a couple of nights each, so a big thank you to them too.

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a lovely day rock pooling, Years 1 and 2 had an amazing trip to the fire station and Reception children visited the Motor Museum. A small group represented us well at the Fairtrade conference, the community police have visited, we ran in the cross country event, Year 6 have enjoyed a visit from Junior Achievement and have been to the Crucial Crew event, and we had a wonderful sports day. Top it up with a turkey chick hatching and some sessions for Key Stage 2 from Isle Listen and you can see why the half term has passed so quickly.

Dinner and Milk Monies

Dinners @ £2.35 per day

2nd half term (28 days) - £65.80

Milk@ 21p per day

2nd half term (28 days) - £ 5.88

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

Breakfast Club

Our wonderful group of volunteer mums continue to do an amazing job. The club runs from 8 am until 9.10 am with flexible drop off times. However, if you want your child to have a proper breakfast they must be at school by **8.40 at the latest**. Cost is still a bargain £1 per session/part session.

Parent Portal

Please remember to update any of your child's details via the ARBOR Parent Portal. Requests for this will no longer be sent home so we are reliant on you to be proactive and provide us with up to date information.

Reports

Your child will bring home their written report on Tuesday 31st May. There are two copies of the report, one is for you to comment on and sign before returning it to school. Your comments are very valuable to us, so please do take the time to share your thoughts. Any reference in the report to your child's current skill set is just that, where they are at the time of writing the report in May. Your child will make progress during the last half term and so these statements reflect a snap shot of where they were and will undoubtedly change by the end of term. If you wish to discuss the report please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher or pop in and see me for a chat.



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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
More information on any events will follow nearer the time.	
Monday 13th June	Half term starts
Thursday 16th June	Queen's Baton Relay at the NSC
Thursday 16th June	Additional Pop in and Play session for new intake
Monday 20th June	Class photos
Friday 24th June	Additional Pop in and Play session for September intake
Saturday 25th June	Millennium football tournament
Wednesday 29th June	Y6 transition day at RGS
Thursday 30th June	Y6 transition day at RGS
Saturday 2nd July	Village Jubilee celebrations
Tuesday 5th July	Tynwald Day
Thursday 7th July	Additional Pop in and Play session for September intake
Tuesday 12th July	Moving Sounds - performance art group for Y6
Thursday 14th July	Whole school grand day out to Peel beach
Friday 15th July	Additional Pop in and Play session for September intake plus parents' meeting
Tuesday 19th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 21st July	Visit from ice cream van
Friday 22nd July	End of term

I hope you have an enjoyable TT week. Keep safe.

Trish Dudley

Headteacher

