

Kewaique School



Isle of Man
Government
Reilts Ellan Vannin

'Enjoying learning and achieving together'
'Goaill taitnys ayns ynsaghey as cooilleeney cooidjagh'



Headteacher: Mr A. Shorthouse, BA Hons (QTS), NPQH, MA, MCCT

Calendar

Trip for Year 3/4 - 19th October 2021

Hop Tu Naa Disco - 19th October 2021

Infant nativity @ Kirk Braddan - 7th December @ 2pm & 8th December @ 6pm



their children about staying safe online.

[Click here](#) to visit the relevant section on our website.

School Council

The new school council have been elected and have already started working on ways to support Island charities and develop the school.

New Entrants

In order to assist us in allocating staff and resources, we are currently trying to determine pupil numbers for September 2022. If you are aware of anybody who has a child who will be 5 between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, and is hoping to get a place at Kewaique School, we would like them to contact us as soon as possible.

If there are any children that are due to start at Kewaique after September 2022, it would be appreciated if parents could let Mrs Duncan know so that we can begin to plan ahead.

Christmas performances

Given current circumstances it has been decided to move the Junior productions to later in the school year. The Year 5 & 6 children will be performing at the Ballakermeen studio theatre in the Summer term. More details to follow in due course. Carols by Candlelight and the Infant nativity will be taking place at Kirk Braddan, The School Choir will be performing in Strand Street and other Christmas activities will still be going ahead as planned.

School Uniform

Every year a substantial amount of clothing and other items cannot be returned to the children because they are not properly labelled. It would obviously help pupils and staff immensely if parents ensure their child's clothing is clearly named - especially sweatshirts and coats.

Mr Shorthouse
Headteacher

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all those who attended the Harvest Festival at Kirk Braddan and contributed food and other items so generously. These have been donated to the local food bank.

Covid

As you will be aware, systems are in place to help mitigate the risk of COVID in schools. Please see the reminder overleaf.

We rely heavily on everyone to play their part and act responsibly to keep everyone safe and well.

Staying Safe Online

Helping children to stay safe online these days is a crucial part of parenting and teaching. To support children becoming responsible citizens and users in the online world, a number of resources are available on the school website to help parents with the conversations they have with

The following mitigations remain for individuals and should be adhered to at this present time.

- Individuals who have COVID-19 symptoms or have tested positive must not attend school.
- Parents/carers must advise the Headteacher straight away if their child has a confirmed case of Covid-19.
- If a pupil tests positive, they will be required to isolate at home for 10 days, in line with current Public Health advice.
- Close contacts, including classmates and siblings, will not need to self-isolate, however they will be asked to use LFD tests and take extra precautions to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.
- Children will have regular reminders throughout each day regarding handwashing.
- Children must cover their mouth if they sneeze or cough.
- Children should wash their hands when they come on to school grounds and during breacktimes and lunchtimes. Outside wash stations are available for children and staff to use.
- Classroom windows will remain open throughout the day to support enhanced ventilation.
- A good cleaning regime in shared areas will be maintained throughout the day.
- Staff are encouraged to test twice a week using LFD's.
- External visitors continue to be limited to appointment only.
- The latest travel advice for Island residents and visitors can be found at <https://covid19.gov.im/travel-borders/>

Additional mitigations may be introduced should the need arise.