



**Mid Yell Junior High
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Peerie Makkers

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to announce the return of 'Peerie Makkers' for **Primary 5 – Primary 7** pupils who would like to join this club to learn about the special skills involved in Shetland hand-knitting.

To encourage the future of Shetland knitting, and individually creative Shetland knitters, children would be learning through guided practice, in small supported groups in each community, following the Shetland tradition of sharing essential skills across generations in a supportive environment.

The club will run on **Tuesdays**, after school, **from 3.20pm – 4.20pm** and would be **free** to attend. All necessary equipment would also be provided.

The group will meet in the school library. We would ask that you please come into the school reception area to collect your child at the end of the session. If collecting your child at this time is an issue, please contact the school to see if we help with alternative arrangements.

Peerie Makkers will start on **Tuesday 7th October** and will run throughout the winter months.

Kind regards

Michelle Coutts
Principal Teacher

I wish for my child/ren _____ to attend
'Peerie Makkers' on Tuesdays from 3.20pm – 4.20pm.