

Many thanks for the donation of items for the foodbank as part of our Harvest Celebrations – they were greatly appreciated.



Headlice are a fact of life in all schools, and the most important thing to do is to check your child's hair regularly – we recommend once a week. Use a fine comb and conditioner to remove lice, and repeat daily until all are removed. There are lots of treatments you can get from chemists, but with all of them, combing is the most effective way to ensure they don't return. There is no stigma to having headlice, they like all sorts of hair, on boys and girls. We ask that long hair is tied up as this is a good way of helping prevent direct spread from head to head.

*Do you have any free time in the afternoon and early evening?*

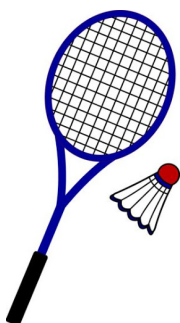
*The Department of Education, Sport and Culture is currently recruiting relief cleaners for our Primary schools.*

*This is a great way to earn extra money whilst not being committed to regular hours and you will be providing an essential service to our schools.*

*Details can be found at the following:*

*<https://www.jobtrain.co.uk/iomgovjobs/vacancies.aspx>*

*For more information you can call Angela Tongue on 254149 or email [angela.tongue3@gov.im](mailto:angela.tongue3@gov.im)*



*Good luck to our Badminton players who will be taking part in the Primary School's Badminton Tournament on Tuesday.*

Welly Winter is proving popular – and it is great to be able to make use of the space on the school field. Remember, if your child wants to play on the field during break times then they must have wellies with them. It will be getting colder soon, and so a warm, waterproof coat is also essential for all children too.



### Planned Absences During Term Time

If you are planning for your child to be absent during term time, either taking a holiday, attending a family event overseas, or taking part in competitions or events, then a request for absence must be made in writing, to the Headteacher. There is an absence request form that needs to accompany this request, that can be found on our website, or obtained from the school office.



Fundraising is always important in school – and our biggest fundraiser is always our Christmas Hamper Raffle.

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December we will be holding a non-uniform day – in return for donations for our hampers. We will welcome donations of any luxury or Christmas food items, biscuits, chocolates, as well as bottles of wine etc.



Raffle tickets will be on sale during our Pantomime performances (year 2 – 6), and during our Nativity Assembly (reception and yr1.)



We shall be having our school Christmas lunch on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Children who do not usually have a school dinner will be able to book a Christmas Lunch for that day if you wish – cost £2.35 – just email Jo in the office on

[BraddanEnquiries@sch.im](mailto:BraddanEnquiries@sch.im)



## Christmas Jumpers

Children will be able to wear Christmas jumpers to school as part of their school uniform from 1<sup>st</sup> December until we break up for Christmas, if they wish.

## Dates for your Diary

date	Year groups	Event
22.11.22	Year 3	'Stars' Trip - packed lunch needed
25.11.22	School Choir	Singing in Strand Street 1pm
1.12.22	Whole School	Christmas jumpers may be worn as part of school uniform
2.12.2	Whole school	Hamper Donations to School - non-uniform day
5.12.22	Years 2-6	Panto costumes to be in school
9.12.22	Year 6	Venture Centre deposit due
13.12.22	Years 2-6	Pantomime Performance 2pm
14.12.22	Year 2-6	Pantomime Performance 2pm Pantomime Performance 7pm
15.12.22	Whole School	Christmas Lunch
16.12.22	Whole School	Visit to Braddan Church
16.12.22	Whole School	Disco Afternoon - £2.50
19.12.22	Years 5+6	Christmas Party Afternoon
20.12.22	Years 1 and Reception	Year 1 and Rec Nativity Assembly 11am
20.12.20	Years 3+4	Christmas Party Afternoon
21.12.20	Years 1 / 2 / rec	Christmas Party Afternoon
22.12.22	Whole School	Break Up for Christmas

## Uniform Reminder

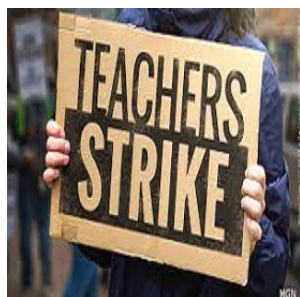
*Our uniform expectations are straightforward and we try to keep things as affordable and easy as possible. However, skirts should be knee length, or only just above, and very tight, short skirts are not part of our expectations.*



If your child is unwell, please don't send them into school. Coughs and colds can spread quickly, and a child who is unwell with a headache, a cough or an earache etc can't be expected to learn.

If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea, then they must stay off school for 48 hours following their last episode of sickness or upset stomach.

We still have positive cases of COVID-19 from time to time in school. The guidance is that you can still attend school if you are testing positive, as long as you are well enough to do so. Simply put - if you are well enough to be in school -come in, if you are unwell - stay at home.



At this point we are not anticipating any disruptions to normal school operation on 30<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December due to industrial action being carried out.

**Good Luck to Mr Corlett and the school choir who are entering this years Carol Cup competition!**

