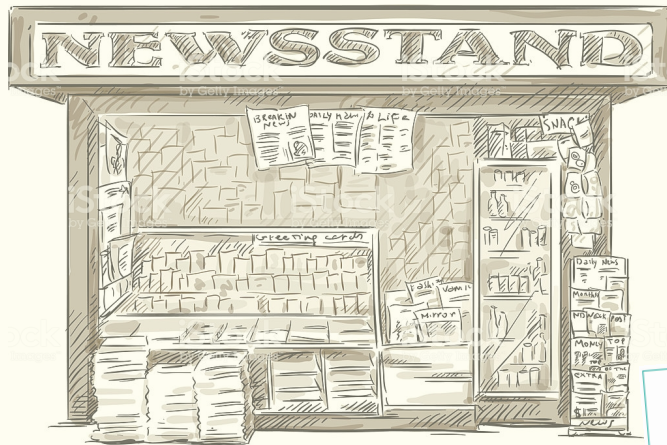




Dhoon Primary School

'Curiosity, Independence, Determination, Creativity, Collaboration'



NEWSLETTER MAR 2021

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Dates for Your Diary

- 12.3.2021 High Five Assembly (online)
- 19.3.2021 High Five Assembly (online)
- 26.3.2021 High Five Assembly (online)
- 26.3.2021 Last day of term
- 12.4.2021 Summer term commences

Dates are obviously a little more difficult to confirm at the moment - please keep your eye on our website, Facebook page and Twitter feed for ongoing updates.



Please continue to practise good hygiene



To help reduce the spread of COVID-19 you must keep 2 metres apart in public areas

Message from Mr Kelly

Here we go again, another lockdown in the Isle of Man. This one feels different to the circuit breaker in January. We are seeing increased transmission, which unfortunately is affecting children and young people in a way we haven't previously seen in the Island. Late last night it was announced that all schools would close to all children and all young people with immediate effect. I'm obviously acutely aware that this will have significant knock-on effects for our families with essential key workers and my team and I will do everything we can within the restrictions placed up on us to continue to offer as much support and help as possible. I am very pleased to say that we will be continuing our remote learning package throughout the new closures, although the live lessons have previously been hosted on the internet infrastructure in schools and now will have to run from the bandwidth in teacher's homes, so please bear with us. Over the coming days and weeks my team and I will be proactive in reaching out, and earlier today you should have received a text message from me to check that you're all OK.

Turning to more positive news, it was fantastic to see so many of our children and families joining in with our World Book Day celebrations earlier this week. Thank you to all of the children who took the time to email me with a photograph of themselves with a favourite book, and I hope you enjoyed the assemblies during the day too. I do have a book token for every child which I will hold onto for now and will hand out once we get everyone back in school. Bridge Bookshop have confirmed they will honour the tokens after the lockdown period ends.

I wish you all a restful weekend. #StayHome #StaySafe #SaveLives

Max Kelly,
Executive Headteacher

Wellbeing

Wellbeing and good mental health is always important, but in a lockdown situation it becomes even more vital to make sure that we are all looking after ourselves. The family / household dynamic will be different for everyone with children learning from home around and alongside parents working from home.

We want to stress that although we have provided a lot of work for children to do, it is not compulsory. You do what is feasible for you and your family. It is perfectly acceptable to take time out from remote learning to go for a walk, read stories, make cakes, watch videos or do some crafts. It is easy to say all of this, and we appreciate the reality may be challenging for some families. Please do reach out if you want any reassurance, guidance or advice.



Island's schools, nurseries and childminders to close for Friday to create firebreak and all children told to stay at home. [covid19.gov.im/news-releases-...](https://www.covid19.gov.im/news-releases-...) #IsleofMan #IOM #Manx

Y6 Residential Trip

At this early stage we are working on the assumption that the Y6 trip planned for May will still be able to go ahead. Thank you to all those families who have confirmed that their child will be taking part. The payment schedule may be disrupted by the lockdown period if it prevents you from being able to drop the payment to us. We will monitor this and keep you posted!

MSR Zoom Activity Classes

MSR are offering children's Zoom activity sessions throughout lockdown. All the details can be found here and are also available on the MSR Facebook page

Celebration of Home-Learning

We would love to share any photos of our pupils taking part in home-learning, trying their own activities such as cooking and crafts, and showing us 'life in lockdown.' If you'd like to take part please email your photos to Mrs Kelly dhoonenquiries@sch.im

COVID-19 Announcement

For more information please visit [gov.im/covid19](https://www.gov.im/covid19)

Keep your eye on our website and Facebook page for the most up to date information regarding the current firebreak.

Remote Learning Stats

- So far in #lockdown 3.0 the Federation has delivered:
- 200+ Email interactions between teachers & learners
- 32 recorded videos from teachers
- 30 live online lessons
- 6 online assemblies

MSR CHILDREN'S ZOOM PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SESSIONS

TIMETABLE

ALL SESSIONS ARE 20 MINS

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	INSTRUCTOR
Friday 5/3/2021	10 am	Fitness Yoga	Josh
Monday 8/3/2021	10 am	Cardio Blast	Nikki
Tuesday 9/3/2021	10 am	Core Workout	Christian
Wednesday 10/3/2021	10 am	FUN-damental Movements	Shaun
Thursday 11/3/2021	10 am	Fitness Yoga	Josh
Friday 12/3/2021	10 am	FUN Bootcamp	Jordan

Zoom Meeting ID Name: Acti8 Team Schools
Zoom Meeting ID: 969 7796 0949
Meeting Passcode: Physical



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