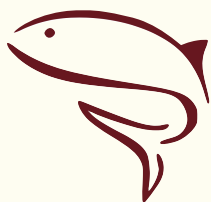


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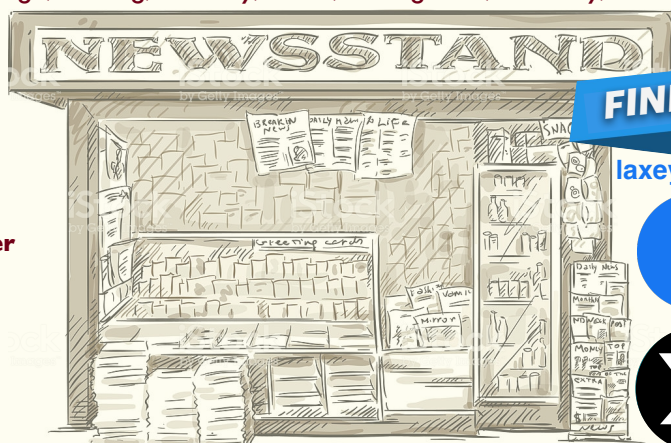
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NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2024

Dates for Your Diary

- 17.06.24 New Starters Briefing 1pm
- 18.06.24 Netball Tournament
- 19.06.24 Life path Pre Visit Lesson for Y5
- 20.06.24 Governors meeting 2pm
- 28.06.24 End-of-Year Reports published
- 29.06.24 Millennium Football Tournament
- 03.07.24 New Starters Induction sessions
- 03.07.24 RGS Welcome Visit for Y6
- 03.07.24 Y5 Life Path Trip
- 04.07.24 New Starters Induction sessions
- 04.07.24 RGS Welcome Visit for Y6
- 04.07.24 SNHS Welcome Visit for Y6
- 05.07.24 School closed for Tynwald Day
- 12.07.24 Y6 Aspiration Visit to Edge Hill
- 13.07.24 Laxey Fair (not a school organised event)
- 16.07.24 Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm
- 16.07.24 Y6 Leavers Meal (details TBC)
- 18.07.24 Little People with Y3
- 19.07.24 Final day of Term

Message From Mr Kelly

With the children finishing school at the end of May, followed by just over a week off for TT, it has made the June newsletter feel quite late even though it is the first Friday of the month in term-time (and in keeping with our usual newsletter timetable!) There is plenty going on over the next five or six weeks in our school with trips, visitors, performances and treats aplenty. Alongside all of the end-of-school-year-fun the teachers will still be keeping a sharp focus on making everyday count in terms of teaching and learning. With so much going on, I trust the list of "Dates for Your Diary" is useful, but do keep your eye on the calendar on the homepage of our school website which contains constantly updated information about what is going on and when. *With best wishes, Max Kelly*

CONGRATULATIONS

School Inspection

Laxey School was visited by independent external validators in May. I am extremely proud of the staff who conducted themselves with huge professionalism during the visits on 9th, 16th and 17th May, and I am delighted to be able to direct you to the Parent Information which is now available on our school website:

Homepage > Our School > Our Quality Assurance > Parent Information

A hard copy of the Parent Information is coming home with the children today.

Thank you to everyone who met with the External Validators – our children, our school council, our governors, our Parent Forum, and our staff team – it is testament to our school and school community that we have undergone external validation with such positive outcomes.

New Starter Briefing and Induction Days

Laxey School is holding a live briefing for all parents who have a child starting with us in Reception Class in September. It is a chance to meet the team and hear some details which will help you and your child prepare for their induction days and get organised for their official start in September.

Date: Monday 17th June 2024 **Time:** 1.00pm

Register in advance for this webinar using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/67vfjY08EBhQ>

Induction sessions for our New Starters will be held on 3rd and 4th July and families should have received an information pack in the post containing the times of the sessions we have arranged for their children.

Our new Headteacher for the Day, Ivy Wiseman, has planned a fab day for our school involving Shred House, football, and a couple of other special treats too! More information and a confirmed date will be out very soon!

Sports Day 2024

Thank you to everyone for the positive feedback re the change of venue for this year's Sports Day! Our plan now is to make this our permanent venue going forward!

End of Year Reports

We will be publishing our end of year reports for every pupil in the school on Friday 28th June. 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 this day their report will be posted to you that evening and should arrive at your home in the next postal delivery.

Y6 Taster Days at RGS and SNHS

Those Y6s going to Ramsey Grammar School will be spending the 3rd and 4th July at RGS, and those going to SNHS will be spending 4th July at Bemahague. 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 – RGS have a two day programme, and SNHS have a one day programme, so make sure you know the right dates for your school!)

End of Year Information

Classes for September and the allocation of teachers to those classes is almost finalised and will be shared with everyone officially before the end of term. As usual we will run a "moving up" session before the end of the term so that children can experience what their new classroom and teacher will be like.

The Year 6 Leavers Assembly will take place on Tuesday 16th July 2024 at 2pm in the School Hall. All Y6 parents and family members are welcome to join us for what promises to be an emotional send off to our Year Six children. More information to follow in due course but at least you can "save the date"!

Please remember to drive and park considerately when using the roads around our school :)

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