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## NEWSLETTER

### DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

Covid continues to be on all our minds and affects all our lives, to different degrees. We want you to know that we continue to take steps to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone at school.

Existing mitigations in place include a reminder of [hand, face, space and fresh air messaging](#) and increased ventilation of rooms. Further information of current school practice is available on the school website [splm.sch.im](http://splm.sch.im), via a link on the home page or using this link <https://splm.sch.im/pages/index/view/id/62/COVID%20information>.

Members of the school continue to be encouraged to remain vigilant and need to be aware of the **symptoms of Covid-19**, namely:

- a temperature of more than 37.8C (100F)
- OR, a new and persistent cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- OR, anosmia – this is the loss of or a change in your normal sense of smell. It can also affect your sense of taste as the two are closely linked
- OR, a new shortness of breath



In the event of your child experiencing any of these symptoms, we ask you to keep your child at home and seek clinical advice from 111. They must follow Government guidelines in terms of self-isolation rules.

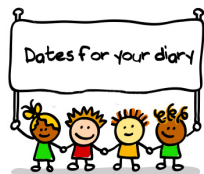
**Good hygiene practice remains vital.** Further details about symptoms and good hygiene practice can be found on Government's Covid-19 website at:- <https://covid19.gov.im/>



It was lovely to welcome you all to celebrate with us last Tuesday morning. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and thank you for the amazing donations that we have been able to pass on to the Southern Foodbank. The children enjoyed learning all about Harvest Time and about the important work that the foodbanks do on our island.

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We are very sorry to inform you that due to an increase in community cases around the island the PTFA Hop Tu Naa Party will now **NOT** take place on Wednesday 27th October.




Port St Mary Commissioners  
Remembrance Day Service  
The Garden of Remembrance, Bay View Road  
10.45am On Thursday 11th November 2021  
Year 6 from Scoill Phurt Le Moirrey, Rev. Heaton and others will be parading from the school, leaving at 10.35 am  
The parade will be on the pavements, the road remains open for vehicular traffic. Everyone is welcome to parade from the school, or join in en-route.



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| Half Term Holidays                                                                      |                                      | 25th October to 29th October                                                               |
| Back to School                                                                          |                                      | Monday 1st November                                                                        |
| Parents' Remote Online Meetings                                                         | Invitation emails will be sent       | Tuesday 9th November                                                                       |
| Remembrance Day Service<br>Port St Mary Garden of Remembrance                           | Year 6                               | Thursday 11th November - 10:45am<br>Parade from school at 10:35am                          |
| World Kindness Day                                                                      |                                      | Saturday 13th November                                                                     |
| Anti-Bullying Week                                                                      | "One kind word"                      | Week beginning Monday 15th November                                                        |
| Pedestrian Skills                                                                       | Year R<br>Year 1                     | Tuesday 16th November<br>Tuesday 23rd November                                             |
| Children in Need                                                                        |                                      | Friday 19th November<br>More information soon                                              |
| Port St Mary Commissioners<br>Celebration of Christmas                                  | SPLM Choir<br>Town Hall              | Friday 3rd December - 7:30pm                                                               |
| Mount Tabor Christmas Celebration                                                       | SPLM Choir                           | Sunday 5th December. Service 6:30 - 7:30pm<br>Refreshments available following the service |
| Carols in the Barn @ SPLM                                                               | Years R, 1, 2                        | Wednesday 8th December<br>More details to follow soon                                      |
| Christmas Jumper Day                                                                    | Christmas Dinner served at lunchtime | Wednesday 15th December                                                                    |
| Outdoor Carols with Rushen Silver Band                                                  | All welcome                          | Wednesday 15th December<br>More details to follow soon                                     |
| Christmas Parties                                                                       |                                      | Thursday 16th December - pm                                                                |
| Christmas Holidays                                                                      |                                      | 20th December to 31st December                                                             |
| Back To School                                                                          |                                      | Tuesday 4th January 2022                                                                   |
| More dates are likely to follow and changes are possible to the information given above |                                      |                                                                                            |

Thank you for your continued support as we move through extended uncertainty and pressures to stay safe. I hope you have a wonderful half term break and manage to celebrate Hop Tu Naa in true Manx style.

Ange Callaghan, Headteacher