

Dear Pupils and Parents of Whalsay School

### **Safety of the Auld/Peerie Dock at Symbister**

As we near the summer holidays, I would like to draw your attention to some safety issues with the auld/peerie dock at Symbister.

As you will see from the photos below, the pier and surrounding areas are in a poor state of repair, with some of the rocks coming loose.

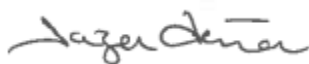
We know that some folk enjoy using the pier in the better weather so we wanted to explain why we have fences and signs up to warn folk not to enter or use the dock.

We ask you not to enter the dock area, or use it for diving into the water. This is to keep you safe, in case there are rocks under the water that you can't see, or the structure you are standing on is unstable.

We are working on a project to get funding to repair the pier but we have to make sure folk are safe meantime.

If you have any questions, please ask or get in touch afterwards.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive

