



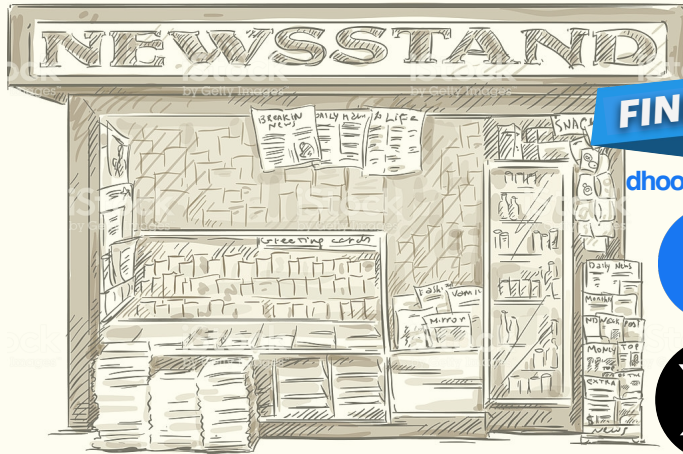
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NEWSLETTER
SEPT 2024

Dates for Your Diary

- 14.09.24 Eastern Young Farmers Show
- 17.09.24 Y5 Visit to Outdoor Education Centre
- 20.09.24 Coffee and Chat event - info to follow
- 27.09.24 Manx LitFest Author Visit
- 01.10.24 Rock Kidz Visit
- 02.10.24 Flu Vaccinations for those with consent
- 03.10.24 School photographs
- 07.10.24 Pedestrian Skills Y1/Y2
- 07.10.24 Scooter Skills Y4
- 12.10.24 Scarecrow comp this week (details to follow)
- 21.10.24 Parents Evening (1) info to follow
- 22.10.24 Parents Evening (2) info to follow

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

IMPORTANT

Swimming for Y2 to Y6

It's time to dive into a new swimming season! 🌊 Pupils in Year 2 to Year 6 have now started their swimming lessons every Tuesday morning, so please ensure they come prepared with their swimming kit, towel, and, for those with long hair, a swimming hat! 🧢 These sessions are a fantastic opportunity for the children to gain confidence in the water, build important life skills, and have fun with their classmates! 🏊 We're looking forward to seeing everyone make a splash this term! 😊

Stay Connected!

Don't miss a beat! 📢 Make sure you're staying connected by regularly checking our website for a live calendar of all our upcoming events, and don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter (X) for the latest news. 📺 These are our main channels for communication, so please do keep an eye on them for all the exciting things coming up at Dhoon School! 😊

Clubs at Dhoon School

We sent out a separate clubs letter with a timetable last Friday, and we're delighted to see that these have already started and are well-subscribed! 🌟 Our clubs offer a fantastic range of activities for pupils to enjoy outside of lessons.

Exciting news! Watch out for information about our Families' Task Team and the first Coffee n Chat event of the school year—coming soon!

Young Farmers Craft and Produce Show

Congrats to our pupils for their fantastic entries in the

Young Farmers Show! 🎨
See their work tomorrow at
Laxey Working Men's
Institute, 1:30-3:00 pm.

Message from Mr Kelly

Hello, Dhoon School! 🌟 I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun-filled summer break and that you're all feeling excited for the year ahead! ☀️ This is our first newsletter of the school year, and from October onwards, we'll be back to our regular schedule, with newsletters landing on the first Friday of each month. 📅

We'll also be stepping up our social media activity again—so if you haven't already, make sure to 'like' us on Facebook and 'follow' us on Twitter (X)! 📱➡️ It's the best way to stay in the loop with all the fantastic things happening at Dhoon School. From events and updates to celebrating the amazing work our pupils do every day, we love sharing the life of our school with you!

A very special welcome to our new pupils and families! 🥰 It's been wonderful seeing our new Reception children and other pupils settling into life here at Dhoon. You've made an excellent start, and we can't wait to see you continue to grow and thrive! 🌈

To all our families, if you ever need to discuss anything, from concerns to just catching up, my door is always open. Feel free to arrange a meeting with me, or with Mrs Shimmin—we're here to help in any way we can. 🤝

Best wishes as always, Max Kelly, Headteacher. 📝



'Slow Dhoon' Campaign & Parking Reminder

We'd like to remind all families to drive carefully around the school, as our child-led 'Slow Dhoon' campaign continues. 🛑 Our pupils are constantly encouraging safe driving near the school, so please help keep our roads safe!

Also, a gentle reminder that the staff car park is for staff use only. Parents, grandparents, and family friends are welcome to use the lay-by or find safe parking along the road at drop-off and pick-up times. 🚗 We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in keeping things running

smoothly! 😊

School Photographs

Say cheese, Dhoon School! 📸 On Thursday, 3rd October, Andrew Barton will be joining us to take our school photos. This will include individual, class, and family group shots. Family group photos with older siblings in secondary school or younger siblings not yet enrolled at Dhoon can be taken from 8:30 am—just come to the Sports Hall entrance, and Andrew will get you all set! The children will also have individual and class photos taken during the morning, and proofs will be sent home so you can choose whether or not to place an order. Look smart, everyone—this is your time to shine! 🌟



Rock Kidz are Back!

We're thrilled to announce that Rock Kidz are coming back to Dhoon School on Tuesday, 1st October! 🎵 This event was such a hit last time, and we can't wait to see what they've got in store this year! The children will be working on key themes like resilience, wellbeing, and anti-bullying, all through the power of music. 🎤 It's going to be a high-energy, fun-filled day, and we're sure the kids will love every minute of it! Stay tuned for more details, and get ready to rock! 🎸🥁

