



Infant Junior School & Camp Education

Newsletter

In our school we are respectful and kind. We take responsibility for our own actions and help each other to make the right choices.

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Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy half term so far with lots of events still to come. This week sees not only the first snow fall of the year but also the start of our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations to mark this special occasion. On Tuesday 31st May we will be taking part in **The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC)** initiative. This is a unique tree planting event "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee" and children at IJS & CE will mark this occasion by planting commemorative trees at all its education settings on East and West Falkland Islands.

Platinum Jubilee Tea Party: On Wednesday 1st June, children at IJS & CE will be joined by students from FICS to attend a joint tea party to mark the Queens' Platinum Jubilee. This event will take place at the Junior School site and we are encouraging our children to come dressed for a Royal Party—Crowns are optional!

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June are part of the extended Bank Holiday and we hope you and your families are able to take part in one of the many community events planned.

Baton Relay: To mark the 2022 Commonwealth Games being held in Birmingham, England, this year the Queen's Baton is on a journey to visit all of the countries in the commonwealth and will arrive in Stanley on Tuesday 7th June. Children at IJS & CE will take part in the Baton Relay. If you want to find out more follow the link www.birmingham2022.com

Finally: Thank you to all of our families and members of the community for the warm welcome I have received in my first Term as Principal at IJS & CE. It is a real privilege to lead the school and be part of an amazing school team.

Kind Regards



Please visit our school website to see what we are up to this term. Every week we also display our students of the week and our kindness cup winner!

Notices

Dates for your diary

Assessment Weeks—Year 1, 3, 4 and 5 assessments will take place Week Beginning 30th May—10th June.

31st May 2022—Plant a Tree for the Jubilee

1st June 2022—Jubilee Tea Party 2.30pm—3.30pm

6th—10th June 2022 Falkland 40 Focus Week

7th June—Baton Relay

9th June—Susan Whitley Art Exhibition @ IJS & CE 4.30pm—6.30pm

Year 2 Assessments will take place after half Term—Week Beginning 20th June 2022

Year 6 Assessments will take place week beginning 27th June 2022.

School Closes for Half Term Friday 10th June and Reopens Monday 20th June 2022

Off School?

Please ring school on 27294 before 9:00 am if your child is going to be away from school sick.

Hospital appointments: Please inform the school secretary of these in advance. Children in years 1 to 6 must be collected from and brought back to the office so they can be signed back in.

Access to school for parents should always be through the main entrance via the School Office.

Travelling overseas: if you are going to be away please let the office know who the next of kin are or who the children will be staying with.

It is important that you let us know when your contact details change so we can keep pupil records up to date in case of emergencies.



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