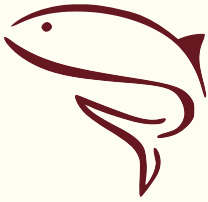


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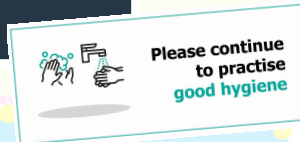
'Bravery, Challenge, Smiling, Honesty, Effort, Failing Well, Positivity, Reflection'



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**NEWSLETTER**  
**JUNE 2021**

## Dates for Your Diary

- 14.6.2021 School re-opens after TT week
- 23.6.2021 Y5 "Life Path" Trip
- 23.6.2021 RSE lessons for Y6
- 26.6.2021 Millennium Football Tournament
- 26.6.2021 Laxey Fair from 1.15pm
- 30.6.2021 Webinar for New Starters
- 1.7.2021 Y6 Taster Day for SNHS
- 2.7.2021 Y6 Taster Day for SNHS
- 2.7.2021 Next year's classes announced
- 5.7.2021 Tynwald day (school closed)
- 7.7.2021 Y6 Taster Day at RGS
- 8.7.2021 Y6 Taster Day at RGS
- 7.7.2021 New Starters sessions
- 8.7.2021 New Starters sessions
- 7.8.2021 Moving Up Experiences
- 8.7.2021 Moving Up Experiences
- 9.7.2021 End of Year Reports sent home
- 12.7.2021 Sports Day (KS2 AM, Infants PM)
- 14.7.2021 Reserve Sports Day
- 16.7.2021 "Thank You" event - cinema
- 20.7.2021 Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 23.7.2021 Last day of 2020/21 school year

## Message from Mr Kelly

It has been an action packed return to normal schooling this half-term following the remote learning that we had all become accustomed to in the run up to Easter. The children have shown phenomenal resilience and have drawn on all of the Laxey Learner Values and learning habits to pick-up their learning journeys and continue to make progress. I was so impressed with our Y6s on their recent 5 day residential trip to the Venture Centre with Dhoon School. They all represented Laxey to a very high standard and demonstrated bravery, positive attitudes and strong relationships. The weather is starting to get warmer and sunnier so please remember to apply sun-cream in the morning and provide your child with sun hats and water bottles. *Have a great half-term break, and I look forward to welcoming you back on 14th June.*

*Max Kelly*  
Max Kelly



## Y6 Leavers' Assembly

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Tuesday 20th July, and will be a reflection and celebration of the Year 6's time at Laxey School. Year 6 children will also be presented with some special mementos to honour and remind them of their time at Laxey. The assembly will be to an audience of KS2 pupils of the school, and all parents of Year 6 children are invited too. We'll be able to accommodate others too, such as grandparents of Y6 children. The assembly will commence at 2pm. A separate letter with all the fine detail for Year 6 parents will be sent home next half-term.. but at least you all have the date for your diaries!

**We will be arranging a Y6 Leavers' Meal in the last week of term! Details to follow!**

## Laxey Fair 2021

### Saturday 26th June

All children are invited to attend. We will meet as usual at the Rose Gardens at 1.15 p.m ready to parade at 1.30 p.m. Teachers will join the children and then supervise them whilst they wait to go onstage and sing. Please collect your child from the stage afterwards.

## Sports Day

This takes place on Monday 12th July and will follow the usual format arranged on the football pitch. Parents, family and friends are welcome to come and watch! Turn up from 9.00am onwards for a 9.30am start for juniors; and arrive from 1.30pm for a 2pm start for infants.



## Y6 Taster Days at SNHS & RGS

Those Y6s going to SNHS will be spending 1st and 2nd July at Bemahague, and those going to Ramsey Grammar School will be spending the 7th and 8th July at RGS. There is no requirement for Y6 pupils to come to Laxey School on the taster days for *their* school – pupils should use the days as an opportunity to practice how they will get to and from secondary school, using the bus service if intended. We send good wishes to Y6 for these taster days and hope that they prove interesting and enjoyable. *(Please note - SNHS and RGS have their taster days on different days this year, so make sure you know the right dates for your school!)*

## New Class "Taster Day"

School will inform parents and children of classes for September on Friday 2nd July when the next edition of our monthly newsletter is published. Children will have the opportunity to work in their new rooms, and for some, with their new class and teacher, during Wed 7th and Thurs 8th July. We believe this is a successful way of allaying any anxieties that the children may have about these changes.

## End of Year Reports

We will be publishing our end of year reports for every pupil in the school on Friday 9th July. These will be sent home with the children at the end of the school day in sealed envelopes. If your child is absent from school on Friday 9th July their report will be posted to you that evening and should arrive at your home with the next postal delivery thereafter.



**Please be aware that the G-Mail email addresses for teachers which were used in lockdown for remote learning are no longer in use. Teachers do not check them - if you wish to communicate with the school via an email please remember to send your query to [laxeyenquiries@sch.im](mailto:laxeyenquiries@sch.im)**

**NEW STARTERS IN SEPTEMBER!**  
**Your "Welcome to Laxey" info packs have been put in the post! Keep your eye out for these arriving!**

## Our "Thank You"

It has been such a challenging period for children and their families. In little over a year children and families have coped with three lockdowns, three school closures and the transition from "real" school to remote learning. Laxey School is proud of the remote learning packages we had on offer, but we know that we couldn't have done it without the tireless support of all the grown-ups at home who helped their children, encouraged them to join the live lessons and made sure that their children stayed focussed and engaged. The staff team at Laxey would like to acknowledge the tremendous resilience of our pupils and the fantastic support of our parents / carers by giving something back to our wonderful school community.

On Friday 16th July we are planning to take all the pupils to the cinema in Douglas after school (via bus). The reward for our pupils is a chance to watch a film on the big screen. The reward for our parents / carers is a couple of hours of freedom from child care. Naturally there will be no charge, and the teachers will be giving up their own time to do this.

All the finer details are still being worked out and we will send a further communication in due course with all the information you need - but we wanted to take this opportunity to give you the "heads-up" of what we are planning.

