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# SPLM

## NEWSLETTER

## DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

Welcome to a new school year and all the excitement and opportunities that this brings. I hope you have all had a fabulous summer and are ready to head back to SPLM. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again, those who know us well and also those who are just starting out on their journey with us.

### Please remember the new arrangements for Tynwald and Snaefell Classes

From Wednesday, Snaefell Class will use the entrance from the staff car park at the start and end of the school day. Their lockers will be there, so that they can organise themselves and take control of their own space!



From Wednesday, Tynwald Class will use the entrance at the side of school at the start and end of the school day. This door will only allow access to members of Tynwald Class. There will be no access through the outdoor classroom to the back of school.

### ACCESS TO THE BACK OF SCHOOL

From Wednesday we will only be able to access the back of school and the playground from the car park area through the green gates. This is due to a change in the layout and use of the Tynwald Outdoor Classroom Area. Please ensure that you help us to keep our children safe by ensuring that we use the car park with safety in mind and in accordance with the usual rules. There should be no parking on pavements and no stopping on the drive through section.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### School Year 2020/21

We start the new school year with information that is important for you to know:

1. **Attendance at school is compulsory from 9th September 2020.**
2. **School uniform should be worn. Please send PE kits into school.**
3. **Bring your own healthy morning snack was received very well at the end of last term - this will be continued indefinitely with no fruit offered at school.**
4. **We will still be promoting a high standard of hygiene and will be expecting children to wash their hands well and often. We are grateful to you for continuing to promote this at home too.**
5. **We will also continue with a strict policy regarding illness. Any child that appears unwell should not be in school and you will be asked to collect them as soon as possible. It is expected that your child then stays at home until you are sure that there is no development of the illness. Please contact school if you are unsure about sending your child back to school.**
6. **Visitors to school continue to be restricted. You are welcome to make an appointment via the school office by phone 835531 or email [phurtlemoirreyenquiries@sch.im](mailto:phurtlemoirreyenquiries@sch.im). The drop box will still be available in the front porch for you to leave anything that is important for school to receive.**
7. **Only pupils and staff will be allowed to enter the building through classroom doors, unless there is a prior arrangement made regarding specific pupils.**

**Language Lessons**  
with La Jolie Ronde Isle of Man

- voted best national activity for 5-12 year olds 2014-2018
- taught by fully vetted, fluent/native speakers
- activity books and audio material for at home tool
- games, songs, stories and role plays are fun and entertaining way to learn
- 30 minute small group classes mean rapid progression and a good head start for high school

## Are you interested in French or Spanish lessons for your child?

Emma at La Jolie Ronde is offering to start lessons at SPLM if enough interest is shown by pupils and parents. These lessons would take place either after school or at lunchtimes and would be at a cost of £5 per lesson, with course booklets costing £15. It is expected there would be approximately 10 lessons per term.

Emma can be contacted by email at [conversatuition@gmail.com](mailto:conversatuition@gmail.com). If you would like to find out more or show interest in the lessons please contact her directly and she will be able to help you further.

Thank you.

## MSR after school clubs for the school year 2020/21

	Monday MSR Club	Tuesday MSR Club
Autumn 1	Hockey- Years 1 and 2	Hockey- Years 3 and 4
Autumn 2	Multi Sports- Years R, 1 and 2	Multi Sports- 3, 4, 5 and 6
Spring 1	Tag Rugby- Years 2 and 3	Tag Rugby- Years 5 and 6
Spring 2	Football- Years R, 1 and 2	Athletics- Years 4, 5 and 6
Summer 1	Multi Sports- Years 1, 2 and 3	Cricket- Years 4, 5 and 6
Summer 2	Multi Sports- Years R, 1, 2 and 3	Netball- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

School choir will be on a Tuesday from 3.30 – 4.15pm in the assembly hall. It will begin on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. It is open to anyone from Year 2 to Year 6 who enjoys singing.  
Mrs Parsons



## Forest School

Forest School will start again next week and will continue to be on Monday mornings. The plan for this year is that each class will have a session each half term. This means that everyone experiences Forest School during all seasons!

14/09/20	21/09/20	28/09/20	05/10/20	12/10/20	19/10/20
Snaefell	Barrule	Colden	Carnane	Bradda	Tynwald

Please look out for photos and updates on our website [splm.sch.im](http://splm.sch.im)



**Our new playground has been started! Thank you for all your help raising funds.**



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

Ange Callaghan Headteacher