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Summer Newsletter – Year 1

Dates for your Diary

15th April – Summer Term Begins

6th May – Bank Holiday

22nd May – Library Trip

27th May – Bank Holiday

28th May – Sports Day

30th May – End of Half Term

10th June – Half Term begins

5th July – Bank Holiday

19th July – End of Year

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the final term.

Our team remains the same and is as follows Miss Corkill (the Monkeys class and KS1 Phase Leader) and Miss Cornmell and Miss Cubbon (the Pandas class). Miss Cornmell will be teaching Monday and Tuesday and Miss Cubbon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Classes will be supported by Miss Caley, Miss Stokes and Miss Jackson.

Reading books and records need to be in school every day. All reading books will be changed on a Monday, but the children have access to the books if they need to change them on another day. Please read a variety of texts with your child at home alongside their school books.

Please provide your child with a named water bottle to help keep them hydrated all day and a healthy snack for mid-morning. No nut products are allowed due to allergies in school and ideally the snack provided should be fruit or vegetable where possible. Snacks are eaten outside, so please bare this in mind when packing them!

The Monkeys will have PE lessons on Wednesday and Thursday and the Pandas on Tuesday and Wednesday. Your child will need both an indoor and an outdoor PE kit in school, which will be sent home with them at the end of each half term. Long hair needs to be tied up and earrings need to be removed before they come to school.

Outdoor Learning

Every Wednesday in Year 1 we will be utilising our outdoor space to further develop team building, resilience and life skills. Therefore, on a Wednesday Year 1 need to come into school wearing clothes which can get muddy! Please ensure they also have a change of shoes. No school uniform is needed on a Wednesday for Year 1.

Home Learning

There will be Maths and Phonics activities uploaded weekly on to Teams, which will support the in class learning that has taken place. Additional activities and links will also be available for anyone who would like to complete extra learning at home. If anyone is unsure of their Teams login, please let us know (it is the same as your previous Its Learning one).



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Phonics Learning Logs will be sent home every Friday. They will contain the codes and tricky words which the children have been learning during the week. Please practice these at home with your child and return the Learning Log to school on a Thursday.

Travel and Transport (Summer 1 focus)

In Summer 1 we will be learning about Travel and Transport. We will be learning about transport from the past and discussing a variety of different modes of transport. They will have lots of opportunity to discuss their experiences so far and to imagine what life would have been like before our modern transport.

British Isles (Summer 2 focus)

After TT we will be learning about the British Isles and our place in the world. This is a chance for the children to practice their map skills and compare different places in the British Isles.

If you have any information or resources which you think could be useful for either of the above themes, please do let us know!

Library Trip

We will be visiting Onchan Library on Wednesday 22nd May. Our focus will be Travel and Transport and we are sure the children will love this visit as they have the others! More information will follow.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 28th May. Parents are invited to join us for the afternoon. More information will follow.

Home-school communication

Reminders will be posted on Dojo (whole class and individual messages if needed). Please ensure you check Dojo regularly. If you have any queries or need to record absences, please email the school office and they will pass on any relevant information. If you require a more in-depth chat, please see your class teacher to arrange an appointment suitable for all. If you are sending messages on Dojo, please ensure you send it the teacher who will be in school that day.

Letters will continue to be emailed, therefore please make sure school has an up-to-date email address.

**If you have any questions please just ask.
Miss Corkill, Miss Cornmell and Miss Cubbon**