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Summer Newsletter – Year 2

Dates for your Diary

22nd April – Summer Term Begins

8th May – VE Day Drama Workshop (pm)

9th May – VE Day

21st May – Manx Museum Trip (pm)

29th May – FS/KS1 Sports Day

29th May – Last day of Half Term

9th June – Half Term begins

10th June – Class Photo Day

4th July – Transition Day

8th July – Reports released

18th July – Last day of Summer Term

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a fantastic Easter holiday!

Below are a few reminders.

Please can reading books and records be brought in each day, along with a named water bottle and a healthy snack. Please be reminded that no nut products are allowed in school due to allergies and ideally the snack provided should be fruit or vegetables where possible.

PE Kits

The Chameleons have their PE lessons on Monday and Thursday and the Koalas on Tuesday and Thursday. 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 the half term. Long hair needs to be tied up and earrings need to be removed before they come to school.

Stay and Read

We would like to thank everybody for their participation in Stay and Read on Friday mornings. Stay and Read will continue through the Summer Term. We look forward to seeing you there!

Home Learning

Maths home learning will continue to be uploaded weekly on Mathletics. Please also keep revisiting the phonics codes listed in the Year 2 phonics logs, with a focus on spelling as we move into this final term.

Encouraging your child to engage with these activities will help reinforce their learning from the week and make a positive difference in their progress.

Outdoor Learning

We've thoroughly enjoyed our outdoor learning throughout the Spring term and are excited to continue exploring in our Forest School area during the Summer term. Sessions will take place every Thursday afternoon.

Please be reminded that all children need to bring in their outdoor learning shoes that are suitable to use in our Forest School area each Thursday to change into in the afternoon. These shoes need to be different to the shoes they are wearing to school to stop mud from coming into school.



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Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Thursday 29th May. In the morning, the children will be taking part in different activities led by members of staff, focusing on teamwork and developing their PE skills. In the afternoon, parents and guardians are invited to join us in celebrating the children's courage and resilience during their Sports Day Races. More information will follow.

Toys (Summer 1 focus)

During Summer 1, we will be exploring toys in the past and present day. The children will have the opportunity to research a variety of toys, discovering what toys have continued to be popular throughout the decades. The children will also be encouraged to interview their families to find out their favourite childhood toys. The children will design, create and test their own toys, inspired by their research. A highlight of the term will be our visit to the Manx Museum, where we'll take part in the exciting Toy Workshop experience!

Plains and Savannahs (Summer 2 focus)

In Summer 2, we will be discovering the difference between plains and savannahs, through learning all about Africa! The children will be exploring the animals that live in these environments and investigating their food chains. We'll also look at how the unique weather conditions impact both the plants and animals living there. This will link with our Fairtrade learning and our sustainable development goals.

Home-school communication

We will continue to send reminders via email, both for the whole class and individual messages when needed. Please make sure to check your emails 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.

As letters will also continue to be sent via email, please ensure the school holds an up-to-date email address for you.

If you have any questions, please just ask.

Miss Crellin and Ms. George