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NEWSLETTER

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DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

Welcome to a new school year and all the excitement and opportunities that this brings. Our pupils arrived this morning with lots of enthusiasm and are enjoying meeting up with their friends and settling into their classes. There has been a change around of some staff and class bases so let's hope we all remember where we belong!

Forest School

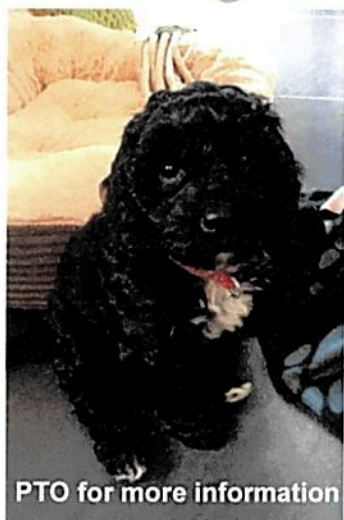
Forest School will start again next week and will continue to be on Monday mornings. The plan for the year is as follows:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Barrule	Colden	Shaefell	Bradda	Carnane	Tynwald



Please look out for photos and updates on our website splm.sch.im.

Introducing Rosco



PTO for more information

You will notice that the climbing frame and slide have been removed from the playground. This is due to health and safety requirements and leaves us ready to plan for our new look outdoor space. More information about fundraising and plans will be available soon.

Gathering of Fairies

On Saturday 28th September 2019 The Children's Centre are attempting to break a Guinness World Record for the 'Largest Gathering of Fairies', which currently stands at 878 people. We are aiming to have over 1000 people wearing some wings, a tutu and carrying a wand to help us smash the record. We have asked for participants to register for free at manxfaerieworldrecord.eventbrite.co.uk as one of our methods of counting participants.

Please see the posters up in classroom windows or the front of school regarding workshops for making costumes and the event itself.

The Children's Centre is an independent Manx charity working on behalf of children, young people and families living on the Isle of Man. Our ambition is to make the Isle of Man the best place in the world to be born, grow up and raise children.

Birthday Party - 25 years of SPLM!



We are planning a celebration on Friday 27th September in the afternoon, involving past and present pupils, parents, staff, governors and friends. Please send any photographs or memorabilia that we could put on show into school as soon as possible. More details of this event will be available soon.

I will include dates for your diaries on the next newsletter, which will follow soon.

Ange Callaghan Headteacher

Scoil Phurt le Moirrey

Together we learn skills for life



4th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Scoil Phurt le Moirrey is in the fortunate position to be training our own school dog.



This is Rosco and he belongs to me. He is a cockapoo and has been bred by Sue Dillon in Foxdale. His breed is classed as hypoallergenic, although this cannot be 100% guaranteed.

Rosco will be based in the headteacher's office and will be slowly integrated into school life over the autumn term. He will be trained like a therapy dog and will attend professional puppy training classes.

All children in school may come across Rosco. He is still young and is teething. His training will be over time and so Rosco will not be ready to be fully involved in school life until after Christmas. All children will be taught how to interact with him and all interaction will be under appropriate adult supervision.

Rosco has not completed his full vaccination programme yet and so will have limited access to people and places in the first few weeks.

However, I would like to invite you to come and meet him once he has settled in and will send more information at a later date.

If you have any concerns about Rosco please get in touch with your child's teacher or through the school office. The school dog policy is available for you to read on our website.

In order to ensure that we are aware of any families with concerns about contact with the school dog, I am asking you to please sign the form below if you are **unwilling** for your child to have contact with Rosco. He may, at some point, be in your child's classroom, so please explain your wishes to your child and ask them not to approach the dog if you do not want any contact.

Yours sincerely,

A. Callaghan
Mrs A Callaghan
Headteacher

Child's name _____ Class _____

I am unwilling for my child to have contact with Rosco, the school dog. I will explain my wishes to my child and ask them not to approach the dog.

Signed _____ Date _____

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