



Ballacottier Primary School

'Bright futures begin here.'

Summer Term 2



Welcome back to our final half term of the academic year. It is hard to believe how quickly this year has passed and, as I complete my first year at the school, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful pupils, families and staff for making it such a rewarding experience. I continue to see it as a privilege to lead the school each day and I am incredibly proud of all that we have achieved together throughout the year. There is much to look forward to in the coming weeks, with a range of exciting events, celebrations and activities planned as we approach the end of term. Please take note of the key dates and information included on the following page. Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we look forward to finishing the year on a high.

Miss Davies



School Validation

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to engage with our external validators during their recent visit to the school. Your feedback and support were greatly appreciated and contributed to what was a very productive and positive couple of days. We will share further information about the outcomes of the visit with our school community in due course.

Sports Day

Following feedback from parents after last year's Sports Day, we have made some changes to how the event runs. We are delighted to invite families to join us on Tuesday 23rd June to support their children throughout the afternoon. Pupils will take part in a range of sporting activities, with the event culminating in our traditional running races. Children should come to school wearing their normal school uniform and will change into their PE kit during the day. Parents are welcome to send trainers for their child to wear during the event instead of pumps. Access to the school field will be permitted from 1:15pm and no earlier, and we kindly ask that parents do not arrive before this time. We anticipate that Sports Day will finish in time for children to be collected at the usual end of the school day.

Parent Governor

I am delighted to announce that our new Parent Governor will be Tori Pacey. We would like to warmly welcome Tori to the Governing Body and look forward to working with her in supporting the continued success of our school. At the same time, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Rob Fitzpatrick, whose term as Parent Governor has now coming to an end. Rob has provided many years of dedicated service and support to the school, and we are extremely grateful for the valuable contribution he has made during his time as a Governor.

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be sent electronically via email this year and will be distributed on Monday 13th July. If you do not receive your child's report, or if you experience any issues accessing it, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that we can assist you.

Parking (Back Playground)

The back playground can be used at drop off and pick up times for those parents with children in the Rainbow Room and minibuses only. This space is sometimes utilised for learning activities and so we politely request you do not access this space until 3:15pm.





Key Dates



Date	Activity
Monday 8th June	Summer Half-term 2 Starts
Wednesday 10th June	Isle Listen Sessions Year 3 - Year 6
Thursday 11th & Friday 12th June	Validation Days
Monday 15th - Thursday 18th June	Year 5 Cycle Training
Saturday 20th June	Millennium Football Competition
Monday 22nd June	Fluoride Varnish Application
Tuesday 23rd June	Year 5 & 6 Netball Competition (am)
Tuesday 23rd June	Sports Day (1:30 pm start time)
Wednesday 24th June	Year 5 Lifepath Trip
Thursday 25th June	Year 6 Intro to Hockey Festival
Tuesday 30th June	Year 6 Show Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 1st July	Year 6 Show Performance
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd July	Year 6 Ballakermeen Intake Days
Friday 3rd July	Move Up Day
Monday 6th July	Tynwald Day
Monday 13th July	End of Year Reports
Monday 14th - Friday 17th July	Year 6 Residential (Venture Centre)
Wednesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Disco
Thursday 23rd July	Last Day of Term



Respect

Resilience

Ambition