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Queensgate Foundation Primary School

# See you at our Showcase Evening!

Dear Families,

#### **More Staffing News**

Once again, this week we have been interviewing and we have appointed Miss Meghan Crockford to our Year 1 team for September. Miss Crockford will be job sharing 1SC with Miss Stone. Miss Stone will teach the class Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Miss Crockford will be teaching the class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They overlap on a Wednesday to ensure they have time to plan together as well as teaching the class together that day. Here are a few words from Miss Crockford to introduce herself;

I'm Miss Crockford and I've been a primary school teacher for four years. I have worked in lots of different schools both on the island and in Bristol where I went to university. I live locally with my partner and one year old son. In my spare time I like to go on long walks, stop for coffee and spend time with my family and friends. I can't wait to become part of the team at Queensgate and I am looking forward to meeting



my class and their families. I love making learning fun and engaging and I am looking forward to helping your children make lots of progress in Year 1.

#### **Staffing Structure**

Here is our Staffing Structure for September. We still have two members of staff to appoint at interviews next week, but I thought it would be useful for you to know how far we have got.

| Year<br>Group | Teaching Team   | Teaching Team  |
|---------------|---|--|
| Reception     | <u><b>RLM</b></u> Mrs Muncaster, Mrs Brown and Miss Gobby   | <b><u>RJB</u></b> Mrs Johnson (Mon) Mrs Barnett<br>(Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday),<br>Mrs Daley and Mrs Bell |
| Year 1        | <b><u>1SC</u></b> Miss Stone (Mon, Tues, Weds),<br>Miss Crockford (Weds, Thurs, Fri) and<br>Mrs Wheeler | <b><u>1CE</u></b> Mrs Edmonds and TBC  |
| Year 2        | <b><u>2KA</u></b> Mrs Arnell, Mrs Hiscock and Mrs Rowsell   | <b><u>2KG</u></b> Mrs Gibbins, Mrs Cox and Mrs Klie  |
| Year 3        | <b><u>3PT</u></b> Mr Tilling, Mrs Cade and Mrs Tate   | <b><u>3AH</u></b> Miss Hunter and Mrs Kingsbury  |
| Year 4        | <b><u>4MC</u></b> Miss Croutear, Mrs Bradbury and Miss Lovett and Mrs Wiper                             | <b><u>4BM</u></b> Miss Mawudoku, Miss Gallop and Mrs Jacobs  |
| Year 5        | <u>5TS</u> Miss Saddington and Mrs Norsworthy   | <b><u>5RA</u></b> Mrs Adams, Miss Hume and Mr Rowsell  |
| Year 6        | <u>6LR</u> Miss Radcliffe, Miss Young and Mr Gwilliam   | 6TM Mrs Michelmore, Mrs Webb,<br>Mr Gwilliam, Mrs Wiper  |
| The Nest      | Miss Marshall and Miss Lovett   |  |

#### **Move Up Morning**

Next Tuesday is Move Up morning for the children; they will be finding out who their new teacher is and what children they will be with. Please drop them off and pick them up from their normal class-rooms.

#### Showcase

Next Wednesday we will be having a show case open evening for all parents. The purpose of the evening is twofold. Firstly, so you can see what they children have been doing this academic year and secondly so you can visit their new classroom and teachers to see what they will be doing next year. Show case is on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. School will be open between 5:00pm and 6:00pm.

#### **INSET Day**

On **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** Queensgate will be closed to pupils as the staff have an In-Service Training Day. The staff will be meeting each other to ensure that the transition of the children to their new class goes smoothly and they will be having training related to the Compass system, which will also be rolled out to parents in September.

#### Year 6 Show – I'm a Year 6 Get Me Out of Here! (Please see advert on Page 7!)

On **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 will be performing their end of year show to the school in the afternoon and to parents in the evening **at 6:00pm**. There is a second performance for families on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm**. Tickets are £2 each and are available to purchase from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July through Scopay. Tickets are restricted to four tickets per family in the first instance.

#### Discos

The Queensgate PTFA are, once again, organising end of term discos for the children. The discos will be held on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.** 

| Time        | Year Group       | Cost                   |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 3:15 – 3:45 | Reception        | £2:00                  |
| 4:00 – 5:15 | Years 1, 2 and 3 | £2:50                  |
| 5:30 - 6:45 | Years 4, 5 and 6 | £2:50 (Year 6 go free) |

#### Sports Days

It was great to see so many of you at our KS1 sports day this week. I thought the children did brilliantly and were a credit to you and us. Sorry we had to cancel today's KS2 event due to the weather. It will now be on Wednesday 17th July in the morning starting at 9.15am.

Australia won the KS1 overall event. Congratulations!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped at Sports Day, but especially Miss Hunter who worked the mic and our PE team Miss Radcliffe, Miss Young and Mr Gwilliam for organising the events. Thank you also to Mr Giles who still comes to support Queensgate each Sports Day.

#### **Progress Meetings**

It is that time of term again where we look at all the children's data and discuss every child's progress this academic year.

| What's for dinner next week?<br>(Remember all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to Free School dinners.) |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |
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| Chartwells<br>schools W/C: 29/04, 20/05, 17/06, 08/07, 02/09, 23/09, 14/10  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |  |  |  |
| MER 2024<br>HOT SPECIALS  | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 💿<br>Served with Potato Wedges     | Pork Sausages<br>Served with Mashed Potato and<br>Beans                                      | Roast Chicken <del>ॐ</del><br>Served with Roast Potatoes and<br>Gravy | Chicken and Broccoli Pasta<br>Bake⊛                         | Fish Fingers<br>Served with Chips                         |  |  |  |
| G/SUMMER  | Tomato and Herb Lentil Pasta<br>♥ ♥ ♥                      | Vegetarian Sausage <b>g</b><br>Served with Mashed Potato and<br>Beans                        | Cheese and Onion Pasty<br>Served with Roast Potatoes and<br>Gravy     | Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce<br>Served with Rainbow Rice  | Quorn Dippers<br>Served with Chips                        |  |  |  |
| RING/   | Jacket Potatoes 🦃 🔘 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes ♥<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings,<br>including Salmon Mayornaise. | Jacket Potatoes ♥<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings           | Jacket Potatoes ♥<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes #  with a choice of hot and cold fillings |  |  |  |
| 6   |  | Tomato Pasta Fresh, home   | emade tomato and basil sauce w  | rith penne pasta 💟 👾  |   |  |  |  |
| All main meals are served with two vegetables   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|   | Chocolate Brownie with Fruit                               | Strawberry Jelly   | Banana Cake 👌   | Lemon Sicilian Cookie                                       | Chocolate Ice Cream                                       |  |  |  |

#### **Positive behaviour PEACH Games**

I received this email from Miss Young earlier this week:

Just wanted to drop you a message to let you know how well behaved **ALL** the children were yesterday at the PEACH games. It was a very long day for them but they were polite, well mannered and genuinely enthusiastic throughout. We will certainly be calling on them again to represent the school.

I asked for a list of names so I could thank them and recognise their great efforts in the Newsletter, they are: Miller B, Tylan B, Esmae C, Lillie-Mae H, Ayrton P, Freddie F, Max D, Danielle W, Milana W, Daisy B and Luna K.

Well done everyone, thank you for being a credit to our school. Here's the write up of the day;



On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, a group of children from **Year 3** spent the day over at West Wight Sports centre for the PEACH games. This is an island event which gives children the opportunity to participate in a range of activities and sports; these included, archery, new age kurling, boccia, cricket, orienteering, golf, football, NFL and athletics. As well as a 'sports village' with games and health & community information. Throughout the day, the children moved around the different zones, although this was a long day with a lot to experience, the children approached everything with drive and enthusiasm. Behaviour was impeccable and everyone had a fantastic day!

#### Out & About

The children in **Reception** are learning about the *seaside* this half term. This week our Out and About group visited the Bembridge RNLI lifeboat station. They learnt about seaside safety and what to do in case of an emergency at the beach or in the sea. The children were all fantastic at listening and responding when volunteer, Deborah, spoke to the children about the role of the lifeboat crew.

"We went to see a lifeboat. It was red, yellow, white and the top bit was orange. The lifeboat people save people from the sea. They wear yellow jackets and yellow boots and helmets. The lady told us don't go in the sea if you see a red flag!" Luca RSD







On Tuesday afternoon our **Year 5** Out and About group visited the Wight Aviation Museum to learn more about the history of the Black Arrow Satellite launcher and rocket travel. The children learnt about survival in Space and what equipment is needed in manned rockets. They also found out about the technology behind rockets, how they work and how parts of a rocket jettison whilst travelling into Space. The group all enjoyed exploring launching rockets, experimenting how they could make them go higher.

"We went to a Sandown Airport and we looked at some models of rockets. There is a full size model of the Black Arrow rocket. Some people call it the 'lipstick rocket' because it looks like a giant lipstick. It is important to the Isle of Wight because it was designed on the Island, built in East Cowes and tested at the Needles, then properly launched in Australia.

We then we went outside and launched foam rockets and water bottle rockets, we used compressed air and water to launch them. I really like using the water rockets." Arthur 5TS



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Our **Year 4** children are carrying out a local historical study about Queen Victoria. This week's Out and About team walked from school to Osborne House and enjoyed exploring the gardens, beach and grounds of the estate, learning about Queen Victoria's Island home. They clocked up over 12,000 steps by midday! The group were in awe of the beautiful walled garden and the planting on the terraces. They were really fascinated by all the artefacts in the museum by Swiss Cottage, that had been sent from around the world as gifts to the Royal children or brought back from their travels.

"We walked to Osborne House because we are learning about Victorians. We found out about Queen Victoria's children and what they liked to do. They liked playing in Swiss Cottage and growing their own plants." Oscar H 4MC

"In Out and About we went to Osborne House. It was a long walk but I enjoyed it. We walked through the walled gardens and saw tropical plants in the green houses. We went to the museum and saw a five legged deer and the worlds smallest scissors and pen knife." Adhvika 4MC

"We went for a very long walk - we saw loads of cool things like fruit in the gardens and stuffed animals in the museum. We saw lots of trees that Prince Albert planted." Jacob 4MC







The **Year 6** Out and About team had a great time on the beach at Ryde! The children had fun digging holes, building sandcastles, playing beach volleyball and bat and ball.



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#### Out and About next week...

Please ensure your child has suncream applied before school, wears suitable play clothes, comfortable shoes and they bring a sunhat and water bottle.

Tuesday am - Reception No Out and About due to 'Move Up Morning'

#### Tuesday pm - Year 5 Wight Aviation Museum

Matthew, Brody, Florence, Evie H, Liam, Leon S, Tom, Elvis, Teddy, Amelia, Emily H, Halle, Hayley, Emily T and Amy.

#### Wednesday am - Year 4 Osborne House

Christopher, Tyler, Caiden, Dylan, Logan, Tilly, Katelyn, Ella R, Freddie S, Ella S, Alfie S, Rory, Connor, Harvey D and James Y.

#### Wednesday pm - Year 6 (6LR) Beach

Sophie, Jude D, Toby B, Wynter, Su, Felicity, Jack M, Elsie, Harrison F, Sadie, Jacob, Alayna, Olivia and Amelia.

#### **Cookery Next Week**

Please can your child in <u>Year 5</u> bring in a container and ramekins for cookery next <u>Tuesday</u> suitable for Apple Crumble.

Ryan, Connor, Xachary, Eliana, Abigail, Maya, Jonny, Guy, Logan, George, Brooke, Braiden, Acacia and Denys.

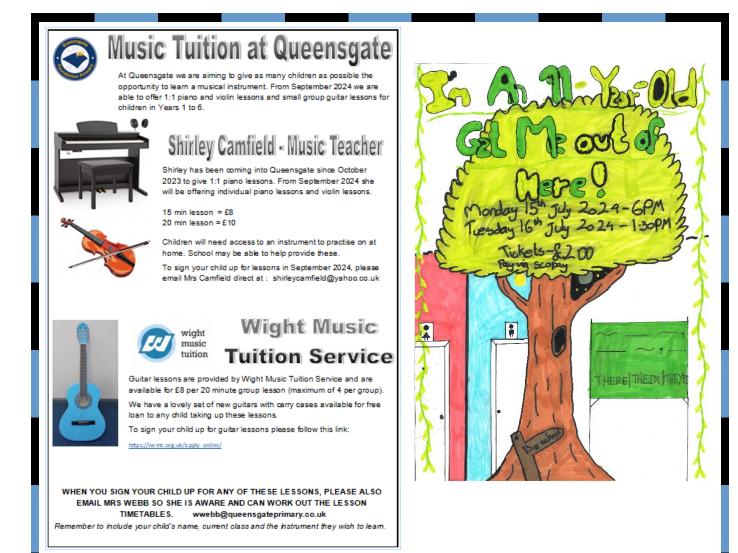
Please can your child in Year 4 bring in a container on Wednesday suitable for Cake.

Ashton, Maddie, Bella, Toby, Destiny, Hannah, Teddy, Jack, Logan, Jesse, Charley, Oscar S, Tommy, Elliott, and Kyle.

Please can your child in <u>Year 3</u> bring in a container next <u>Thursday</u> suitable for Pizza. Ethan, James, George, Jonny, Luca, Ayia, Annie, Daniel, Jamie, Nathan, Adeline, Layla and Maddie.

If your child attends <u>Cookery Club</u> on either <u>Tuesday</u> or <u>Wednesday</u> please bring a container <u>Every</u> <u>Week.</u>

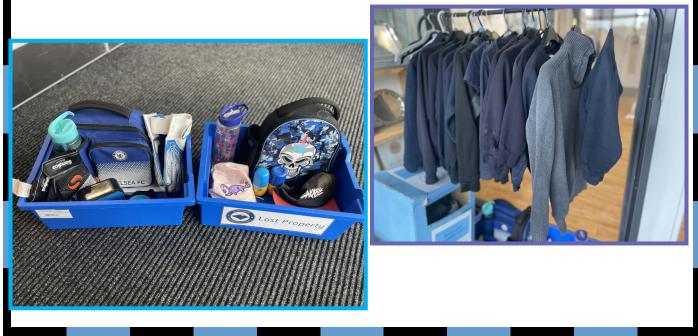




#### Lost Property

All items below are unnamed so we cannot return them to the children.

Please note that all unclaimed lost property will be either be donated to the PTFA, Mad-Aid or disposed of at the end of term, so please come and claim them! Many thanks.



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#### **Marnie Marie Concert**

The band from Platform 1 who opened the main stage at the recent Isle of Wight festival having won the Wight Noize competition, came to play at Queensgate to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Andy Booth, Music Industry Liaison from Platform 1 introduced the group and spoke about the opportunities at Platform 1 and in the music industry in general. He also spoke to each member of the band who showed off their skills. This was all done in between the band performing their songs. It was a great afternoon and the children really enjoyed it. Thanks To Andy from Platform 1 and Marnie Marie for coming to perform at Queensgate!

"Marnie Marie was really talented, my mind was really blown, she was even better live than her recordings. It was really nice for someone who is going to be famous to come into school. Would be great for Queensgate to have more singers and bands in as well as athletes. It was a pleasure to have her in!" Farah 6TM

"It was amazing. My favourite bit was her last song, Like me better, I really like this song." Acacia 5RA

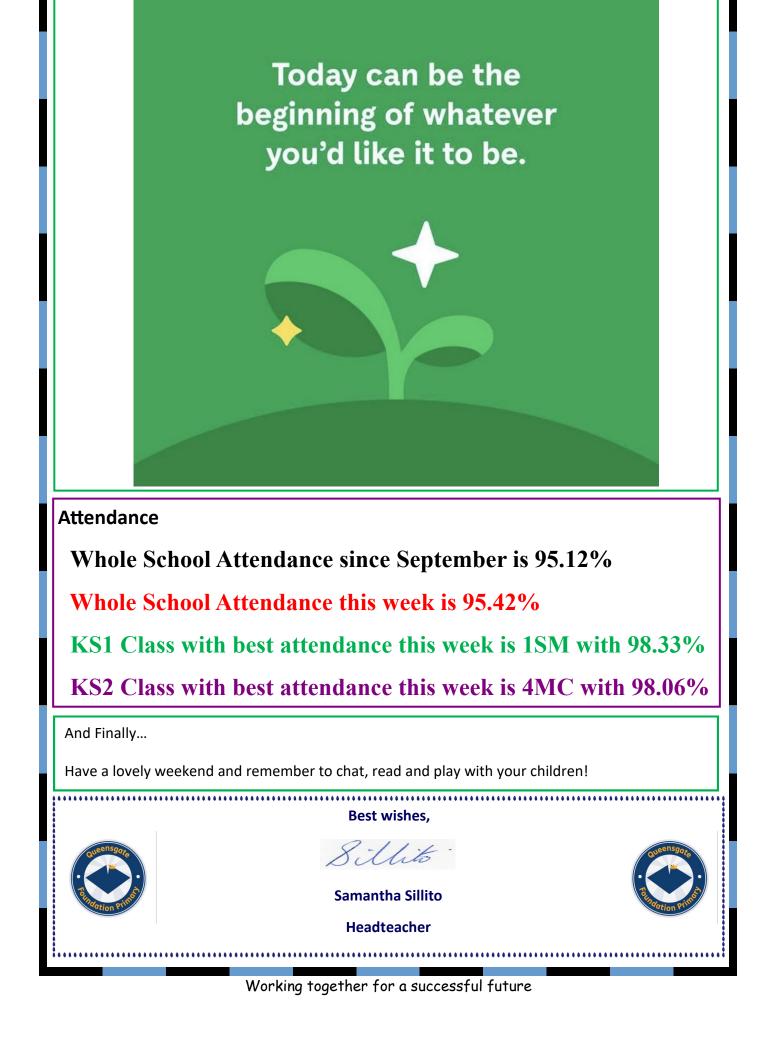
"Lots of people were excited which made me really excited. The songs were really good and I think more people should listen to her songs on platforms like Spotify. I think things like this will make more people get into music." Riley 5TS







Lots of autographs were requested which the band accommodated!





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## SEND Open Day

Year 6 students and parents are invited to come and meet us on Wednesday 17 July, between 1.30 - 2.30 pm.

This will be an opportunity to explore the SEN services that are available at Carisbrooke College; meet staff; see the SEN area; tour the wider college and ask any questions that you may have.

Booking is not required, but please advise if you intend to join us by telephoning: 01983 526523 - ex: 344

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## IF YOU COULD DESIGN A NEW PLAY AREA, PARK, SPORTS AREA OR OUTDOOR SPACE IN RYDE - WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE? WHAT FEATURES WOULD IT HAVE?

# WHAT'S ON SUMMER HOLIDAYS





See venue websites for further details on events and to book\* seacitymuseum.co.uk, tudorhouseandgarden.com and southamptoncityartgallery.com

Tour for All: Titanic Walking Tour Thurs 25 Jul / 11am, 2pm / Tudor House / £7 per person, £24 family ticket

Hands On History: Potty Prehistory (6+) Fri 26 Jul / 10.30am OR 1pm / SeaCity / £8

#### WEEK 2

Art for All: Beach Bag Fabric Printing (6+) Mon 29 Jul OR Tues 30 Jul / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £10.50

Art for All: Fairy Doors (6+) Tues 30 July / 10.30am / 1pm / Tudor House/ £8

Art for All: Paper Puppets (age 6+) Weds 31 July / 10.30am / 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Art for All: Under The Sea Printmaking (6+) Weds 31 Jul / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Clay Fairy Gardens (4+) Thurs 1 Aug / 10.30am OR 12.30pm, Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Clay Houses (6+) Fri 2 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Hands On History: Discover Titanic (6+) Thurs 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

Let's Make A: Miniature World (6+) Fri 2 & 30 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

#### WEEK 3

Art for All: Street Art (6+) Mon 5 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Seashore Scenes (6+) Tues 6 Aug / 10.30am OR 12.30pm / Art Gallery / £7

Hands On History: Off With Their Heads (6+) Tues 6 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House /£8

\*All activities must be booked in advance

Hands On History: Knight School (6+) Weds 7 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Hands On History: Discover Titanic (6+) Thurs 8, 15, 22 & 29 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

Art for All: Colourful Bug Portraits (6+)

Thurs 8 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Clay Dogs (6+) Fri 9 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Science Art (6+) Fri 9 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

#### WEEK 4

Art for All: Fairy Doors (6+) Mon 12 Aug 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Plastercast from Nature (6+) Mon 12 Aug or Tues 13 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Enchanted Maps (6+) Tues 13 Aug 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House /£8

Hands On History: WW2 Super Science (6+) Weds 14 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Tour for All: Southampton in the Second World War

Thurs 15 Aug / 11am, 2pm / Tudor House / £7 per person, £24 family ticket 💽

Hands On History: Discover Titanic (6+)

Thurs 15, 22 & 29 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm SeaCity / £8

Hands On History: Dino-Roar! (6+) Fri 16 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / SeaCity / £8

Art for All: Magical Gardens with watercolour (6+) Mon 19 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £7

Hands On History: Discover Tudor House (6+) Tues 20 & Weds 21 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Tour for All: Roman Southampton Walk Weds 21 Aug / 11am / Bitterne Manor Park / £7 per person, £24 family ticket

Hands On History: Discover Titanic Thurs 22 & 29 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

Hands On History: Smashing Saxons (6+) Fri 23 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / SeaCity / £8

Art for All: Print, Cut & Collage (6+) Fri 23 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

#### WEEK 6

Art for All: Picture This (6+) Tues 27 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Hands On History: Great Fire of London (6+) Tues 27 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8 Art for All: Pokemon Gardens (6+) Weds 28 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £7

Tour for All: Swashbuckling Southampton Thurs 29 Aug / 11am, 2pm / Tudor House / £7 per person £24 family ticket C



Hands On History: Discover Titanic (6+) Thurs 29 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

Art for All: Watercolour Skyscapes (6+) Thurs 29 or Fri 30 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £7

Let's Make A: Miniature World (6+) 30 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

KEY: Dress for mess 🇯 Bring a packed lunch 🧇 🛛 Venue has accessibility issues 🕑

