

Bunscoill Rhumsaa Lezayre Road Ramsey Isle of Man

Headteacher: Mr D.R. Jenkins

Friday 20th March

Dear Parents,

As the Isle of Man enters a new phase in the Corona Virus Outbreak, we wanted to let you all know what steps the school is currently taking to help keep our community safe, and to ask you to help play your part.

The biggest thing we can all do is to continue good hygiene. We will be making sure that all children wash their hands immediately they come into the building at the start of the day, and on every other occasion e.g. after play time or the daily mile. We have stepped up again our cleaning schedules and all communal areas will be cleaned and disinfected every morning, afternoon and after school.

The current advice from the Department of Education, Sport and Culture is for school to remain open, but we would ask that you all follow the current advise around self isolation. If your child, or any member of your household develops a high temperature or continuous dry cough, then you must self isolate for 14 days. If any member of your household does develop these symptoms, which will require self isolation, please inform us.

We have decided that ,from next week, our after school MSR clubs will take place at lunchtimes instead to allow for thorough cleaning before the next day. A news bulletin will be added to our website when we have had an update about swimming.

We have been working in school to identify ways that we can support your child's learning if schools were to shut. We will try our best to keep you updated with Government decisions as they unfold.

As I am sure you can appreciate advice is changing daily and decisions we make today may well be changed again tomorrow. We will use all methods of communication to keep you up to date.

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