



Scoill yn Jubilee Newsletter

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Autumn Term dates

- Tuesday 20th October - Hop tu Naa Disco (Infants 2pm to 3.15pm, Juniors 4.30pm to 6.00pm) **Infant site**
- Friday 23rd October - 'Wear Pink or Purple Day' - fundraising for Polio UK and Breast Cancer Research
- Friday 23rd October Flu immunisations School Nursing Team
- Friday 23rd October - School closes at the end of the day for half term
- Monday 2nd November - School reopens
- Tuesday 3rd November -Open Afternoon from 1.30pm or 2.30pm
- Wednesday 4th November - Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee meeting at infants from 2.45pm
- Tuesday 10th November - SNHS Roadshow for Y6 parents & pupils @ 4pm Junior Hall
- Thursday 10th December - Infant Christmas Play
- Friday 11th December - School Christmas Dinner
- Tuesday 15th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Presentation
- Wednesday 16th December - Year 5 and 6 Carol Service
- Friday 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 18th December - School closes at the end of the day
- Tuesday 5th January 2021 - School reopens

Hop-tu-Naa Spooktacular Tuesday 20th October 2020

Thank you to all the parents and staff who have already signed up to support this year's event. If you are able to help with this event please sign up at either school office. Thank you.

Ticket entry only £4.50 to include disco, a glow stick, a hot dog, crisps, biscuits and a drink. **Please note all junior site pupils must be collected from the disco at the end of the evening from the Year 1 veranda door.**

World Polio/Breast Cancer Dress Down Day

On Friday 23rd October we will be holding our annual Pink and Purple day. Children and staff will be able to dress down in pink and purple items for Manx Breast Cancer Support Group and Polio Awareness.

<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>
<http://manxbreastcancersupportgroup.com>

Donations received will be split equally between these two very worthwhile charities. As always this event is voluntary and there is no obligation to take part.

Seasonal nasal flu vaccine for all children who have parental consent

The Childhood Flu Team, Department of Health and Social Care have been able to bring forward our flu vaccinations and the team will be in school on the morning of 23rd October.

If you have not yet completed and returned a consent form and you wish to do so please visit www.gov.im/childhoodflu where you will find the consent forms and you can then email them directly to the team organising the vaccinations at fluvaccinationenquiries.dhsc@gov.im Should you require any further information regarding the vaccinations please contact the dedicated flu enquiries team on 686709.

If you would like to talk to your children about the vaccine please use one of the

links below:

Flu Hero –Nasal spray explained - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWhno9wpACc> (Cartoon aimed at younger children).
You and flu - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZuwOV60pgk&feature=youtu.be> (Aimed at older primary children).

Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee

Thank you to everyone for attending our meeting in October. The next meeting of Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee will take place on Wednesday 4th November at the infant site at 2.45pm. Everyone welcome!

Calling All Grandparents!

We have had a number of grandparents approach us offering to help during the school day and at after school events. If you have a grandparent that can spare time during the day or after school to help in the classroom or to help prepare for one of our many wonderful events and they would like to know how to get involved, please can you pass the slip at the end of this letter onto them for them to complete and then our newsletters can be sent to them directly by post or email. We would be delighted to have more grandparents help in school!

School Council Elections 2020

Please can any children who wish to stand for election use their own time to design a poster showing their name, and some of their aims and ideas for our school. They should also prepare a short speech (30 seconds – 1 minute), that they can present to their class. Posters need to be brought in to school by Monday 9th November & they will be displayed in their classrooms. Speeches will be given to their class on Monday 9th November, followed by voting. Each class will elect one member.

Douglas Borough Daffodil Competition 2020

Scoill yn Jubilee is one of 9 Douglas schools involved in a daffodil growing competition. Every child has taken home a bulb they have planted at school to care for until March 2021. The date for judging will be given in February. Pots may be decorated, form part of a model, etc – be creative!

Each class will be judged by an expert horticulturist and each class winner judged to finally find the best in School, and then eventually best in Borough.

Instructions:

- Water the compost once a week so that it is moist - make sure you don't water it too much.
- Between October and December place your pot outdoors somewhere sunlight can get to it. Your teacher will ask you to bring your pot back at a later date.
- Ensure pots are kept in a frost-free place.
- Remember to bring your pots indoors in the middle of January and prepare to watch them bloom.

COVID-19 and Schools: Information for Parents Background

Currently the Isle of Man does not have coronavirus circulating in the community. This means that we have been able to remove all restrictions (social distancing, restrictions on hospitality and other venues, gatherings, etc.) that were designed to reduce person to person contact and control spread of the virus. We continue to recommend that everyone should follow respiratory and hand hygiene guidance which will help to prevent the spread of all viruses that are transmitted from person to person – including respiratory viruses (colds, flu and flu-like illnesses) and norovirus.

At present, all our schools are open and working normally with no arrangements for social distancing. Although we do not currently have COVID-19 spreading here, rates of infection are rising in neighbouring countries and we remain at risk from cases infected abroad, including the UK and Ireland. The 'Borders Framework' mitigates this risk by restricting the numbers of people coming onto the Island and by having requirements for self-isolation and/or testing in place. We have and will continue to identify individual cases of COVID-19 through these self-isolation and testing arrangements. We aim to contain these through vigorous testing and contact tracing so that they will not lead to a return to community transmission here. This means that identification of sporadic individual travel related cases does not need to lead to any restrictions for the rest of the population. We must however acknowledge that community transmission could return here and we have an Island-wide COVID-19 Outbreak Response Plan in place should this happen.

We have put together some questions and answers that should help you with the current situation (no community COVID-19 transmission) and will outline what will happen should further cases be confirmed.

1. If we don't have COVID-19 here and we haven't travelled recently, do I need to be concerned about possible COVID-19 symptoms?

Yes – we are still at risk of cases here and these may not have an obvious link to travel. Everyone should be aware of the symptoms of possible COVID-19:

- Temperature of 37.8 C or above, and/or
- New continuous cough, and/or
- Loss of or change in sense of taste and/or smell

- You should shelter your plants in a garage or shed if there is severe frost or snow.
- If your daffodils are slow to bloom place them somewhere warm. If they are blooming too fast place them somewhere cool.

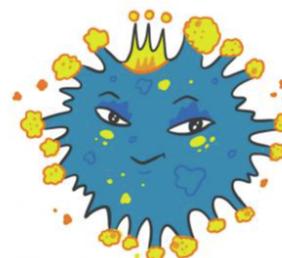
Request from Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee

If you have any boxes or baskets that are suitable for creating hampers for our Christmas events please can you drop them in at the infant site. Thank you.



Jubilee Team Kits

Following a number of sporting events we seem to have mislaid a number of Jubilee kits. Please can all parents of junior children check to see if they have any items of Jubilee Team kits at home.



If you or your child develop any of these symptoms, you should complete the COVID-19 on line self-assessment tool (<https://services.gov.im/covid-19>) and contact COVID-111 for clinical assessment if advised to do so. They will advise if a test is required.

Anyone (adult or child) with symptoms of possible COVID-19 should self-isolate at home until advised by COVID-111 that they no longer need to do so.

Your child must not attend school if they have symptoms of possible COVID-19.

If the parent or other carer has symptoms of possible COVID-19, they should isolate at home, away from other members of the family. They should not come to the school to drop off or collect the child.

Further information on how to self-isolate is available here: <https://covid19.gov.im/general-information/self-isolation/>

2. If the test is positive, what happens next?

COVID-111 will explain what happens next, including guidance on self-isolation for the person with COVID-19 and other household members. COVID-111 will pass the details to the government's Contact Tracing Service who will contact the case (or the parents if it is a child) to identify where they have been and who they have been in contact with. In some cases, but not all, testing for close contacts may be recommended.

3. I travelled back on Island but my child did not travel and has not left the Island. My child is now back at home with me and I am the sole carer for my child. Can my child go to school?

No, if your child is now back living with you, they should not attend school until you have completed the 14 day period since your return. You should also not attend a school for any reason (including drop off or pick up) during this time. This advice also applies if a couple travelled and their child is now back with them.

4. I travelled back on Island and am now self-isolating at home away from other household members. None of the others left the Island. Can my child go to school while I am self-isolating?

So long as you are fully observing your self-isolation away from the rest of your household and you have not had any direct contact with any of the others, including your child, then your child can go to school while you self-isolate. Another adult who has not travelled (and has had no direct contact with you) can take them to/pick them up from school.

5. We are coming into winter when coughs, colds and respiratory illnesses are very common. When do I need to keep my child off school?

If your child is unwell, they should stay at home just as they would at any time until they feel better. If they have diarrhoea and vomiting, you should follow the usual guidance to keep them at home until they have been clear of symptoms for 48 hours.

There is considerable overlap between symptoms of common colds, flu and flu like illness and COVID-19. However, if the main symptoms are runny nose, sneezing, sore throat etc, there is no continuous cough or change in sense of taste/smell and the temperature is normal, it is unlikely to be COVID-19. If you are in any doubt, complete the on-line self-assessment tool and contact COVID-111.

Cold and flu symptoms are similar, but flu tends to be more severe

Cold	Flu	Coronavirus / COVID-19
Appears gradually	Appears quickly within a few hours	A high temperature, or
Affects mainly your nose and throat	Affects more than just your nose and throat	A new, continuous cough, or
Makes you feel unwell, but you're OK to carry on as normal (for example, go to work)	Makes you feel exhausted and too unwell to carry on as normal	A loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste

6. What will happen if a case of COVID-19 is confirmed in a school pupil/student or staff member?

When a case of COVID-19 is confirmed, the person's details are passed to the Contact Tracing Service (CTS). The CTS will contact the person (or parent/guardian for a child) to find out their details and identify where they have been and who they have been in contact with in the 48 hours before they developed symptoms (or 48 hours before the test was done for anyone who was asymptomatic). The CTS will then get in touch with contacts to advise on appropriate action.

As soon as the CTS identifies a case that is linked to a school (pupil/student, staff or parent), they will inform the Public Health, Health Protection Team. The school head teacher will be contacted and the Public Health and Health Protection Team will work closely with the school to agree a response plan for the school and school community that is appropriate to the circumstances around the case and for the particular school. The plan will be communicated to all parents and staff as soon as practicable.

We hope the guidance above is useful but as always please get in touch if you have any questions.

Mrs J Adamson
Headteacher

School Christmas Dinner

I enclose £2.35 for the cost of the meal for:-

1. The infants Christmas dinner on Friday 11th December
2. The juniors Christmas dinner on Friday 11th December

Name of Pupil _____ Class _____

My child would like to order a Christmas dinner instead of bringing in a packed lunch on the above date.

Parent/carer signature _____ Date _____

Calling All Grandparents

I would be very interested in helping out in school and at future fund raising events.

Please email me the newsletters to my email address: _____

Please post the newsletters to me at my address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

My name is _____ Tele no: _____

and I am the grandparent of _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

I have have not been police checked.