



NEWSLETTER 6

29th May 2018

Bills for meals, drinks will be sent out this week. Deadline for payment is **Friday 15th June**. If payment is not made by this date a packed lunch will need to be provided for meals and only water will be on offer for drinks and snack. Any changes to drinks need to be made by the end of this week, as usual. Please ensure you let the office know if your child is changing meal choice. Meals for the half term are £62.35, drinks are £5.51. Cheque payable to IOM Government for meals and milk, Ballacottier School for juice. If cash, please ensure it is in a clearly marked envelope and **correct money only**.

There will be no swimming lessons this Thursday, 31st May. Swimming lessons for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will continue on Thursdays after the TT break.

If you have any old child's swimming costumes, swimming trunks or old towels that you no longer need, we would be grateful if you could donate them to the school for those children who forget to bring in their kit.

It was great to see the police at school monitoring the traffic in the morning recently and everyone driving slowly, carefully and parking in the appropriate places. Please can we remind everyone that this should be the case whether the police are present at school or not. These rules are put in place purely for the safety of you and your children and not to inconvenience you.

Please ensure you let the school office know beforehand if your child has an appointment which will mean they are late into school. This is especially important if your child has school meals to ensure a meal is ordered for them.

If you are collecting your child for an appointment during the school day, please call the school before you leave to collect them and we can ensure that your child is ready for collection.

Please can all pink forms be returned to school by this Thursday and that emergency contacts sign the data form to show they consent to their data being held at school.

Thank you to everyone who took part in and all those who supported the Summer Concert on Friday. We are all very impressed and proud of the talent that was showcased at the concert.

Please can we remind you that trainers are still not school uniform and neither are sandals that are not black or navy blue. Please also note that all lost property will be sent to charity a week after the TT break so please come and check to see if any items belong to your child before then.

We wish you all an enjoyable and safe TT break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 11th June 2018.

Now that we have some lovely weather, please remember to bring in a sunhat and apply an 8 hour suncream to your child in the morning before they come to school.

If you have any old U rated DVDs you no longer want, the school will gladly take them off your hands for indoor/wet play days. We are also in need of items for the playbin in the playground. Thanks.

Diary Dates

- Thurs 31st May - School closes for TT
- Mon 11th June - School opens for Half Term
- Mon 11th June - LEGO Workshop
- Mon 18th June - Move Up Day
- Mon 18th June - Yr 6 Crucial Crew Trip
- Tues 26th June - Sports Day
- Fri 29th June - Reserve Sports Day
- Mon 2nd July - Year 5 Lifepath Trip
- Tues 3rd to Wed 4th July - Year 6 Induction Days
- Tues 3rd to Thurs 5th July - Choir Trip to Wales
- Thurs 5th July - School closed for Tynwald Day
- Fri 20th July - School closes for Summer Holidays