



# Shetland Islands Council

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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday and that your children are well rested and ready for a new term. This is a busy term for everyone, please make a note of the dates mentioned below:

### Bikeability

This will take place on **Mondays** this term, P6 for 4 weeks and P3 for 3 weeks.

Please make sure pupils remember to bring bikes and helmets to school on the following Mondays.

P6 – 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June

P3 – 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June

### Outdoor PE

PE will be outside quite often this term. Please make sure that pupils wear layers to school on PE days so they can keep warm during lessons, also that they have their inhalers with them.

### P6 Music Afternoon

The Music Afternoon organised by P6 to raise money for their P7 overnight stay will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2:00pm. Information has been issued to pupils and tickets are available from the school.

### V.E. Day – 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

To commemorate this anniversary, the school and Parent Council are planning a coffee afternoon on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 3pm to 5pm. Posters will be displayed soon, everyone is welcome.

### May holiday

Please note, Whalsay School is closed for staff and pupils for a Local Holiday on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

### Primary Parents Evening

Your child's report was issued last term. If you would like to discuss your child's report, Primary Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Could you please complete the form below to show whether you would like an appointment or not:

<https://forms.office.com/e/1LHmg3iSPp>

### S1 Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Appointment times will be included with the report card which will be issued in May.

## **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Symbister House**

### **Sports Day**

This year, we are celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Symbister House as our school. To commemorate this occasion, we are planning our annual Sports Day to take place on the grounds of Symbister House – more information will follow soon. This will take place on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** with Monday 16<sup>th</sup> as a back up.

### **Recipe Book**

We are also planning to sell a recipe book featuring recipes from old school lunches and puddings. We are looking for memories and ideas of what to include so please complete the form on the link below and let us know. Please ask people who attended the school from the 1960's and on to complete the form too.

<https://forms.office.com/e/GKRqJQsWK>

If you have any questions regarding the events above, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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