

# Dates For Your Diary



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# Newsletter

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September 2019



Date	What's happening?
Monday 16th September	Ramsey Musical Society assembly for Key Stage 2 - Yu Kosuge, Pianist <a href="http://www.yu-kosuge.com">http://www.yu-kosuge.com</a>
Tuesday 17th September	Reception Classes: Little Starters photographs for IOM Newspapers
Tuesday 17th September at 6pm	Presentation for all Reception Class Parents - 'What Is The Early Years Foundation Stage?'
Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th September	Play In A Day' working with Year 4
Monday 30th September	School Photographs - INFANTS
Tuesday 1st October	School Photographs - JUNIORS
Monday 7th - Friday 11th October	'Come and See...Phonics' for Reception Class Parents
Monday 14th October	Miss Clark's class visit to Wildlife Park
Tuesday 15th October	Mrs Irving-Hardy's class visit to Wildlife Park
Wednesday 16th October	Mrs Wolter & Mrs Quayee's class visit to Wildlife Park
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	School closed for Half-Term.

Don't forget, if you're looking for a full list of the school term dates and holidays, you can find a chart on our website by [clicking this link!](#)

A very warm welcome back to all of our pupils and parents! We're all looking forward to enjoying another terrific year at Bunscoill Rhumsaa, and it's great to see how quickly and confidently our children have settled down to their learning - a good sign that they are enjoying time with their new topics and teachers!

Our school continues to grow and is easily the biggest on the Isle of Man; at this point in time, we have 517 pupils!

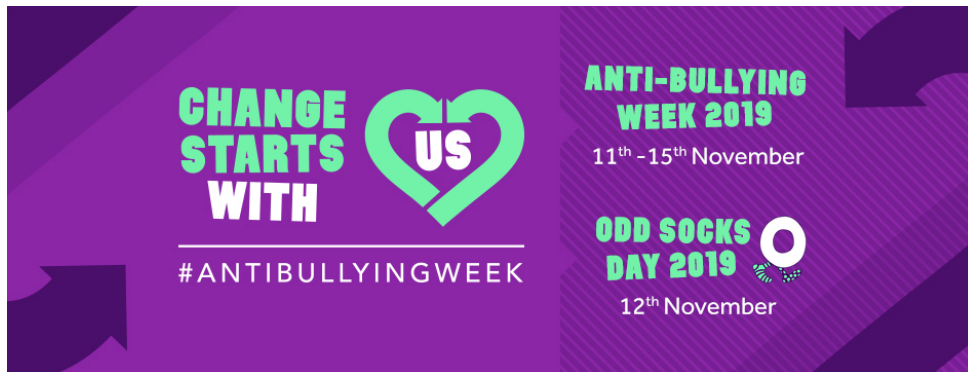
That's a lot of newsletters to print (even with lots of you signed up to receiving them by email!), and a lot of paper to use, so we have decided this year to publish our newsletters mainly in electronic form; you can receive them by email (just let us know at the office), or simply read or download them from our website. We'll also put some paper copies out in the entrance area of each building for the time being. I hope you'll support us in doing our little bit for the environment, as well reducing our printing costs!



# Anti-Bullying Week 2019

Last year Bunscoill Rhumsaa enjoyed playing its part in Anti-Bullying Week, which you may remember kicked off with Odd Socks Day! It was great fun and with a very important message too - and we were delighted to become members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance at that time, too!

This year we're doing it all again! Anti-Bullying Week 2019 runs from Monday 11th to Friday 15th November, with the theme 'Change Starts With Us', and Odd Socks Day is on Tuesday 12th November - we hope you'll all join in the fun with us at the school!



## Snacks

A reminder as we start the new school year that we strongly encourage healthy snacks for our pupils - and that chocolate bars, fizzy drinks and packets of high fat crisps are not allowed. Thanks for your support in this - you can read our Food In School Policy on our website —> [click to visit our site!](#)

# Parent Helpers

We are always so pleased and grateful to welcome you into school to help us out! From listening to readers to sharing your artistic skills, we have a hugely talented community of people to help us!

If you would like to come along and share your skills with the children, or can give up your time to help out in the classroom, please just let your child's teacher know!

Please be aware that all helpers in school will be asked to complete a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) form, which can take a little while to be approved. You can find out more about the DBS check here —> [DBS FAQs](#)

## Details and Permissions

You may remember filling out a form in which you provided your contact details as well as a lot of permissions for things like school trips, use of photographs and so on.

It's important that these are kept up to date so the school has the latest information, so if you have made any changes that you haven't informed the school about, changed your mind about any permissions granted or would just like to check what you have and haven't ticked, please do get in touch with the school office.