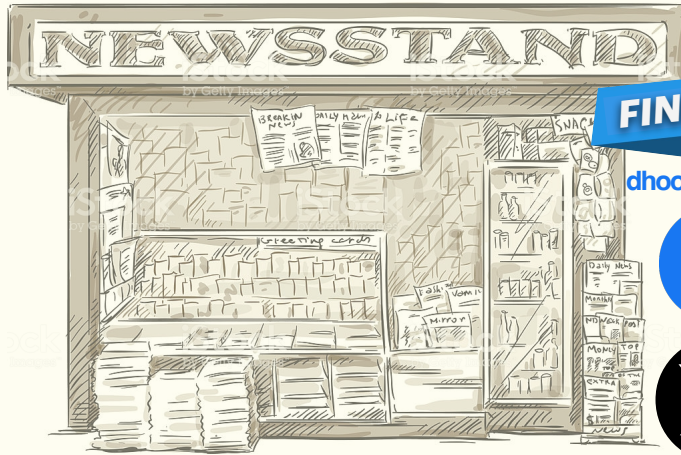




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NEWSLETTER
MAY 2024

Dates for Your Diary

- 06.05.24 Bank Holiday - school closed
- 07.05.24 Manx Week begins
- 13.05.24 Y6 Shropshire Trip begins
- 17.05.24 Y6s return from Shropshire Trip
- 20.05.24 Y5 Venture Centre Trip
- 21.05.24 Y5 Venture Centre Trip
- 21.05.24 Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
- 22.05.24 Peter J Murray - Author Visit
- 27.05.24 Bank Holiday - school closed
- 28.05.24 Sports Day
- 30.05.24 Last day of half-term
- 31.05.24 Teacher INSET Day - no pupils in
- 10.06.24 Summer Term (2) commences
- 14.06.24 Small schools cross country
- 28.06.24 End of Year Reports Published

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Message From Mr Kelly

Spring has sprung, and with TT just around the corner, the excitement is palpable here at Dhoon School! As we look forward to warmer weather and all the fun that comes with it, we have some exciting updates and events to share with you. Don't forget to check our live calendar on the school website homepage to stay informed about upcoming events. And, as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us at any time. *Max Kelly, Headteacher*

We wish to remind parents of the 48-hour rule. If your child experiences symptoms such as vomiting and/or diarrhoea, it is imperative that they stay home and are symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to school.

If you have a child due to start with us at Dhoon School in September, please get in touch asap to register their place! If you know of any families in and around our catchment area with children who will be school age in September, please encourage them to get in touch with us so they can register a place too!



Peter J Murray



Renowned children's author Peter J Murray, most famous for his series of Mokee Joe books, will be in Dhoon School on Wednesday 22nd May to work with all of our children inspiring them to read and write through a series of interactive workshops! Peter has visited Dhoon School on previous occasions and his sessions always go down well with the children.

BON VOYAGE

Y6 Shropshire Trip / Year 5 Venture Centre Trip

We wave goodbye to our Y6s w/c 13.05.24 for their week-long trip to Manor Adventure in Shropshire. They will be accompanied by Y6 children from Willaston School and Laxey School and will have the opportunity to deepen their existing friendships and make new friendships too! The trip promises to be FANTASTIC and we wish all of the children - and Miss Barlow - best wishes for a special trip.

The following week, on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st May, our Y5s head out to the Venture Centre for a two-day residential which includes staying overnight! Fingers crossed for great weather and an amazing time that makes for lots of happy memories.

Stay connected with us on Facebook, Twitter, and our regularly updated website!

Please check out 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!

Has there been a recent change in your child's medical details? Please ensure their records are up-to-date! You can easily make updates directly on Arbor by logging in. Alternatively, reach out and inform us. If your child needs medicine or inhalers in school, please ensure they are available to us. Your child's well-being is our top priority.



Sports Day 2024



Our annual Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 28th May and will follow the usual format arranged on the sports field. Turn up from 1.30pm onwards and we'll get underway just as soon as all the children are changed in to their PE kits following the lunchtime break.

In the event of inclement weather we will postpone and use the following day - Wednesday 29th May - as a reserve date.

Please remember to drive and park considerately when using the roads around our school :! Oh... and SLOW DHOON!

New Appointments

Following the news of Mrs Stewart's planned departure from Dhoon School at the end of this term, Dhoon School is pleased to update parents and the wider school community on our staffing plans for the future.

Following an extensive recruitment process which involved a large number of high calibre candidates, we are pleased to announce that Miss Zoe Kirk has been appointed as our new, full time teacher and will take up her post from September. Joining Miss Kirk in the infants team will be Mrs Katie Corlett. Mrs Corlett already works one day at week at Dhoon, and has agreed to increase her teaching commitments with us from September to become the lead teacher for our Reception cohort.

We will make sure that Miss Kirk has the opportunity to visit Dhoon School between now and September to begin meeting our pupils and parents. We know she is really looking forward to joining our wonderful school, and we are sure you will join us in welcoming her into our special community.

"I am delighted to be joining Dhoon school in September. I have many fond memories of the school, as I was a pupil here myself. A little bit about me - I enjoy keeping fit through walking, running and the gym. I also like to settle down with a good book. I am really looking forward to working alongside the parents, children and the Dhoon team." Miss Kirk



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