



Ballaugh Primary School



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Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Pupil Data Forms and Consents – Next week all pupils will be bringing home data information forms. Please read these carefully and mark any updates or amendments clearly so that our records can be updated. Years 1 and above will also receive consent forms to be completed and signed. We ask you to return all signed forms to school by Monday 24th September. Thank you.

Car Parking – As I am sure everyone is aware, car parking around the school is very limited. In recent days I have received some phone calls from local residents who have shared that they have found it difficult to see if children are trying to cross the road at the crossing points. In the interests of the children's safety please try to avoid parking in these areas. Thank you for your continued support

Swimming – If you would be interested and available to help with school swimming sessions we would love to hear from you. We swim at Ramsey Swimming Pool from 11.00 – 11.30 every Wednesday morning until the Easter break.

Class R2 - On Tuesday September 18th, R2 parents of children in Years 1 & 2 can meet in the mobile at either 8.30am or 3pm to look at ways in which they can help their child's learning during the year.

MacMillan Cancer Afternoon Tea – Friday, 28th September 2.30 to 4.30pm –All cake donations will be gratefully received on the day. Please do not use nuts or nut products. Find lots of recipes at <https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/baking-recipes/>

School Photographs – Steve Woodley will be coming in to school on Tuesday 23rd October to take school photographs. Each pupil has received a letter with further details, including a permission slip to be completed, signed and returned to school asap to enable your child to be photographed for individual, family or class photographs.

Little Starters 2018 – An IOM Newspapers photographer will be visiting school on Monday 24th September to take a photograph of Reception Class.

Music – We have had confirmation that violin lessons will continue on a Thursday afternoon up to and including 4th October, we will share information for after that date as soon as we get it.

Oompah Night – I have heard that a great night was had by all and would like to thank those that organised, attended and fund raised.

Mhelliiah – If you know of a business that would like to be approached then please let us know. We will be sending out our letters by Friday 21st September.

Ballaugh Star Party – The Isle of Man Astronomical Society is holding this event from 5 pm today until 10 am on Monday at Ballamoar Campsite. Its free and runs all day and all night (24/7). More details are available from society's website.

Manx Children's Choir – Meet each Thursday evening at Ballacottier School and is open to all primary school children in years 4 to 11. If your child is interested in joining please see Mrs Boyde in the office for more information.

CLUBS

Tag Rugby	Dr Cushnie	Wednesday	3.30-4.30pm	Years 2&3
Drama Club	Mrs Bale	Wednesday	3.30-4.30pm	Years 5&6
Early Morning Sports	MSR	Friday	8.10-8.40am	Years 1&2

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Supporting Reading for Reception Children	Tuesday 11th September, 3 pm in School Hall
Supporting Your Child's Learning in Yrs 1 and 2	Tuesday 18th September, 8.30 am or 3 pm
Ballaugh Horticultural Show	Saturday 22nd September
New Reception Newspaper Photograph	Monday 24th September
FoBS Meeting	Thursday 27th September - School Hall 7 pm
Friends of Ballaugh School Mhelliah	Friday 5th October @ The Raven 7 pm
Parents' Evenings Class R2	Wednesday 17th October (afternoon)
Parents' Evenings (Whole School)	Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th October
School Photographs	Tuesday 23rd October (morning)
Half-term break	Monday 29 th October – Friday 2nd November inclusive
Last Day of Term	Friday 21 st December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 24 th December- Friday 4 th January
First Day Spring Term	Monday 7 th January
Spring Half-term Break	Monday 18 th -22 nd February
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday 5 th April
Easter Holidays	Monday 8 th – 22 nd April
First Day Summer Term	Tuesday 23 rd April
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May
TT Half Term	Monday 27 th May-Friday 7 th June
Tynwald Day	Friday 5 th July
Last Day of School Year	Friday 19 th July

Yours sincerely
Dr G Cushnie