

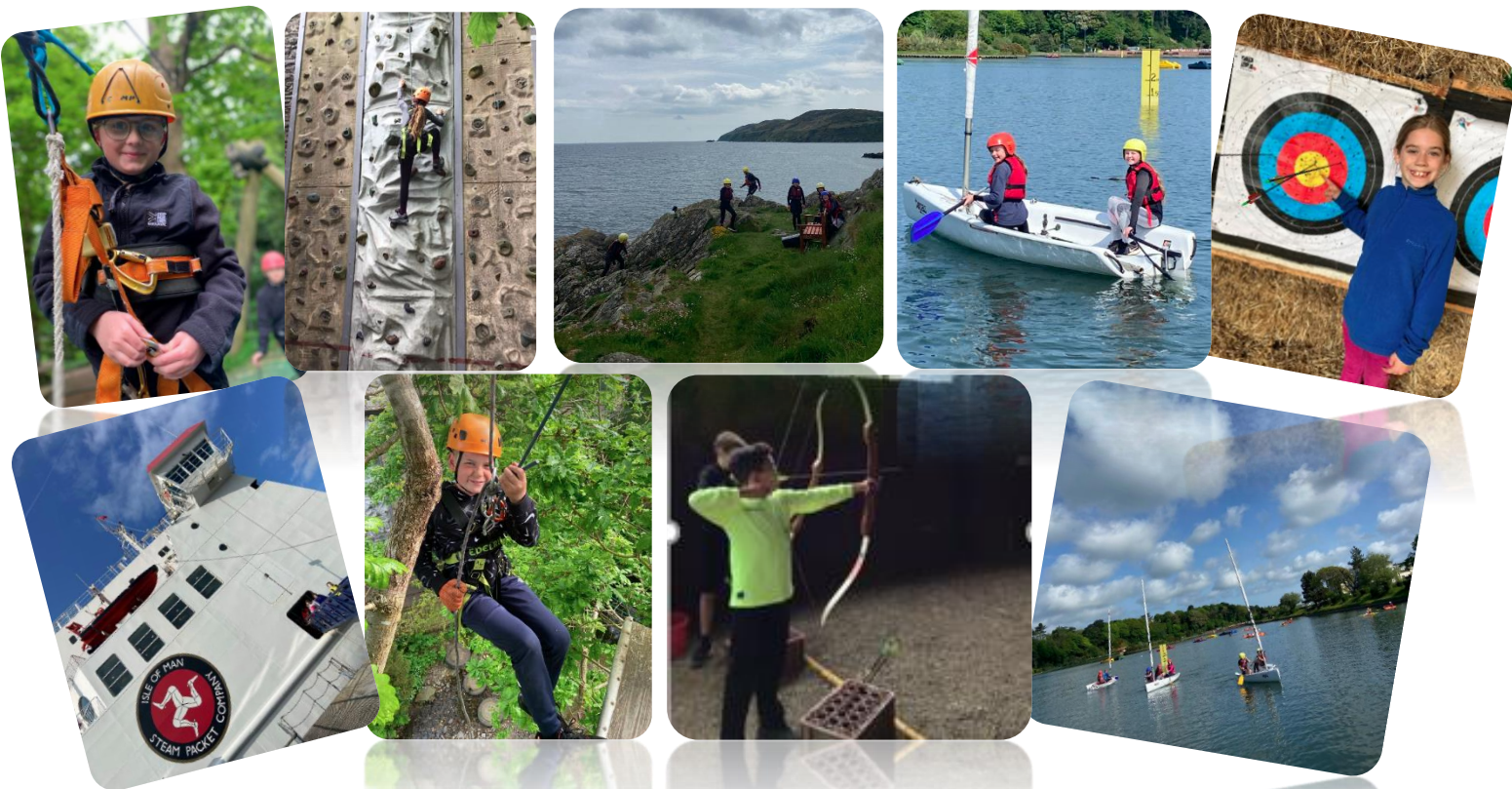
05th June 2023

Dear Families,

We are all excited to be back to school to enjoy the last few weeks of the academic year. The next few weeks are always absolutely jam packed with school events, celebrations and time spent looking forward to what is to come in September. We leapt straight back into action yesterday with the launch of Jump into June. Every school day in June we invite you to join a 15 minute HIIT zoom workout led by Mr Morris and Mr Glendenning, it is lots of fun and a great way to start the day. All sponsorship money raised will be spent directly on sports equipment & initiatives to keep our children fit & healthy and there are some great prizes to be won too!

This week we have had the pleasure of welcoming our new families to school with children starting as Reception Robins in September, we have also started our transition work to ensure that all children are well prepared to make their next steps to new classes and High School with transition days planned for later this half term. All families will be invited to a 'meet the teacher' zoom meeting before the end of term so we can share information that might be useful in preparation for September.

Our residential trips this year have all been absolutely brilliant with our junior children taking on so many new challenges and opportunities that they will remember forever. We have been incredibly inspired by the resilience, determination and TEAM ethos that every one of our children has demonstrated in abundance. Below are some of the highlights from TEAM Eagles recent stay on the Isle of Man.



Staffing news

Following the promotion of Mrs Callaghan to a role within our central trust, we are delighted to have offered the role of School Business Manager to Mrs Laura Rowlands. Mrs Rowlands comes to us with a wealth of skill, talent and past professional experience that will ensure continuity within the role as Mrs Callaghan steps away. We are excited to add a new perspective and new ideas to our strategic thinking to ensure our fabulous school continues to grow and progress. Mrs Rowlands will begin her induction period alongside Mrs Callaghan in the next few weeks so do pop into the office to say hello!

We are also in a position to share the news that we have recruited a teacher to cover Mrs Hutcheson's maternity leave starting in September. Miss Georgia Hawkins will be joining our TEAM and will work alongside Mrs Hutcheson for the initial weeks of September until she officially starts her leave. Many of our children and families will be familiar with Miss Hawkins who has been one of our Associate Teachers this year working alongside Mr Glendenning. We had a huge number of very strong applicants for the post which is a great reflection of our school and Miss Hawkins obvious teaching talent, care and understanding of our children and community.

Prior to our class transition sessions, we are now in a position to share class teachers for September. All children will be given lots of opportunities to work with their new teachers prior to the end of term and you will also be able to meet them at our meet the teacher zoom meetings. We will continue the 'expert teacher' model that we have used this year where some subjects and sessions across the year will be led by our subject experts, this has had a hugely positive impact on enhancing our curriculum, ongoing professional development and in supporting our children to develop the confidence to work with a range of known adults.

Little Wrens Nursery	Mrs Neale & Mrs Telford
Reception Robins	Mrs Wallace & Mrs McCrimmon
Sparrows	Mrs Ditchfield & Mrs Gibbons
Owls	Mrs Thomson
Kestrels	Miss Hawkins (Mrs Hutcheson will also be in class for the first few weeks of Autumn Term)
Hawks	Mr Morris

Falcons	Mr Glendenning	In preparation for High School and to support a smooth transition to Year 6, we run a timetable across the year 5/6 week where Mr Glendenning & Mrs Hetherington teach across both Years 5 & 6. Sessions taught will be shared in class timetables on curriculum newsletters in September.
Eagles	Mrs Robinson & Mrs Hetherington	

Outdoor Learning & Art	Mrs Kemp, Mrs Kennedy & Mrs Rickus
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Parking

We have recently received communication from the Upton Park Proprietors Association (UPPA) regarding concerns they have about dangerous and inconsiderate parking along Upton Park Avenue at drop off and pick up times. It is important to us that we maintain good relations with our neighbours and ask that when parking you park with consideration to local residents. We also ask that families do not pull into our carpark entrance or staff carpark unless this has been agreed with Mrs Doyle. We'd really appreciate your support in keeping everyone safe as they arrive and leave school and Miller Club.

PTA school fair

Many thanks to our PTA members who are busily organising our summer school fair that will take place on Saturday 24th June, it is set to be a great event and the money raised makes a huge difference to the opportunities and provision we are able to provide. However, we desperately need more volunteers to help throughout the day, if you are able to offer half an hour on the day as a family or by yourself please let Mrs Doyle, a member of the PTA or the office know. You will be given a time slot and a job so you know exactly what you are taking on and there is no requirement to be a member of the PTA.

Open gardens and art exhibition

Every child in school is currently working very hard in their outdoor learning and art sessions to prepare artwork and our school garden to share with visitors on Saturday 8th July. Please invite your neighbours, families and friends to come and have a tour and enjoy our art exhibition. Refreshments will be on sale too!



As always, we thank you for your ongoing support and wish you a wonderful week. Please do take the time to check the dates below to make sure you're up to date with what is coming across this busy term!

Kindest regards,

Mrs Doyle & The Mill View TEAM

<p>Dates to add to your diary Information regarding school trips or class specific events will be shared directly on Seesaw. Please check dates on every newsletter to avoid missing additional dates or changes.</p> <p>MVP holiday dates https://www.millviewschool.co.uk/serve_file/10430264</p>	
Book makers - MVP family & friends social group & chat while book making for school	Every Wednesday 9am, all welcome. Grandparents are very warmly encouraged to come along too!
Start of Summer Term 2 for children	Tuesday 06th June
Jump into June starts!	Every school day in June Meeting ID: 81024684112 Passcode: jump2023
EYFS / KS1 performance	Wednesday 21st June 1.45pm Thursday 22nd June 1.45pm
Class transition morning in new year-group classrooms to meet new teachers Children to go to their current classroom for registration	Friday 23 rd June
PTA summer fair / family event	Saturday 24th June
All day in next year classrooms to meet new teachers	Wednesday 28 th June
<p>Sports Day and family picnic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Wrens sports 10.10am - 10.40am • Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 sports 10.45am – 11.45am • Family picnic on the field – all welcome 12.00pm – 1.00pm • Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports 1.15pm – until the end of the day <p>Please come along to any parts of the day you are able to, photos and clips will also be added to Seesaw throughout the day. More information will be shared closer to the event.</p>	Friday 07 th July
<p>Mill View open school grounds and community art exhibition</p> <p>Do share the date with family, friends, neighbours and community groups. Our school gardens, forest and grounds will be open to the public. We will also be exhibiting our whole school art project 'The best part of me'.</p>	Saturday 08 th July Between 10am – 2.00pm
School run clubs end this week	W/B 03rd July
Year 5/6 End of Year production at St Michael's Church	Wednesday 12 th July 1.30pm & 6.00pm Thursday 13 th July 6.00pm
End of Year reports sent out	Friday 14 th July
Year 6 Leavers celebration with families	1.15pm – 2.15pm Year 6 pupils are welcome to leave with their families at the end of the presentation.
End of Summer Term 2	Friday 21st July