



# Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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## **6LR Summer 2 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your child/children have enjoyed half term holiday and are ready for a very busy final half term at Queensgate. I am really pleased to see that the children have come back full of energy and enthusiasm for their final term. As well as continuing to work on the core subjects and preparing the children for secondary school, we have a number of activities planned such as the production, sports days (participating in and helping with), transition days, a BBQ/water fight day and of course the residential for those children who are going as well as their leavers assembly to prepare for.

### **National/regional projects/competitions**

We will be taking part in the Monster Kickabout week. This is a new action-packed initiative from Sports Direct and Nike aimed at Primary and Secondary schools up and down the country. Throughout the week the children will take part in a range of different physical and art-based activities around the theme of football. Another physical competition we will take part in is the Hampshire School Games Virtual Competition which will involve activities on the themes of: Leadership, Competition, Health & Wellbeing Culture and Physical Activity.

### **Transition days**

Most pupils will have 2 transition days to their secondary school during this half term (Cowes Enterprise College only have 1). The dates for transition to Cowes, Medina, Christ the King and Ryde are the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July. Please make sure that you discuss with your child how they will get to their secondary school for these days as we will not be expecting them to attend Queensgate.

### **Maths**

In our maths lessons we will be continuing to develop the key skills the children will need for Secondary School. We will also be completing "real life" projects, which will require the children to apply the skills they have learnt in different real-life scenarios. We will also be working on a Money Sense project which will not only cover maths objectives but will include objectives from the PSHE and English curriculum.

### **English**

All our English work will be focused on the key objectives the children need to help them transition well to secondary school. Much of our written work will be linked to the class text we are reading (Pig Heart Boy).

### **Topic**

We will be continuing our railway topic by looking at the impact that railways had on the Island and the subsequent decline of the railways on the Island- causes and consequences.

### **PE Lessons**

Pe lessons will be outside this half term and children need to come to school in their PE kits on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Please make sure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit on these days. Please also make sure they have sunscreen on, a hat and a water bottle every day.

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## **PSHE/SRE**

In our PSHE/SRE lessons we will be teaching sex education topics and discussing relationships. The sex education lessons will cover areas such as body hair, body changes, male and female reproductive organs, periods and sanitary protection, hygiene, peer pressure and emotional changes. If you have any concerns about this or would like more information please feel free to contact me through the school office or email [6lr@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:6lr@queensgateprimary.co.uk). PSHE lessons will focus on preparing pupils for the changes that they will face over the next few months with regards to their transition to secondary school.

## **Production - Rock Bottom**

This year we are able to put on a production as a year group. The children have already started work on this and are preparing to present it to parents on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. More details will be sent via text message about how to get tickets for the show.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L. Radcliffe, Mrs A. Jones & Mrs Kingsbury