



# Ballaugh Primary School



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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents,

**School Values** – Thank you to those of you that have sent in your suggestions for a personal value to be added to Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Compassion. Please continue to send ideas in to [BallaughEnquiries@sch.im](mailto:BallaughEnquiries@sch.im), or alternatively in an envelope to the office by the end of next week, 8<sup>th</sup> February, it would be much appreciated.

**Class 3 and Class 4 Learning Partnerships Consultation** – Thank you for returning the class consultations to school. If you have not yet had the opportunity to do so, please take a few minutes to fill it in and send it back. If it has been misplaced then please ask your child to get another one from their teacher who will be analysing the responses and getting back to you after half-term.

**School Council** - Next week, each pupil will be voting for the class member(s) that they wish to become their class representative during 2019. If your child would like to be considered, has the commitment to attend a weekly meeting every Tuesday lunchtime and have the qualities that the current council think would be useful (posters in school), then please encourage them to let their teacher know. Any children who wish to be considered should talk it through with their family at home. They may wish to prepare a short talk that highlights the positive contribution that they can make to their class and Ballaugh school.

**Ramsey Grammar School Open Evening** – Year 5 and 6 pupils are invited to attend RGS on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February from 6.30-8.30pm for an opportunity to walk around, meet staff and students and hear the headteacher's address in the lecture theatre.

**Sepsis Awareness raising for School and Community** – On February 14<sup>th</sup> "Mannin Sepsis" (<http://www.manninsepsis.com>) will be attending a school assembly to help children and staff become more aware of the indicators of sepsis in a way that is appropriate to their age. Later in the evening, at 6pm, they will be holding another awareness raising session for parents and any other interested members of the community. Please feel free to attend and share this invitation.

**Parent Evenings – Class R2**                      **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Class 3M & 4B**                                      **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Letters have been sent out to all Class R2 pupils today, please complete and return promptly, so that appointment times can be allocated and sent home as soon as possible even if you are unable to attend. Class 3M & 4B will receive letters next week.

**Uniform** – A number of children have lost uniform recently. Please check that your child has the correct sweatshirt/ PE shirt and that their name is clearly marked in it so that if clothing is lost it can be returned to the correct pupil. If your child has accidentally brought home the wrong uniform please return it to school as soon as possible.

**Back Field** – If children wish to play in this area at lunchtimes please make sure they have additional and appropriate footwear that can be worn and then taken off before coming back in to school to avoid mud being walked in to the building.

**Monitors 4 Kids “Make it Red Instead Day”** – Thank you for supporting the dress down day, you raised £50 which will buy a CGM sensor.

**PE** – Please ensure that all children have suitable sweatshirt and joggers/ leggings in school for their PE lessons as the children may go outside when weather permits on any given day.

**Manx Youth Games** – The following links can be used to access Manx Youth Games information including the 2019 MYG booklet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaWm6zVRfTM>

<https://msr.gov.im/facilities/sports-development-unit/manx-youth-games/>

**Junior Golf** – If your child is interested in learning to play golf Ramsey Golf Club are offering free sessions on Saturday afternoons. Please contact Malcolm (tel 472306) for more details.

### CLUBS

<b>Guild Performance Club</b>	<b>Mrs Creighton</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>3.30-4.15pm</b>	<b>Years 3to6</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>Sewing Club</b>	<b>Miss McHugh</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3.30-4.30pm</b>	<b>Years 3&amp;4</b>
<b>Early Morning Sports</b>	<b>MSR</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.10-8.40am</b>	<b>Years 1&amp;2</b>

**School “mini” lunchtime clubs led by children.**

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Led by</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Lego	Jake & Thomas	Monday	12.40-1.00 pm
Board Game	Adam & Oliver	Tuesday	12.40-1.00 pm
Colouring-in	Bella & Darcy	Wednesday	12.40-1.00 pm
Comic Making	Freddie & Hayden	Thursday	12.40-1.00 pm
Kahoot eQuiz	Edward and Harry	Friday	12.40-1.00 pm

### DATES FOR DIARIES

RGS Open Evening	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February
Class R2 Parent Evenings	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Sepsis Awareness Assembly	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Class 3M & 4B Parent evenings	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
World Book Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Last day of Term	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Holidays	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
First Day of Summer Term	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
TT Holiday	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Class 4 Liverpool Trip	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Tynwald Day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Last Day of School Year	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July

Regards  
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