



Castle Rushen  
High School

29<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**EUROPEAN DAY of LANGUAGES, FILM AFTERNOON & EVENING, THURSDAY 01 OCTOBER 2020**

We are delighted to inform you of Castle Rushen High School's afternoon & evening film screenings on the occasion of the European Day of Languages, to be held on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

There will be 2 sessions:

In the afternoon, at **4 pm**, for school students, finishing at **5.45pm**, showing **Whale Rider**: "A contemporary story of love, rejection and triumph as a young Maori girl fights to fulfil a destiny her grandfather refuses to recognize". [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com) PG, Languages: English, Maori.

In the evening for parents, students and families from **7pm** to **9.15pm**, showing **Our Sister**: "A story that revolves around three sisters who live in their grandmother's home and the arrival of their thirteen-year-old half sister" [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com) PG, Languages: Japanese, English subtitles

The European Year of Languages 2001, jointly organised by the Council of Europe and the European Union, was successful in involving millions of people across 45 participating countries. Its activities celebrated linguistic diversity in Europe and promoted language learning. Following the success of the Year of Languages, the Council of Europe declared a European Day of Languages to be celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> of September each year. The general objectives of the European Day of Languages are:

Alerting the public to the importance of language learning and diversifying the range of languages learnt in order to increase plurilingualism and intercultural understanding;

Promoting the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe, which must be preserved and fostered;

Encouraging lifelong language learning in and out of school, whether for study purposes, for professional needs, for purposes of mobility or for pleasure and exchanges.

If you wish your child to stay in school for the afternoon screening, **please complete and return the consent form attached as soon as possible.**

If you wish to take part in the **evening event**, **please ask your child to inform her/his tutor in order to reserve your seats.**

If you have any questions, please contact school on 693500 or via [enquiries@crhs.sch.im](mailto:enquiries@crhs.sch.im)

Yours faithfully,

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to take part in the film screening on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020, from 4.00pm to 5.45pm and I'll organise the travel home for him/her.

Please list any medical conditions you feel we need to be aware of

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Parent/Guardian  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to reception as soon as possible**