



Castle Rushen  
High School

June 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

**The Laa Columb Killey Fair – Thursday 22 June 2017**

**Pupils who reside in the Parish of Arbory and those who attended Arbory Primary School** who wish to attend this year's Laa Columb Killey celebrations on the afternoon of Thursday 22 June are required to complete a holiday request form, which can be downloaded from our website or collected from Reception.

Whilst Castle Rushen High School would want to support the continuation of this long-running tradition, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of as near to 100% attendance as possible for all students, particularly those in Years 9, 10 and 12 who are working towards their GCSE and A Level examinations. Each request will be considered individually, with the decision based on a number of different factors, including year group, current attendance record, progress, etc. If approved, students will be allowed to leave no earlier than 1pm and will then be under the care and supervision of their parents.

The deadline for submitting the holiday form is Wednesday 21 June.

**Students will only be allowed to leave school at lunchtime upon the approval of the holiday form by the Headteacher: those who have not submitted a form will not be authorised to attend.**

Yours faithfully

Mr K Winstanley  
Headteacher