

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair and village sports are this Saturday at 1.30pm on the school field. FAnS and the Andreas Sports Committee have been working very hard so we hope to see lots of you there supporting the event. Don't forget the "run in" from Ramsey is part of the event. Janice Kennish has details of how to enter if you are interested.

Prize Day

As I am sure you are aware, Prize Day is on Wednesday 11th July at 1.45pm. This is a celebration of achievement for the whole school year for every child. Therefore, you are all welcome to attend. Each class will be doing a short presentation about their learning. All Year 6 will receive a prize on the completion of their final year in primary education and all Reception children will be given a book to mark the end of their first year in school. In addition, there are some prizes for each class and a number of sporting awards. As in previous years, secret letters will be going out to the parents of prize winners so they can maybe make those extra arrangements needed for them to be there. If you receive a letter we do ask you to keep it a secret in order to make the day more special. Please can you all make sure your child has the correct, clean school uniform for the day.

Suncream

Just another reminder that, during the Summer term, we ask you to put suncream on your children before they come to school in the mornings. You are able to buy long lasting formulations from chemists. Please send your child to school with a sun hat or cap, as well as a coat just in case the weather changes!

Swimming - Can you help?

We need some additional parents to help out at swimming next year. We need people to be both at the pool and on the bus. You will always be with a member of staff. If you think you can help, please speak to Mrs Ashley or Mrs Hawkins.

Free School Meals.

If your child is eligible for free school meals you will need to apply online for this to continue next academic year. The form for 2018/2019 is available by following this link. <https://forms.gov.im/default.aspx/RenderForm/?ID=BDBy73NRPJz&TestFillID=aeam4Q5Qmy7>

Please note there is a cut off date of 20th July to ensure meals are in place for the first day of the September term.

Social Media

Please can I remind parents that if you have any concerns about your child, or any aspect of school life, then please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange to meet with the relevant staff member. We would ask that parents and guardians please support the school in its constant drive to raise standards by discussing any concerns or issues with us, rather than on social media sites, which could be potentially damaging for the school and its pupils.

Whole School Trip - 13th July

As in previous years, we will be having a whole school trip near the end of term. We are still making final arrangements. If you have any ideas for activities, or are free and want to join us on the day, please let your child's class teacher know. It is usually a fun day for the whole school community. You will get further details nearer the time.

Road Safety

Mikey the lollipop man continues to do a wonderful job of helping our children cross the road before and after school. However, parents should note that he is only at his post from 8.40-9.15am and 3.30-4.15pm. He is only insured during these times and should not be expected to cross children outside of these hours.

Skipping ropes

As you are aware, the people who provided our skipping workshop sell skipping ropes. If you wish to purchase any then please visit their website www.skipping-workshops.co.uk.

Dates:

Saturday, 26th May - Summer Fair

Monday, 28th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Wednesday, 30th May - Sports Day

Thursday, 31st May - Reserve Sports Day

Thursday, 31st May - Break up for Half Term

Friday, 1st June - Inservice training day for staff

Monday, 11th June - Children back to school

Monday, 18th June - Parents' lunches start

W/k beg Monday, 25th June - New Reception visits

Wednesday, 20th June - Ardwhallen meeting for Y5 parents, 7pm

(Note date change!)

Wednesday, 27th June - Intake Meeting for Parents of new Reception children - 6pm

Thursday, 5th July - Tynwald Day - School Closed

Wednesday, 11th July - Prize Day 1.45pm

Friday, 13th July - Whole School Trip

Monday, 16th July - Y5 to Ardwhallen

Tuesday, 17th July - Y5 to Ardwhallen

Friday, 20th July - Non-uniform Day

Friday, 20th July - Break Up

Rachel Ashley (May, 2018)



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Keeping Active and Sporting Events

Last week, all classes took part in a skipping workshop. It was a great day and everyone joined in with enthusiasm and determination, even the staff!

Also, well done to the team who took part in the North West Cricket Festival at St. John's last Tuesday and good luck to the team taking part in the Small Schools' Cross Country Championship this coming Friday.