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17.06.24	New Starters Briefing at 3pm
20.06.24	Small Schools Cross Country
20.06.24	Governors meeting
25.06.24	Cricket Taster Sessions
28.06.24	End-of-Year Reports Published
29.06.24	Millennium Football Tournament
03.07.24	New Starter Session
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05.07.24	School closed for Tynwald Day
09.07.24	School Council Cake Bake
11.07.24	Dhoo's Got Talent Final
12.07.24	Y6 Aspiration Visit to Edge Hill
13.07.24	Maughold Parish Day
15.07.24	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm
19.07.24	Final day of term

This is not an exhaustive list! The homepage of our school website shows a live calendar of events - check it out

With the children finishing school at the end of May, followed by just over a week off for TT, it has made the June newsletter feel quite late even though it is the first Friday of the month in term-time (and in keeping with our usual newsletter timetable!) There is plenty going on over the next five or six weeks in our school with trips, visitors, performances and treats aplenty. Alongside all of the end-of-school-year-fun, the teachers will still be keeping a sharp focus on making everyday count in terms of teaching and learning. With so much going on, I trust the list of "Dates for Your Diary" is useful, but do keep your eye on the calendar on the homepage of our school website which contains constantly updated information about what is going on and when. *With best wishes, Max Kelly*

We are excited to offer our annual Aspiration Visit to Edge Hill to all of our Y6 children. The trip will take place on Friday 12th June. The deadline for registering your child is Monday 17th June – just get in touch with Mrs Kelly via telephone or email to sign your child up.

Classes for September and the allocation of teachers to those classes is almost finalised and will be shared with everyone officially before the end of term. As usual we will run a “moving up” session before the end of the term so that children can experience what their new classroom and teacher will be like.

The Y6 Leavers Assembly will take place on Monday 15th July 2024 at 2pm in the School Hall. All Y6 parents and family members are welcome to join us for what promises to be an emotional send off to our Year Six children. More information to follow in due course but at least you can “save the date”!

Dhoon School is holding a live briefing for all parents who have a child starting with us in Reception Class in September. It is a chance to meet the team and hear some details which will help you and your child prepare for their induction days and get organised for their official start in September.

Date: Monday 17th June 2024 **Time:** 3.00pm

Register in advance for this webinar using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8679985001?pwd=OWRlYUdldjVkdzFkbDZlcEJwZWtWdz09>

Induction sessions for our New Starters will be held on 3rd and 4th July and families should have received an information pack in the post containing the times of the sessions we have arranged for their children.

Our Y6s going to Ramsey Grammar School will be spending the 3rd and 4th July at RGS. There is no requirement for Y6 pupils to come to Dhoon School on the taster days for their school – pupils should use the days 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 these taster days and hope that they prove interesting and enjoyable.

Please check out www.thegivingmachine.co.uk, search for Phoon School and register as a "giver". If you do any online shopping through this gateway the school receives a commission!

Punctuality Matters: School starts promptly at 9am. Please ensure your child arrives on time.

Holidays and planned absences from schools must be applied for in advance. Holiday request forms are available from Mrs Kelly in the Office and can be downloaded from our school websites. Holiday absence will be recorded as 'unauthorised' on your child's official attendance register unless prior authorisation has been sought and agreed.

The Executive Headteacher has discretion to authorise up to 10 days approved holiday - this is not an automatic right for parents; it is a professional decision that rests with the school.

Please remember to drive and park considerately when using the roads around our school :)



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