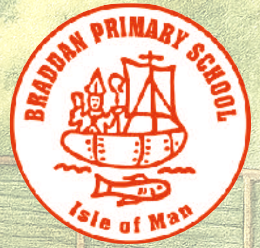


# Newsletter Summer 2 2026



Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. This half term is always a busy one - all key dates are on the second page of the newsletter. Any important dates (trips etc) which are specific to your child's class will be on the class information letters. This half term we prepare to say goodbye to our amazing Year 6 children. It is also a time to reflect on what has been achieved as a school over the year. In September we welcome back Miss Kearsley and Mrs Kelly and we say a fond farewell to Mrs McDowell who has been covering the maternity leave. We wish her well in her next role.


**Reports:** Your child(ren) will be bringing home their end-of-year report on Friday 17th July. They will receive a colour copy for you to keep, and a black-and-white copy, which will need to be signed and returned to school by Wednesday 22nd July. Details of your child's new class and teacher will also be included in the envelope.

**Consents:** Parental consents are now all available on the Arbor Parent Portal. There will no longer be any paper copies. There are new consents on the portal, and all parents will need to log on and update these. Please ensure they are checked and up to date. If consents are not in place, your child may be prevented from attending school trips, etc., in September. Parents should also ensure that their address and contact details are kept up to date at all times.

**New Book Bags:** If you would like to purchase new book bags please pay via ParentPay and collect from the school office. Book bags are £5.60

**Parent Volunteers:** Many people have given up a great deal of their own time throughout the year to support the school, including helping at sporting events and on trips. A huge thank you from myself and all the staff—we really do appreciate your support. Trips and events would not be able to go ahead without your help.

**Reading Books:** Please can we ask that, at the end of the year, all individual reading books, guided reading books, and library books are returned to school. Please have a good look at home and return any books you may still have.

**Suncream:** Please ensure that suncream  is applied to your child before school each day. Staff are unable to reapply it throughout the day. A hat is advisable (this can stay in school), along with a refillable water bottle. Filtered water taps are available for children to top up their bottles during the day.

**Aspiring:** In line with our school value of Aspiring, we have taken part in many events as a school.

**Sports:** We endeavour to enter as many sporting competitions as possible. Last half term, we took part in cricket and athletics, and our girls' football team reached the semi-finals.

This half term, we have netball, hockey, and the Millennium football tournament.

**Guild:** Our choirs took part in the Guild and won one of their categories—what an achievement!

**Chess:** We entered the inter-school chess competition and, despite having the youngest team, they played brilliantly and won 50% of games played. Many thanks to Mr Griffin for coaching the team and running Chess Club this year.

**All photos are available on our website.**

A special thank you to staff who give up their own time to run these clubs.

**Head Lice:** Could we ask parents to remain vigilant and check hair regularly for head lice? Public Health recommends a weekly check to help prevent the spread.

**Items from Home:** Please ensure that toys, key rings, fidget toys, etc., are not brought into school. We are seeing increasing numbers of items coming in, and children can become upset when these go missing.

**Trips:** Trips will continue during the final half term. Each class will either have a visitor into school or go on a trip each half term. All dates will be included in your child's class letter.

A final thank you from myself and all of the staff for your support this year. The school continues to grow and develop, building on our external validation. The children have been amazing, and they truly make our job so rewarding.

## Key Dates

- School closes: Thursday 23rd July (closed Friday)
- First day back: Thursday 3rd September



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## Summer I - Dates for your Diary

DATE:	EVENT:
Monday 8th June	All P.E. Kits in school
Tuesday 9th June - and every Tuesday	MSR Club - Y5&6 HOCKEY Lunchtime Club. Bring a sports kit to change in to. Every Tuesday - Woodwind Lessons
Every Wednesday Wednesday 10th and Wednesday 17th June	Swimming for Key Stage 2 - last swimming on 8th July Football Practice for Millennium
Every Thursday	Guitar Lessons and Manx Lessons for Y4&5
Thursday 11th June	<b>SPORTS DAY</b> Start at 2pm. All parents to go to the field. Children can leave with parents when finished <b>RESERVE DATE: Friday 19th June</b>
Friday 12th June	Half Termly class letters to be emailed home Strings Lessons
Monday 15th June	Year 6 Transition Session with SUMT
Thursday 18th June	QEII Transition Day - Parents arrange transport to and from QEII
Saturday 20th June	Millennium Football Tournament at Union Mills Football Club at 8.45am
Tuesday 23rd June	Netball Competition for Y4/5/6 - 9.30am at Bemahague School PM: School choir singing at Elder Grange nursing home
Thursday 25th June	Year 5 /6 Hockey Competition at NSC - 9.30am-1.30pm
Friday 26th June	Year 5 Trip to Lifepath at Rushen Abbey
Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July Friday 3rd July - ONLY	Ballakermeen Transition days SNHS Transition Day
Monday 6th July	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED TYNWALD DAY</b>
Friday 10th July	Cricket coaching for all year groups from IOM Cricket
Friday 17th July	Reports and Class Letters home
Monday 20th July	Morning in new class with new teacher
Tuesday 21st July	Afternoon in new class with new teacher
Wednesday 22nd July	Black and white copy of report to be returned by today
Wednesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm
Thursday 23rd July	<b>LAST DAY - SCHOOL CLOSES</b>
Thursday 3rd September	<b>FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL</b>