



Andreas School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Summer holiday and are ready for another school year. The children are back into the swing of things already and it's great to see them in their new classes enjoying learning. Our new intake have settled in brilliantly and are loving coming to school 'properly' after all their Pop in and Play sessions last academic year.

Allergies - IMPORTANT!

We have some children in school with severe allergies to nuts and dairy products. Current advice is that these items should not be banned from school as this leads to a false sense of security and can put a child at risk. **However, it is important that you or your child tell the class teacher if they have brought any nut and/or dairy products in for lunch or snacks so we can ensure children with allergies are not directly exposed to them. Please be aware that lots of plant based products contain nuts. Please check carefully.** Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Please make sure enrolment forms are brought in so that the fantastic volunteers running the club have up to date information about your child. New forms can be obtained from the office. Thank you.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a **named water bottle** in school so they can access water whenever they need it. Cups are not provided.

PE kits

Please ensure your child has a full NAMED PE kit in school **at all times**. This includes pumps, shorts and a t-shirt. We will be having more PE sessions this year as we are focusing on developing PE skills and so having an available kit is essential. All kits can then be taken home and washed at half term.

Swimming

Swimming starts on Friday, 15th September for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. All children should swim unless they are ill in which case you need to contact school to confirm their absence. It is essential that all children have the right swimming attire as they will not be allowed to swim otherwise.

Parent Portal

It's vital we have up to date information on your child so please make sure you check your details and amend as necessary - thank you.

Tuck Shop

This Year 6 enterprise remains a firm favourite on Fridays at a cost of 30p. Last Year the pupils were able to pay for a trip to Laxey for the day, which included lunch as well as the bus and tram for transport. Thank you for your continued support.

Second Hand Uniform

Mrs Robinson has a great selection of pre-loved school uniform so if you need anything please let her know. There is an honesty box for any donations.

Dates for your diary

Some provisional dates for the year are below, if there are any changes I'll let you know as soon as I can.

As always if you have any questions, comments or concerns please talk to me or Mr Nelson directly.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hawkins
Head of School

PROVISIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY 10th September	ANDREAS VILLAGE SPORTS organised by Friends of ANDreas School
Friday 15th September	Swimming starts
Monday 18th September	Individual School Photos
Saturday 23rd September	Andreas Produce Show
Tuesday 17th October	Harvest Festival @Kirk Andreas, 2pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 10th & 11th October	Parents' evening
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October	Half Term
Monday 30th October	Back to school
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS
Friday 15th December	School Christmas lunch
Monday 18th December	Christmas production @ 2pm
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas production @ 6pm
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas party with party style lunch
Friday 22nd December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January	Back to school
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February	Half Term
Monday 26th February	Back to school
Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March	Parents' evenings
Thursday 28th March	Break for Easter holidays
Monday 15th April	Back to school
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Wednesday 22nd May	Sports Afternoon (Reserve Thursday 23rd May)
Monday 27th May	Bank holiday
Tuesday 28th May	Reports out
Friday 31st May	INSET day for staff
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June	TT week
Monday 10th June	Back to school
Friday 5th July	Tynwald day
Friday 19th July	Last day of the school year