



Oak Class
Year 6

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(Teacher)



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Dear all - Welcome back after a lovely 2-week break! Here we go on our final stretch before the children say goodbye to Braddan School and move on to their new High Schools. There is a lot to pack in – please look at the diary dates on the next page.!

In our Topic, we are continuing to study the Victorian Era, where we will be exploring the many things in the Island that were invented and built in Victorian times and still survive today – particularly our fascinating Victorian heritage public transport systems.

In Science, we will be looking at evolution and inheritance, how offspring look similar but different to their parents, and how genetic changes can offer animal and plant species the chance to adapt to their environment over time.

In Maths, we are continuing to consolidate the basics with revision of the four operations, fraction/decimal/percentage equivalents, fraction calculations, angle estimation and weekly mental maths tests and times tables Space Challenges.

Beyond this, we have also begun to discuss the concept of 'Metacognition' – thinking about how we learn and our individual learning styles, and exploring strategies we might use to learn more easily – for instance, remembering to read instructions, making colour-coded notes, checking through work once it is finished, learning a song, drawing a diagram, watching a YouTube video - whatever works best for the individual.

Sports kit

Please could you make sure that the children have their PE kit for Games on Tuesdays and their swimming kit for swimming on Wednesdays. There seems to be a growing number who do not have them!

Diary Dates this Half-Term for Y6:

Thursday 18th June: QEII
Transition day.

Friday 19th June :Postponed
Sports Day (afternoon)

Saturday 20th June:
Millennium Football
tournament at Union Mills
FC from 8.45am

Tuesday 23rd June –
Morning: Netball
competition at Bemahague
School

Afternoon: Choir singing at
Elder Grange 14:15 – 15:00

Thursday 25th June: Y5&6
Hockey Competition at the
NSC (morning)

Thursday 2nd July & Friday
3rd July: Ballakermeen
transition days (all children
attend both days)

Friday 3rd July only: SNHS
transition day

Sun Protection

Please also ensure that your children have some high-factor sun-cream on when they come to school if the weather is due to be fine and sunny.

Thank you!

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Monday 6th July:

Tynwald Day Bank holiday – no school

Friday 17th July – Reports and class letters home

Wednesday 22nd July – Black and white copy of report to be returned by today.

Leavers' Assembly 2.15pm

Thursday 23rd July – Last day of school!

Consolidation at Home

In preparation for going to High School and getting regular homework, it would really be helpful if the children can become used to doing some studying at home after school. Please do encourage practice in spelling (Spelling Frame), all times tables up to 12, and reading every day – ideally with a parent to allow discussion about vocabulary and meaning.

If you have any questions or need to share information that will support your child in our classroom, please email me through the office -
braddanenquiries@sch.im.
Thank you, Ms McDowell.