



It has been a very busy start to the term – and all of the children have settled in to their classes, and are busy doing lots of learning! We hope you are enjoying our Facebook posts, which aim to show you just some of the things we get up to in school each day. We hope this helps you to feel part of what’s going on. It was lovely to see those of you who were able to attend the ‘meet the teacher’ meetings at the start of term.

This next half term is also very busy, with lots of events happening, and we have highlighted these in our Diary Dates overleaf. On 20th October we will be holding a Hop Tu Na Disco as a treat for pupils in the afternoon. Children can dress up for the day in a Halloween costume if they wish.



We do ask the children NOT to wear scary masks, and to make sure their costume is suitable – we don’t want to really scare any of our younger children. A £2 donation will help us to provide some treats and ensure everyone has a great time.

We have had a few issues recently with children wearing smart watches in school, or watches that have interactive games on them. The only watches that we allow are those which help your child to tell the time – so a simple analogue watch, or basic digital one.



We all know how tricky it can be at times to get children to eat a healthy diet – and we would ask you to stick to our school guidance – only WATER allowed in water bottles (no juice!); and no chocolate bars or sweets in packed lunches.

Parents Evenings will be w/c 8th November – appointment letters will be sent out before half term.

Braddan School Dates for your Diary

date	Year groups involved	event	What do I need?
8.10.21	Whole School	Braddan Cake Sale	<i>Donations of cakes to sell / money to buy cakes 50p per cake</i>
20.10.21	Whole School	Hop Tu Naa Disco – pm <i>during school time</i>	£2 for the disco, some treats, and a spooky tattoo; wear a Halloween costume if you wish!
21.10.21	Whole School	Flu Immunisations	<i>Consent forms have already been sent from Manx Care</i>
22.10.21	Whole School	Harvest Assembly	Non – Uniform Day for Donations for the IOM Foodbank
1.11.21	Whole School	Poppies on Sale	Monetary Donation to purchase a Poppy as you wish
8,9,10.11.21	Whole School	Parents Evenings	Letters will be sent to make an appointment to see your class teacher
19.11.21	Whole School	Children in Need	Non – Uniform ‘Spotty’ Clothes - £1 donation / there will also be Children In Need merchandise for sale
29.11.21	Whole School	Art Exhibition	Details to be shared nearer the time
1.12.21	Whole School	Christmas Decorating Day	Parents / carers can come in and help to decorate the school
December	Whole School	Christmas Jumpers	You can wear your Christmas Jumpers every day in December if you wish
2.12.21	Whole School	Christmas Hamper Donations	Donate items that will be made up into Hampers, which will be raffled at our Pantomime / Nativity Performances
7.12.21	Years 1 - 6	Pantomime – afternoon Performance	Tickets will go on sale after half term
8.12.21	Years 1 - 6	Pantomime – afternoon and evening Performance	Tickets will go on sale after half term
10.12.21	Whole School	Christmas Disco	Dress up, dress down, wear your sparkly disco clothes.
14.12.21	Reception	Nativity Performance	2pm – At School

Here is my regular reminder about how important it is to read at home with your child. Reading really does impact on all other aspects of learning.