



## DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

Welcome to 2020! We start the new year with news of natural disasters happening around the world and the devastating news of the fires in Australia. We are learning about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals in school and what we can do to help our planet. Your children are becoming more and more involved and are opting to “do things differently”, “hold leaders to account” and “demand a different path”. They are determined to learn more and endeavour to be involved in achieving these goals. I am extremely proud to listen to what they have to say and encourage them to make a difference!

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the world's best plan to build a better world for people and our planet by 2030. Adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, the SDGs are a call for action by all countries - poor, rich and middle-income - to promote prosperity while protecting the environment. They recognise that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that build economic growth and address a range of social needs including education, health, equality and job opportunities, while tackling climate change and working to preserve our ocean and forests.



**Scoil Phurt le Moirrey have been asked to support the IOM Young Farmers in their quest to raise money for Australia. We will be having a dress down day on Friday 17th January with the theme**

**“Wear green to support Australia”**

**In addition to the dress down day the School Council will be donating money taken at Tuck Shop.**

**The young farmers chosen charities are:**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL**

**WE'RE 'GOING GREEN' WITH  
THE ISLE OF MAN YOUNG FARMERS  
TO SUPPORT AUSTRALIA!**



[https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Donate/Vinnies\\_Current\\_Appeals/Vinnies\\_SA\\_Bushfire\\_Appeal\\_-\\_December\\_2019/](https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Donate/Vinnies_Current_Appeals/Vinnies_SA_Bushfire_Appeal_-_December_2019/)

The St Vincent De Paul Society is running a bushfire appeal, to help those affected rebuild their lives with food, clothing, furniture, other essentials, and funds to pay bills. They explain exactly where your money could go:

- \$50 “can provide food for a family who have been evacuated from their home.”
- \$150 “can help with bills and unexpected expenses for a household recovering from a bushfire.”
- \$300 “can provide clothing for a family who’ve had to leave their belongings behind.”
- \$1,100 “can help those whose homes have been damaged or destroyed to set up again with bedding, furniture and appliances.”

### NEED FOR FEED

<http://www.needforfeed.org/>

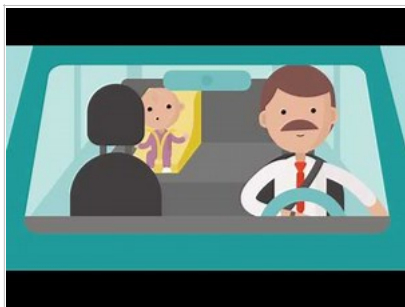
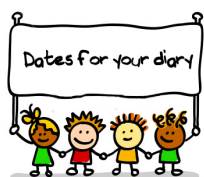
Need For Feed has been the major supplier of emergency fodder & transport, outstripping the State Government and Other Agencies combined.

They are supplying the stock & animal feed needs of affected larger properties by semi loads & supplying smaller properties by truck convoys.

They continue to raise funds to support all farmers in fire, drought and flood affected areas each year as required as they struggle to rebuild properties and livelihoods in times of crisis and natural events.

### DONATION COLLECTION:

If you would like to donate directly please use the following link <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/iom4aus>



A member of our school community has mentioned that he is seeing cars with their engines running in the school car park at the end of the school day. He knows that our school considers environmental issues and has asked for his concerns to be raised. I know that we all do try to help in our own way so am simply mentioning this as a reminder to us all. Please have a look at this short video on youtube for more information:

## Vehicle Idling at Schools: I Turn It Off

CRHS Transition Meeting at SPLM	Year 6	Tuesday 14th January at 7pm
Dress Down Day - IOM Young Farmers	Wear Green to support Australia	Friday 17th January
Junior Achievement	Year 6	Wednesday 22nd January
NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe	Assemblies and workshops - all classes	Thursday 23rd January - pm
Trip to Tynwald Legislative Building	Year 6	Wednesday 5th February - am
CRHS Open Evening	Year 6	Thursday 6th February from 6pm to 8pm
Drama show at CRHS	Year 6 More details to follow	Tuesday 11th February - pm
Half term holidays		17th to 21st February
Back To School		Monday 24th February
Parents' Evening	All Classes	Tuesday 3rd March - 4pm to 7pm Wednesday 4th March - 3.45pm to 5.15pm
World Book Day	More details to follow	Thursday 5th March
Ardwhallan	Year 4	Friday 13th March Friday 20th March
X-Country Championships	Years 4, 5 and 6 Nobles Park	Thursday 26th March - pm
Easter holidays		6th April to 17th April
More dates are likely to follow and changes are possible to the information given above		



### Scoill Phurt le Moirrey is now a collection point for IOM Foodbank.

- Collections will be made every Tuesday.
- A list of items gratefully received can be found here and next to the collection box at the front of school.
- Please do not send in any beans, pasta or soup as the foodbank already has an excess of these items.
- SPLM is proud to support the work of the food bank and appreciates any contributions made within our school community.

**THANK YOU**



### Donations gratefully received

#### Tinned

- Meat
- Custard
- Vegetables
- Rice pudding
- Spaghetti
- Fruit

#### Breakfast cereals

- Porridge oats
- Any type of cereals

#### Jars

- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter
- Chocolate spread
- Cheese spread
- Jam

#### Dried goods

- Rice/noodles
- Flour
- Sugar
- Tea bags/coffee

#### Other

- Tomato ketchup/mayo
- Squash
- Toilet/kitchen rolls
- Laundry liquid/tabs/powder
- Washing up liquid

#### Baby

- Nappies (all sizes)
- Baby care products

### And Finally

Scoill Phurt le Moirrey has become an IOM Foodbank collection point. There is a box at the front of school where items can be deposited. Weekly "what we need" information will be displayed next to the box.

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