

"Learning is a journey, to be taken together, one step at a time"







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Summer 1 Newsletter – Year 4

Key Dates for your Diary	1" May - Bank Holiday	
	5° May - Coronation Party Day	
	8° May – Coronation Bank Holiday	
	19^m May – Rock Kidz!	
	24° May – LKS2 Sports Day (TBC)	
	29* May - Bank Holiday	
	2™ June - INSET DAY	

Welcome Back! We hope you have all had a lovely, restful Easter break.

Miss Brownless – We are very excited to welcome Miss Brownless back to our Year 4 team after her maternity leave and she is very much looking forward to teaching and getting to know the Foxes Class this term!

Influential Women - This will be our learning focus this half term, researching women who have battled against adversity and shown resilience to achieve great things.

Manx Lessons – These lessons will begin this term for Year 4. They will be taught by Mrs Clucas on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that you have returned the permission slip if your child would like to attend these lessons.

Coronation Party – Our party to celebrate the King's Coronation will take place on Friday 5th May. Please check the information which has been sent out via e-mail and dojo to ensure that you are aware of everything that is happening, especially in relation to dress code, party food and ice creams.

Rock Kidz – We are very excited to welcome Rock Kidz back to Onchan School on Friday 19th May. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their workshop back in the Autumn Term, so we can't wait to see what they have in store for us this time!

Sports Day – LKS2 Sports Day is set to take place on Wednesday 24th May. More information will be coming out to you shortly about how the day will be organised, but parents and carers will be invited to attend for the afternoon races.

Home Learning - Please continue to encourage your child to access Its Learning, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars on a regular basis. It does filter through in lessons when they have done that extra bit of consolidation at home.

PE Kits - Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times. It is important that they have both an indoor and outdoor kit available, especially as we have sports day coming up soon and we may well be doing extra practices for this.

Outdoor Learning – With the weather improving we will be getting outside as much as possible for our learning, so please be aware that Outdoor Learning will not just be confined to our 'Onchan's Outdoor Learning Area' at the side of school. We will also be incorporating learning outside into other areas of the curriculum during this term.

Mrs Callister and Miss Brownless are available to contact via Class Dojo if you have any queries or concerns, but you can also catch us after school or contact us through the school office if required: <u>OnchanEnquiries@sch.im</u>