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DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

Our children have been enjoying the new play equipment that has been installed recently. We have raised a fabulous £12,000 in just one year - amazing - thank you! As you will be aware, any type of play equipment is very expensive and a very large chunk of the money has gone on what is now in place. We are still waiting for a Play Bin to arrive, full of loose parts play items and we have other options for adventure type rope swings, etc. We are still aiming to source a slide to put into the bankside and will continue to develop the area on an ongoing basis.

An ENORMOUS

THANK YOU!

goes to the small but powerful team of helpers who painted the railings on the slope up to the field, just before we came back to school. Great job Kate Summerville and team - they look fab!



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Manx lessons started last week
for years 5 and 6.

We welcome Jo
Dalglish as our
new Manx

Teacher. Manx
lessons will start for
year 4 pupils after the
Christmas holidays.



Non-uniform day
Friday
23rd October

Please wear something purple.
It costs just 20p to immunise a child.
Can you help?



**Change of race
venue!**



www.knockaloebegfarm.com



**Tea and cake
available!**

**Isle of Man Junior
Fell Running Championships**
Saturday 26th September 2020

We are pleased to announce that the 2020 Championships will be hosted by Knockaloe Beg Farm, Kirk Patrick, offering a stunning backdrop and a series of challenging, age appropriate routes.

Entry is for children from school years 2 to 7 and must be completed via their school.

ALL competitors will need to register on the day between 12.00 and 1.00pm.

There is a strict one way system in force on the narrow lane to the farm, and nobody will be able to leave until registration closes. Anyone arriving after this time will have to park on the road and walk to the farm.
Please car share to avoid congestion.

Racing starts at 1:15 in order of school years.
In the event of severe weather, an announcement will be made on the MFR Facebook page, website and local radio.



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Proud sponsors of the Junior Fell Running Championship

Entry forms available from each classroom



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Venture Centre	Year 5	Wednesday 23rd September - Friday 25th September
IOM Newspapers - Little Starters	Reception Pupils	Wednesday 30th September - afternoon
School Council Elections		Wednesday 30th September
First Aid training	Year 6	Wednesday 7th and 14th October
Planting crocus corms with the Rotary Club of Rushen and Western Mann	Non-uniform day Whole school	Friday 23rd October
Half Term Holidays		26th October to 30th October
Back to School		Monday 2nd November
Parents' Evening		Tuesday 10th November More information to follow soon
More dates are likely to follow and changes are possible to the information given above		

My final thanks goes to our entire school community.

Covid-19 continues to be a threat to us all and it is with this in mind that we continue to work together to protect ourselves and those we love. Thank you for your understanding, your patience and your willingness to comply with restrictions and routines that are ongoing and subject to change. Our children are safe, happy and learning, thanks to you.

Ange Callaghan, Headteacher