



# Ballaugh Primary School



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Dear Parents,

**Supporting Learning at Home** – In the “Supporting Learning” section of the school website you will now find the guidance that was given to parents that were able to attend the support session for Reception children on Tuesday afternoon. I would like to thank everyone that is embracing such guidance as it will help your child to develop and embed these essential skills as easily and as early as possible. Your support also serves to show your child(ren) that you value what we do in school which in turn positively impacts on their school experiences and the progress that they make.

**Friends of Ballaugh School** – Thank you to everyone that attended the FoBS meeting. Without this support we would not be able to provide much of the extra-curricular experiences that Ballaugh School currently offers.

**Mhelliagh** – The children have been busy writing to local businesses to ask for donations for the Mhelliagh to be held in The Raven on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 8 pm. Donations to the auction would be greatly appreciated and can be left in the school office towards the end of the week. It is always a fun evening, again made possible by the parental support of FoBS, and we look forward to seeing you there. Where better to get your moot for Hop tu Naa?

**Oompah Night** – Many thanks again to all involved in making this recent event such a huge success. A massive £4447.68 was raised for school by FoBS.

**MacMillan Cancer Afternoon Tea** – Thank you to everyone who supported this event by baking, buying and eating cakes. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as possible.

**Horticultural Show** – Well done to all of the children, and adults, that entered the show and thank you to the school staff for organising the school’s entries.

**Autumn / Winter** – Please make sure that your child has a coat in school each day. Please also consider the footwear that you are happy for them to wear if they choose to play on the “back field” as we continue to have our playtimes outside even if it is raining.

**Pupil Data Forms and Consents** – Please complete, sign and return ALL forms to the office as soon as possible so that your child/ren’s records can be updated as required. Thank you to all who have already done so.

**School Photographs** – Please return completed permission forms as soon as possible to enable your child to be photographed either on their own, with siblings or in a class photograph.

**Parents’ Evenings** – Letters will be sent home next week. Please complete and return as soon as possible. Times will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**Class 4B Educational Trip** – Class 4B will be having a full day out on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October when they will visit the Manx Aviation & Military Museum followed by a poppy pottery workshop at Craftworks in Castletown. The class will be travelling by coach and will all need a packed lunch that day.

**Little Starters 2018** – Look out for Ballaugh Starters in the local newspaper soon.

## CLUBS

**THERE WILL BE NO DRAMA CLUB NEXT WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER.**

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

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friends of Ballaugh School Mhelliah	Friday 5th October @ The Raven 8 pm
Class 4 – Museum & Craftworks Trip	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
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 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2nd November inclusive
Last Day of Term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December- Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
First Day Spring Term	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring Half-term Break	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Holidays	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
First Day Summer Term	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
TT Half Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Tynwald Day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Last Day of School Year	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July

Yours sincerely  
Dr G Cushnie