



Ballaugh Bulletin



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Allergy Reminder

Please remember that we have children in school who have a number of allergies (eggs, nuts, sesame and pulses e.g. chickpeas). Please can you avoid sending in foods that contain these allergens.

Please refer to the letter attached to this e-mail and remind your child of the importance of; washing their hands before and after eating; not sharing food; keeping their food close to them; letting staff know about any food spillages and putting disposable snack containers in the bin.

School Dinner Money

Please ensure all payments for lunches are made in advance and check your ParentPay accounts regularly to ensure funds are available. ParentPay does have a low balance reminder and also an auto top-up function that you may find useful.

The total cost for School meals this half term will be £91.20

For those children starting in Reception a letter with your username and password, along with instructions about how to sign up for parent pay will be sent home on the first day of term. If your child wishes to have school dinners on the first day payment can be made as soon as you are able to access parent pay.

NAME LABELS

Please can you make sure all your children's uniform, coats, PE Kit, water bottles, bags, lunch and snack boxes are named

We had a large number of items in the lost property at the end of last year, if they are named they can be easily returned. Please can you also check name tags on a regular basis as they may eventually wear off or become difficult to read.

School Calendar

		Clubs	
Early Morning Sports	MSR	Friday	Years 1 & 2 8.10am - 8.40am
		Weekly Activities	
Swimming		Wednesday	Class 3 & 4 (begins 11th Sept)
PE		Fridays	Whole School
Mobile Library (fortnightly)		Fridays	Whole School
		Dates for Diaries	
Start of Autumn Term		Wednesday 4th September	
Reception parents meeting letters & sounds		Tuesday 10th September at 3pm	
Reception parents meeting writing		Tuesday 17th September at 3pm	
Friends of Ballaugh School Meeting 6.15pm		Tuesday 17th September	
School Photographs		Tuesday 24th September	
Flu Vaccinations		Thursday 26th September	
LitFest		Friday 27th September	
MacMillan Breakfast		Tuesday 1st October	
Mhelliah		Friday 18th October	
R2 Parent Consultations		Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd October	
R2 Pedestrian Skills		Tuesday 22nd October	
Scooter Skills Class 3		Tuesday 22nd October	
R2 Family Assembly 9am-9.30am		Wednesday 23rd October	
Dress Pink for Breast Cancer		Friday 25th October	
Half Term		Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	

Please note : All school events are subject to cancellation if deemed necessary.

Class R2 Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10th September 3pm School Hall. Reception Parents Little Wandle letters and sounds- how to support your child with learning to read at Ballaugh School.

Tuesday 17th September 3pm School Hall Reception Parents how to support your child with learning to write at Ballaugh School.

Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd October parent meetings to discuss next steps to learning. (Mrs Townend will offer slots before, during and after school to accommodate all families - further information on how to book will be sent nearer the time)

Wednesday 23rd October Come and celebrate in your child's learning at our family assembly 9am-9.30am

Class 3 Scooter skills

The Road Safety Team will be visiting on Tuesday 22nd October to do a scooter skills session with Class 3, children will need to bring a scooter with them along with their trainers.

If your child does not have a scooter or is unable to borrow one please speak to Miss McHugh.

School Photos



This years photos will once again be taken by Steve Woodley on

Tuesday 24th September.

Non-school sibling photos will be from 8.30am.

Permission slips will be sent home shortly, if you do not wish your child to have an individual photo but would like them to appear in their class photo please complete the form as appropriate.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

The school council are holding a MacMillan breakfast again this year on Thursday 1st October.

All breakfasts must be pre-ordered, further information and an order form will be sent home soon.

Flu Immunisations

Manx Care will be coming to school on **Thursday 26th September** to administer the flu vaccine to those children with parental consent.

The deadline for the consent form has been extended to Friday 20th September as there has been technical issues with their .

Please note if you have not completed the consent form your child will not receive the vaccine.

Please visit www.gov.im/flu for further details about the vaccine and how to register your child, if you would like them to receive it.

If you have any queries please email fluvaccinationenquiries.dhsc@gov.im



The relay and purple dress down day in June was a big success. The total amount raised for cancer research was a massive **£1,751**

Thank you to everyone that sponsored the children, this a great achievement.

2025 NEW STARTERS

If you, or anyone you know, has a child who will be school age, or younger, in September 2025 this is a reminder to register children with the school office as soon as possible.

Friends of Ballaugh School Meeting

The next FoBS meeting is being held on Tuesday 17th September at 6.15pm in the school hall. All parents are welcome to come along, FoBS are always looking for volunteers to help organise and plan events to help raise funds towards school trips and activities.

Friends of Ballaugh School Mhelliah

The annual fundraiser kindly organised by FoBS will be taking place at **8pm on Friday 18th October at The Raven**

Please join us for this fun evening where all the money raised will be used for the benefit of the children at Ballaugh School to help fund trips and visits.

If you would like to make a donation or provide an item to be auctioned on the night please bring them to the school office prior to the evening or if you are involved with, or know any local businesses that would be willing to donate an item or voucher it would be very much appreciated.