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NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2/2 2018

Welcome back after a glorious TT week. We are in the final half term of this academic year and it is yet again a very busy one. Congratulations to Mrs Jackson who gave birth to a boy in April and to Mrs Teare who had a girl in May. Sadly, at the end of the academic year we will be saying goodbye to Mr Corlett, who is going travelling and taking a break from teaching. Miss Lister, who will be moving to Ballasalla school and to Mrs Carroon who has retired. We wish them all well in their next endeavours. When all new staff have been appointed class letters for next year will go home informing children and parents about teachers for next year.

Mifumi School Visit: Last half term we had some visitors from Mifumi School in Uganda, the school where the donated school jumpers were sent last year. They were very complimentary about the school. The School Council bought two PCWs school hoodies from their Book Swap money and gave them as gifts to the children. We will be doing a collection of old uniform and shoes for Mifumi school again at the end of the year. Any donations would be greatly received.

Sunny Weather: Hopefully the hot weather will continue this half term. The children are outside at lunchtimes for up to 45 minutes. Therefore, can we stress that the children need sun cream applied before school and that they have a named hat in school to be worn during playtimes/lunchtimes. Please also ensure that the children bring a water bottle to school so they can stay hydrated during the hotter weather.

Thank You: We are very fortunate at PCWs that lots of people give up their free time to volunteer in school. We have many parents who help in classes and run clubs etc. We would like to say a big **Thank You** for all your time and help over the year, it really is appreciated. If you are interested in helping in class/school in September please let your child's new class teacher know.

Reports: Reports will be sent home on Friday 6th July. Please read, comment, sign and return the black and white copy to school. The colour copy is for you to keep.

Sporting Successes: We have had lots of successes last half term. We were 4th overall in the Dolphin Swimming Gala. Well done to all the swimmers and a big thank you to Mrs Eglénick and Mrs Cooil for training the team. The Boys A team won the Western District Football and the B team made it to the semi finals. Thank you to Mr Crebbin for accompanying the teams.

Guild: Congratulations to our Manx Choir who were runners up at the Guild. Many thanks to Mr Corlett for coaching the Manx Choir. Well done to the school choir too who received 86 points - thanks to Mrs Fairbairn and Mrs Whitmore for running the choir all year.

School Dinners / Milk: School dinners will cost £62.35 this half term. If you have not already paid, please pay by Friday 22nd June, at the very latest. **As this is the last half term please ensure that any outstanding balances are paid in full as soon as possible.**

Uniform: Please ensure all clothing is labelled so items can be returned. There is an enormous amount of un-named items in the lost property box outside Mrs Jackson office. Please ensure that no brightly coloured trainers are worn during the day. Trainers can be changed in to for PE lessons in school.

Class Photos: The class photos are displayed in the Dining room. Order forms can be collected from the school office.

Book Bags: If you wish to purchase a new Book Bag for next year they are available to buy at the School Office for £4.50.

Year 6 BBQ: As part of the transition process there will be a BBQ held at Marown school for our Year 6s along with the Year 6s from other Western Schools. Date and details of this to follow.

Mini Tynwald Day: This will be held in school Wednesday 4th July. The children and staff will have a mini Tynwald ceremony on the 'hill' at the front of the school at 10am. Parents are welcome to come and watch. During the afternoon the children will have an extended play with the opportunity to buy an ice cream. Should you wish your child to have an ice cream, please send £1 in a named envelope on the day.

New Classes: Your children will have the opportunity to spend the morning in their new classrooms to meet their new teacher on the morning of Monday 16th July. Please note the children will register as normal in their current classroom.

Packed lunches: Please can you ensure you do not put any NUTS in your child's lunch box. We do have some children with serious nut allergies in school. We also encourage parents to provide a healthy lunch for their child. Ancillaries have noted that some children are bringing in sweets in their lunch boxes. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Mobile Phones: This half term we had a mobile phone check and 35 pupils had phones in pockets or their bags. Please can I remind you if your child needs to bring a mobile phone in to school that they **MUST** be handed in to the office at 9am. We can not be responsible for lost or damaged phones.

Scooters: I am bringing this to your attention that I have had a couple of parents come in to school expressing concern over some children who are riding scooters, unsupervised to school. Just so parents are aware there have been a couple of near misses with oncoming cars and children not observing the road safety rules. Please have a chat at home about road safety.

Parking: The school roundabout is a NO parking area at all times of the day. This is for the children's safety and

Topics This Half Term:

Reception: Summer Ahoy!

Year 1: Seashore Treasures

Year 2: Sunset City

Year 3: Vicious Vikings

Year 4: TT and Beyond

Year 5: Beyond the Mist - The Vikings

Year 6: To Infinity and Beyond

Mrs T's: Rumble in the Jungle





SUMMER TERM 2



DATE:	EVENT:
Tuesday 12th June	Life Path workshop Year 5
Wednesday 13th June	School Council Trip to Tynwald Chambers
Thursday 14th June / Friday 15th June	SRE lessons - Year 6
Friday 15th June	1E Special Assembly - 2.30pm
Monday 18th / Tuesday 19th June	LEGO workshops for the whole school
Monday 18th June	Year 6 - D&T transition morning - MEET AT QEII at 9am
Thursday 21st June	Crucial Crew - Year 6 Creative Arts Evening at QEII
Friday 22nd June	3Q Special Assembly at 2.30pm Year 6 - Art Exhibition at QEII then Ministry of Science
Monday 25th June / Tuesday 26th June	QEII INTAKE DAYS - YEAR 6 GO STRAIGHT TO QEII
Wednesday 27th June	Y5 Lifepath trip to Rushen Abbey
Thursday 28th June	School Council Meeting
Friday 29th June	1W Special Assembly at 2.30pm FINAL homework issue day
Wednesday 4th July	Mini Tynwald Day - Ceremony at 10am Ice Cream van during the afternoon
Thursday 5th July	TYNWALD DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 6th July	Reports to go home - please sign and return the black and white copy. Colour copy can be kept at home.
Friday 6th July	RH Special Assembly at 2.30pm
Monday 9th July	Western District Sports Day at PCWs
Thursday 12th July	Prize Giving at 9.30am (Y6 + prize winners)
Friday 13th July	Open the Book Assembly 5K Special Assembly at 2.30pm
Monday 16th July	Move up morning in new classes Year 5 Cycling Proficiency (all week until Friday)
Tuesday 17th July	PCWS got talent
Wednesday 18th July	Reception parents picnic (PM)
Friday 20th July	LAST DAY OF TERM



WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER - SCHOOL REOPENS TO PUPILS.

