



# Dhoon Primary School

'Curiosity, Independence, Determination, Creativity, Collaboration'

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**NEWSLETTER**  
**MAY 2022**

### Dates for your diary...

- 09.5.22 "This Is Me" week
- 13.5.22 Wear Something Green to School
- 16.5.22 Y6 Crucial Crew event
- 23.5.22 Y6 Venture Centre Trip
- 31.5.22 Platinum Jubilee Day
- 1.6.22 School closed (staff INSET day)
- 2.6.22 School closed (Jubilee Bank Hol 1)
- 3.6.22 School closed (Jubilee Bank Hol 2)
- 6.6.22 School closed all week for TT

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school on Tuesday 3rd May! The children will take part in various classroom activities (e.g. art and craft) in the build up to our celebrations which will culminate in an "afternoon tea" to which they will all take part. The afternoon tea will be served in the school hall, complete with sandwiches, cake, bunting and music.

### Message from Mr Kelly, Executive Headteacher

We begin the final term of the academic year with the promise of another full, fun-packed and busy programme of activities for our pupils. Next week is the national Mental Health Awareness Week which we will be supporting in school through a special event we have called "This Is Me Week." We'll be using the week to highlight and support children's mental health, well-being, emotional resilience; and to recognise and celebrate our differences, diversity and special unique qualities. We have a fantastic array of events and activities lined up all week including the much anticipated return of Rock Kidz, a special parent workshop with comedic poet Ian Bland, a virtual visit from Grandad Wheels and a plethora of special assemblies led by mental health charity Isle Listen. We are also just weeks away from our Year 6 residential trip to the Venture Centre, and I'm sure there will be plenty of other special treats along the way for all of our year groups. So, buckle up and prepare for the ride - it promises to be a blast. With best wishes. Max Kelly

## "THIS IS ME WEEK" - MONDAY 9TH MAY - FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2022



This Is Me Week takes place next week. The children will be taking part in a range of activities to raise awareness of mental health, resilience; and will be learning about heritage and diversity too.

- Monday: RockKidz are based at Dhoon School all day!
- Tuesday: Poetry maestro Ian Bland will be working with the children FREE family workshop with Ian Bland (based at Dhoon)
- Wed: Grandad Wheels virtual visit to all classes
- Thurs: Island based charity Isle Listen visiting school
- Friday: Wear Something Green Day!

As part of "This Is Me Week" poet Ian Bland will be visiting our federation to run a family workshop after school on Tuesday 10th May. The workshop is free, and will be based here at Dhoon School. The workshop will run between 4pm and 5pm and promises to be lots of fun, promoting literacy skills and bringing families together. To reserve a space for your family, please email [dhoonenquiries@sch.im](mailto:dhoonenquiries@sch.im) with details of the number of adults and children in your party. Spaces are limited, and as usual, our system will be first come, first served!



On Friday 13th May the children can come into school in non-uniform with a green theme in support of Isle Listen. We'll have a green bucket to collect any voluntary donations, but the idea is less about fundraising and more about raising awareness and showing support.

The postponed cross-country event planned to take place today has been rescheduled for Tuesday 14th June 2022 - more details will follow for those children it involves.

We can now advise the dates for the Y6 taster days at secondary school: RGS - Wed 29th and Thurs 30th June. More details to follow in due course - watch this space!

The Y6 Venture Centre briefing for parents is now available as a recording on the school website. Please could all outstanding balances be paid as soon as possible and before the trip w/c 23.5.22

Please check out [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk), search for Dhoon School and register as a "giver". If you do any online shopping through this gateway the school receives a commission! It's a great way to support Dhoon!

