



Dhoon Primary School

'Curiosity, Independence, Determination, Creativity, Collaboration'



FIND US

dhoon.sch.im



NEWSLETTER
FEB 2025

Executive Headteacher
Mr Maxim Kelly

Head of School
Mrs Sarah Shimmin

01624 861227
dhoonenquiries@sch.im

Dates for Your Diary

- 10.02.25 Class 3 Visit to Moon Exhibition
- 11.02.25 Tag Rugby Tournament
- 14.02.25 Dress As An Animal Day for MSPCA
- 14.02.25 End of half-term (1)
- 24.02.25 Start of half-term (2)
- 26.02.25 Governors Meeting
- 27.02.25 RGS Open Evening for Y6s
- 04.03.25 Maughold Pancake Races @4pm
- 06.03.25 World Book Day
- 07.03.25 Y6 AP3 Forms - deadline
- 21.03.25 Red Nose Day

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

Message from Mr Kelly

As we move through the spring term, there's a real buzz of activity at Dhoon School! We've had some fantastic opportunities for our pupils already, and there's plenty more to look forward to in the coming weeks. From educational visits to Isle Listen sessions, and, of course, Maughold Social Club's much-anticipated Pancake Day Races, it's shaping up to be an exciting time!

A huge well done to our whole school community for the fantastic feedback we received from our recent IQM visit. It's always rewarding to have the hard work, dedication, and inclusive ethos of our school recognised, and I look forward to sharing the full report with you soon.

We're also delighted to be supporting the MSPCA this term with our Dress as an Animal Day - a fun way for the children to get creative while raising money for a fantastic cause. And looking ahead, we'll soon be gearing up for Red Nose Day, so keep an eye out for more details!

As always, please keep up to date with everything happening at Dhoon School by visiting our website, following us on Facebook, and checking out our updates on X (Twitter). It's the best way to stay connected and see all the great things happening in school!

Thank you for your continued support - I hope you enjoy this issue of our newsletter. *With best wishes, Max Kelly, HT*

In the interest of the well-being of our school community, 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. This measure helps in curbing the spread of infections and ensures a healthier environment for all.

Staff Car Park Reminder

A polite reminder that the staff car park is for staff use only. Please do not reverse onto the school driveway at the start or end of the day, as this creates a safety risk for our children and families. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe! 🚗 🚶 🧑

PE Kits – A Little Reminder!

We still have some children coming to school without their PE kits, so this is a little plea to make sure they are in school on the correct days! 🏃 A full kit helps children take part fully in lessons, so please check bags and make sure everything is ready to go! Thanks for your support! 💪 😊

Dress As An Animal Day – Supporting MSPCA!

On Friday 14th February we'll be joining in with Dress as an Animal Day to support the MSPCA! 🦁 🐶 🐸 This is optional, so if your child prefers dress-down clothes or school uniform, that's absolutely fine. If you'd like to take part, we're asking for a small £1 donation per child, which can be brought in on the day. Costumes can be as elaborate or as simple as you like! A little black eyeliner, some paper ears on a headband = instant cat! 🐱 Or go all out with a full animal onesie! We're looking forward to a wild and wonderful day of fun while supporting a great cause! 🎉 🐾

Maughold Parish Social Club's

Pancake Races

Tuesday 4th March
4pm
Maughold Church Hall

Don't forget your racing pan!

Meet in the hall, compete in your race and join us back in the hall to eat pancakes!

Pancake & a drink £1.50

AP3 Forms for Y6

Please can Y6 parents ensure you return your forms indicating secondary school preferences by 7.3.25

We recently welcomed an IQM assessor to Dhoon School, and we're thrilled with their positive feedback! Their comments highlighted the dedication, hard work, and commitment of our entire school community. We can't wait to share the full report with you soon - stay tuned!

A quick reminder to keep your ParentPay account in credit if your child has school meals. Your support helps us keep everything running smoothly - thank you! 🍏 🍏

