

# Kewaique School



Isle of Man  
Government  
*Reillys Ellan Vannin*

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



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## Calendar

Fitness day: Friday 11th February

Animal day: Friday 18th February

Parents evening: Week beginning 7th March 2022

Daffodil competition judging: Friday 4th March

## Decking Project

You may have noticed that work has finally started on the decking area at Kewaique. Mr Moon, Mr Creer and Mrs Corlett are busy removing it from site at the moment. A huge thank you to them for all their efforts!

Construction gets under way from Monday to replace this so that all the children can use the space at break times, lunchtimes and of course it is an extension to the current classroom. The Friends' Association have contributed £7000 towards this project for which we are hugely grateful.

The Year 5 children will be moving classrooms temporarily while the work takes place.

## 3fm Carol Cup

The school choir were runners-up in the recent 3FM Christmas song competition. Congratulations to all the children involved.

## Dress down days

The Friends' Association and staff are inviting children to a fitness day on Friday 11th February. Children can bring a donation of £1 to wear their own sports kit for the day. Each class will arrange and take part in various sporting activities.

The school council wish to support the MSPCA by arranging a dress down day on the last day of term, 18th February. Children are invited to donate £1 and dress as an animal for the day!

## Engineering workshop

Children in Year 5 will be taking part in an engineering workshop on Monday 14th February.

## Tree planting

As part of Douglas Borough Council commemorations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, children from Year 6 will be planting trees on Thursday 10th February.

## Safer Schools App

As part of our commitment to keeping children safe, we invite you to download the 'Safer Schools' App'. This is a free resource designed to support and protect children by educating and

empowering them both at school and at home. Through the app, your children get access to information that is relevant to them and you will receive tips and advice on how to keep them safer online.

The App is available on both Apple and Google Play stores. Once downloaded enter the school name: **Kewaique Primary School**  
The entry code for parents is **7440**  
The entry code for pupils is **9342**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 2023, it would be appreciated if parents could let Mrs Duncan know so that we can begin to plan ahead.