



We hope you and your children had a restful Easter break and are ready for the new term. As you are all aware, after 15 years as Head of Braddan School I will be retiring in August 2023.

We will be welcoming Mr Steve Chapple to the school community, as he has been appointed to take over the leadership of the school from September 2023. Mr Chapple is an experienced deputy headteacher, and is looking forward to the new challenges ahead. I'm sure he will enjoy getting to know all the children and yourselves, and that everyone will make him feel welcome.

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles the Third, we will be holding a special day on school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. We ask that the children dress in red, white and blue – and that they take part in a 'design a crown' competition which will be judged on the day. This can be either a drawing or painting of a crown, or a model crown that can be worn. We will also be holding a cake sale. Donations of cakes will be welcome on the day, and be for sale to the children for 50p per cake.



## Lost Property

During half term I sorted out one bin bag full of hats, scarfs and coats (all without names), and another full bin bag with over 50 cardigans and jumpers – only 6 of which had names, and were washed, dried and will be returned to their owners. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILDS BELONGINGS!**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1.5.23	Whole School	May Day Bank Holiday	School Closed
3.5.23	Selected team members	Dolphin Swimming Gala	Permissions to be returned for participating pupils
5.5.23	Whole School	Coronation Celebrations! Design a Crown Competition Cake Sale	Dress in red, white and blue Draw or make a crown Bring cake donations – plus money to buy cakes
8.5.23	Whole School	Coronation Bank Holiday	School Closed
29.5.23	Whole School	Late May Bank Holiday	School Closed
31.5.23	Whole School	Sports Day	Starts at 1.30pm
2.6.23	Whole School	INSET day – staff training	School closed to pupils
5 – 9.6.23	Whole School	TT Half Term	School Closed
13.6.23	Parents of children new to Reception	New Reception Parents Meeting 3.45pm	Make sure you have signed up any children due to start in September
5.7.23	Whole School	Tynwald Day – School Closed	-
19.7.23	Year 6 families	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	2pm start for families of yr 6 pupils
21.7.23	Whole School	Last Day of Term	-