



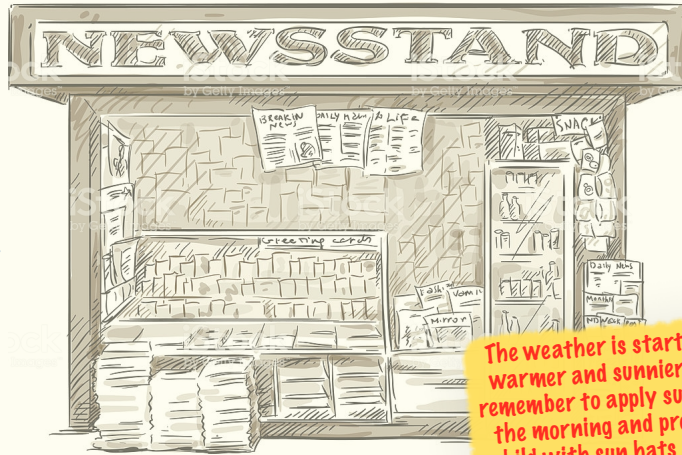
# Dhoon Primary School

'Curiosity, Independence, Determination, Creativity, Collaboration'

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The weather is starting to get warmer and sunnier so please remember to apply sun-cream in the morning and provide your child with sun hats and water bottles.

## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022

### Dates for Your Diary

- 13.6.22 School re-opens after TT
- 14.6.22 Cross Country (details will follow)
- 16.6.22 Queen's Baton Relay at NSC
- 25.6.22 Millennium Football Comp
- 28.6.22 New Starters Briefing @ 1.30pm
- 28.6.22 Y5 Lifepath Trip
- 29.6.22 New Starters Visit (AM)
- 30.6.22 New Starters Visit (PM)
- 30.6.22 Y6 RGS Visit Day
- 30.6.22 Moving Up Day
- 1.7.22 End of year reports issued
- 5.7.22 Closed for Tynwald Day
- 6.7.22 It's Your Move Lesson - Y6
- 11.7.22 Sports Day (details below)
- 14.7.22 Dhoon's Got Talent Final (Details in due course!)
- 16.7.22 Parish Day
- 19.7.22 Leavers' Assembly
- 22.7.22 Last day of school year

### Message from Mr Kelly

We usually publish our newsletters on the first Friday of the month. In a small break from tradition, given that it's the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday on Friday and we won't be in school, we've released the June newsletter today! It has been an action packed half-term at Dhoon School with so much going on! I was so impressed with our Y6s on their recent 5 day residential trip to the Venture Centre with Laxey School. They all represented Dhoon to a very high standard and demonstrated bravery, positive attitudes and strong relationships. There is plenty to squeeze in between now and the end of the school year, including our Sports Day, Moving Up Days and end-of-year reports. *All the details are in this newsletter for you.* Best wishes, Max Kelly

### Cross Country Day

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

### Giving Machine

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!

### Dhoon School Online

Dhoon School can be found on social media - we have a Facebook Page and Twitter feed. Please remember to "like" us on Facebook and "follow" us on Twitter to ensure that you are kept up to date with photographs, snippets of information, reminders and useful dates.

Our official website ([dhoon.sch.im](http://dhoon.sch.im)) has an up to date calendar of events on the homepage - *always handy to know!*

### Sports Day

We have planned to run our sports day on the afternoon of Monday 1st July and will follow the traditional format, arranged on our school field. Parents, family and friends are welcome to come along and watch! Turn up from 1.30pm onwards for a 1.45pm start

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school - and a refillable water bottle - for practices and Sports Day!

**FSM Application form and online link for 2022/2023**



### End of Year Reports

We will be publishing our end of year reports for every pupil in the school on Friday 1st July. These will be sent home with the children at the end of the school day in sealed envelopes. If your child is absent from school on Friday 1st July their report will be posted to you that evening and should arrive at your home with the next postal delivery thereafter.

**SAVE THE DATE: Y6 Leavers' Assembly will take place at 2pm on Monday 18th July 2022!**

### Mini Mona Dolphin - The Big Splash

The Big Splash Dolphin Trail has now gone live - and Dhoon School's Mini Mona is out there somewhere!! Will you find her? We'd love to see a photo of you with her if you spot her!

You can also download the FREE Big Splash app from your usual app store to help you explore the whole trail. The app will help you discover all the dolphin sculptures across the Isle of Man. When you find a dolphin sculpture, enter the 4-digit code into the app and you might unlock a reward from one of our sponsors.

Have fun this TTWeek out and about dolphin spotting! Happy hunting!

### Y6 Taster Day at RGS

On Thursday 30th June, Year Six will not be attending Dhoon School. Instead, they will be based at Ramsey Grammar School, working with their new tutor groups, meeting their new teachers and experiencing some lessons to give a flavour of what to expect from secondary school. There is no requirement for Y6 pupils to come to Dhoon School first - pupils should use the day as an opportunity to practice how they will get to and from secondary school, using the bus service if intended. We send good wishes to Y6 for their taster day and hope that it proves interesting and enjoyable.



### Staff Car Park

**REMINDER**

We are delighted to welcome quite a few new families to Dhoon School over the last couple of weeks! For those new to the school, and as a polite reminder to everyone else, please be aware that the school car park is for **staff only**. Parents / grandparents / carers should not use it to park, or as a place to turn around. Unfortunately we don't have the capacity to facilitate this - and if we allowed some to use it, we'd have to allow everyone to use it which would make the area very unsafe for our children. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Moving Up Days

We will finalise class arrangements for September very soon and will let you know in due course. Children will have the opportunity to work in their new rooms, and for some, with their new class and teacher, during Thursday 30th June.

