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NEWSLETTER

DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

Hello again from SPLM HQ!

Welcome back to all our families and our Summer Term. The children have settled back in very well and we are full steam ahead in our plans and activities already. This newsletter is following so soon from the last one to keep you fully up to date with what is happening in the near future and to advise you of a change of date for our production. Unfortunately no-one has got back to us with items for our Play Bin. If you have anything at all that would be useful (including old pots and pans, etc) please get in touch - we would really love to hear from you!



are back on the afternoon of 17th May!

Carnane Class will enjoy a workshop and the whole school will take part in a Celebration Session.

It has been brought to our attention that the CRHS Year 11 Prom is on the evening of Wednesday 12th July. We have therefore changed the dates of the performances of

Wonderland the Musical

to accomodate our families involved in this event. Please check our 'Dates for your diary' section below.



Junior Fell Running Championship Sunday 21st May 2023

For School years 2 to 7

RACE LOCATION: Knockaloe Beg Farm, Patrick.

All entries are online this year - parents and guardians can enter their children's details direct.

<https://manxfellrunners.org/junior-fell-running-championship-2023-entry>



We will be celebrating the **Coronation of King Charles III** at SPLM on **Friday 5th May**.

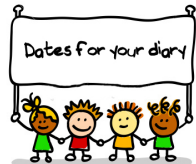
There will be a Dress Down Day with the theme "Dress like Royalty". We hope that everyone will come dressed in red/white/blue; like kings, queens, princes and princesses; like any member of royalty or their own version of royalty, like anyone they consider royalty from any books, stories or films; the possibilities are endless - let your imagination go wild!

We will be enjoying a morning of coronation themed activities followed by a street party style lunch (hopefully outside) and an afternoon of fun and games.

Children who have school dinners will be provided with a special coronation celebration lunch. Please include anything special you would like for children who bring their own lunches to school. We will be decorating appropriately for our Street Party on the Playground.

Children have started to design their own coat of arms to bring home on the day and Port St Mary Commissioners are kindly gifting the children coronation memorabilia mugs, which will also be presented to them on the afternoon of 5th May.

We hope this will be a very memorable day for all our children.



28TH APRIL 2023

Visit to the House of Keys	Year 6	Wednesday 3rd May - am
Dolphin Gala	Swimming Team	Wednesday 3rd May - pm
King's Coronation Celebration	Whole School	Friday 5th May
New Intake Meetings	Pupils and Parents	Wednesday 10th May - am and pm
Rock Kidz	Carnane Class - workshop Whole School Celebration Session	Wednesday 17th May - pm
School Choir performing	St Catherine's Church, Port Erin	Thursday 18th May - 7pm
Crucial Crew	Year 6	Friday 19th May
Mona's Queen III Memorial Service	Daisy Watterson laying a wreath	Monday 29th May - 2pm. All welcome
Sports Day	All Classes from 11.45am More details to follow	Wednesday 31st May
Sports Day Reserve	All Classes from 12.30pm More details to follow	Thursday 1st June
Break up for half term	TT Holidays	Thursday 1st June
Back to School		Monday 12th June
SPLM Mini-Parish Walk	Whole school More details to follow	Friday 16th June - from 1:30pm
Residential Trip to Manchester	Year 6	Monday 19th June - Friday 23rd June
LifePath	Year 5	Wednesday 21st June
UNESCO Biosphere Week	Whole school	Monday 26th June to Friday 30th June
School Choir - Douglas Buxton Concert	Villa Marina	Wednesday 28th June - afternoon and evening
Transition Days at CRHS	Year 6	Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June
New Intake Sessions	New starters	Wednesday 28th June - am and pm sessions Thursday 29th June - am and pm sessions Friday 30th June - am - staying for lunch
Move Up Sessions	Years R to 5	Thursday 29th June - pm
Tynwald Day - Bank Holiday		Wednesday 5th July
Reports home		Friday 7th July
Wonderland the Musical	Performances by children in Year 2 to Year 6	Monday 10th July - afternoon and evening Tuesday 11th July - evening
Prize Giving	Year R to Year 5	Wednesday 19th July from 9:15am
Leavers' Celebration	Year 6	Friday 21st July from 9:30am
More dates are likely to follow and changes are possible to the information given above		

I have news relating to some of our members of staff, who will not be at SPLM in September. Miss Johnstone is taking a leave of absence for a year to experience life in other parts of the world. We wish her all the best as she travels and we are already looking forward to welcoming her back in September 2024! Mr Chapple has been appointed as the new headteacher of Braddan School and will be taking up his position in September 2023 - well done Mr Chapple, we know you will be a great headteacher. We will miss both Miss Johnstone and Mr Chapple immeasurably but I am sure you join with me in offering them our warmest wishes as they embark upon new challenges and exciting opportunities.

Ange Callaghan, Headteacher

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