



# Dhoon Primary School

'Curiosity, Independence, Determination, Creativity, Collaboration'

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**NEWSLETTER**  
**MAY 2025**

### Dates for Your Diary

- 05.05.25 School closed for Bank Holiday
- 08.05.25 Dolphin Trophy Swimming Event
- 08.05.25 WWII Event at Villa Marina @7pm
- 09.05.25 Coffee and Chat from 3pm
- 12.05.25 Y6 Shropshire Trip week
- 21.05.25 Lt Governor Visit to Forest School
- 22.05.25 Y5 Venture Centre Trip commences
- 23.05.25 Y5 Venture Centre Trip concludes
- 26.05.25 School closed for Bank Holiday
- 27.05.25 School Council "Animal Themed" Cake Sale
- 29.05.25 School closes for TT break at 3.30pm
- 30.05.25 INSET day for staff only
- 09.06.25 School re-opens for final half-term
- 10.06.25 Sports Day
- 16.06.25 New Starters Briefing
- 14.07.25 Y6 leavers' Assembly

**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 head into May, there's a real buzz of excitement around Dhoon School! 🌟 Spring is in full bloom and so is our calendar - packed with exciting learning experiences, meaningful events, and memorable moments for our pupils. Whether we're welcoming a very special visitor to Forest School, heading off on adventures near and far, or showcasing talents in music and sport, this term is full of opportunity and joy. Read on for all the details! At the heart of all we do is our vibrant school community - thank you for continuing to support your children and our staff with such positivity and encouragement. Your involvement makes all the difference, whether it's attending events, helping with preparations, or just sending your child in ready for the day. Why not join us for a coffee and chat later in the month - details below - to strengthen our community feel even further. Let's make this month a celebration of sunshine, smiles, and success. Here's to a marvellous May at Dhoon!

💖🎉🌳 With best wishes, Max Kelly, Headteacher

**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.**

### Dhoon Celebrates the Arts and Sports – All in One Day!

Thursday 8th May is shaping up to be a showstopper! 🎵🎉🏆 In the morning, we'll be competing in the Dolphin Trophy - always a highlight in our sporting calendar. The swimmers selected for this competition will receive all the fine details under separate cover. Then later that day, we'll be bringing history to life with our involvement in the Isle of Man's National WW2

Concert to mark 80 years since the end of the War. Those children involved in this will receive additional details and information throughout next week in terms of rehearsal times, and performance times. For parents attending the show, don't forget you'll need to get a free ticket via [VillaGaiety.com](http://VillaGaiety.com) or in person through the ticket office. We can't wait to see our talented pupils shine! Please come along and support our stars of stage and sport! 🌟🏆

### **Coffee & a Chat – Friday 9th May**

Our next Coffee and a Chat is just around the corner. Join us on Friday 9th May for a warm drink, friendly faces, and a chance to catch up on all things

Dhoon! ☕ We love these relaxed sessions and hope to see many of you there. Join us on the playground (or just inside the sports hall if it's terrible weather) from 3pm onwards, just before pick-up time.

### **17 Sports Day 2025**

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 10th June 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 look to find an alternative date.

### **A Special Guest at Forest School!**

We're delighted to be welcoming the Lieutenant Governor to our Forest School on Wednesday 21st May as part of His Excellency's visit to our Parish! We're so excited to share our woodland world with such a special visitor!

### **Upcoming Events**

- **New Starters**  
Wednesday 2nd July  
Thursday 3rd July
- **Reports**  
w/c 30th June
- **Y6 Leavers**  
Monday 14th July at 2pm

### **ParentPay Reminder**

**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! 😊**

### **Sun Safety Reminder**

As the weather warms up, please make sure children come to school with sun hats, sun cream applied, and refillable water bottles every day.



Bank Holidays: 5th and 26th May