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**Queensgate Foundation
Primary School**



Welcome Back – Ready for a Run?

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming the children back to school. They look smart and well rested. I hope they have all had a good start to the term and are settling well with their new teachers and classes. Please make sure that children are in school for 8.40am to start their learning - this is an extra 15 minutes a day of learning time over those that arrive at 8.55! I am very pleased to report that our new Reception children are settling in very well.

A Message from Mrs Mathews

Happy new year Queensgate friends! I just wanted to say a huge thank you for all your kindness at my retirement. I was so moved by the many lovely and thoughtful messages, both in person and in beautiful cards and pictures. I was blown away by such generous gifts too. Thank you! I'm not sure this huge change has hit me yet but I'm looking forward to gaining my evenings and weekends back! I don't think many people realise how hard teachers work out of school these days. I have many friends in education all over the country but I don't know of another team as hardworking and caring as our Queensgate team. I feel privileged to have been a part of it. I look forward to seeing you all around and about, as I will still be a part of the Queensgate and East Cowes community. With love, gratitude and all best wishes for the future. Angie Mathews

End of Year Expectations

Look out for Age Related Expectation Leaflets. It includes the Key Performance Indicators that we will be teaching to your child and what they are expected to know by the end of this academic year. Children progress best when home and school work closely together. Please use the leaflet to help support your children at home. If you would like any further information please see your child's class teacher.

Meet the Teacher

Next Monday 9th September all year groups (apart from Year 2) will be having a "Meet the Teacher" session at 2.30pm. The children will be in assembly with me. As well as a chance to meet your child's new teacher, it is an opportunity to learn about what the children will be learning and how you can support their learning at home. If you have two children in the school the talk will be repeated at 2.45pm. If you have more than two children in school your child's teacher will be happy to meet with you to go over what was covered in the talk. Year 2 will have their Meet the Teacher session on Wednesday 11th September so that the whole team can be present. All other arrangements are as above.

Focus Learners

Each week a child from each class gets the chance to be Focus Learner. They get given special jobs within school. It is also an opportunity for you to negotiate a time with your child's class teacher to come in and see a lesson and work with your child. On the Friday of the week that your child is Focus Learner you are welcome to come to assembly at 2.30 pm to hear your child talk to the school about their work.

See Page 4 for key diary dates



What's for dinner next week?

(Remember all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to Free School dinners.)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice	Fish in Batter with Chips
Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Vegetable Pasta Bake
Mixed Peppers Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
Eves Pudding with Custard	Mandarins and Ice Cream	Chocolate Shortbread	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Banana Loaf

OUT & ABOUT LEARNING

Children going Out and About must have appropriate play clothes (which you don't mind getting dirty) unless specified differently below, sun cream to be applied before school and a sun hat if the weather is warm, raincoat and appropriate footwear if not.

Tuesday morning - Year 4 (We will be visiting the Green Barn Dairy Goat Farm so please wear suitable play clothes, coat and wellies/ old trainers and bring school clothes to change into afterwards. Blayze B, Tony G, Lilly-May H, Chloe L, Ellie-Jay S, Nash B, Samson B, Ryan F, Gabriel J, Tianna O'R, Tyler L)

Tuesday afternoon - Year 6 (We're off orienteering in the forest so please bring suitable play clothes to change into at lunchtime and wellies/ old trainers. Meet at the front door ready to leave at 1pm. Hannah B, Ashton B, Holly C, Jessica D, Frankie G, Daisy L, Chloe M, James B, Ashton R, Tom E, Finley L, Jacob M, George T, Lily W-B)

Wednesday morning - Year 3 (We will be visiting the Shipwreck and Maritime Museum in Arretton so no need for play clothes. Please come in smart school uniform. Jasmine B, Sophia B, Lottie R, Jamie W, Leo L, Bailey O, Cosmo L N-F, Chloe G, Emmi-Rose K, Jaymie S, Ollie B, Zak T)

Wednesday afternoon - Year 2 (We are hoping to visit the Garlic Farm so please bring in play clothes, wellies/ old trainers and a coat to change into after lunch. Theo A-N, Su A, Oscar C, Archie G, Sarah P, Sophie W, Logan A, Wynter G, Charlotte L, Jack McD, Courtney R-B, Aribella W-F)

If anyone is having a sort out at home we are still on the lookout for any small umbrellas, wellies and waterproofs your child may have outgrown for Out and About please. Please hand in to Miss Rorich who will kindly pass them on to Mrs Johnson. A huge thank you to those that have already donated items.

Clubs - Please note that Miss Rorich will collect the club letter from the rear double doors at the back of the school - **DO NOT** hand in to the class teacher. Thank you.

Fun Run Saturday 28th September

On Saturday 28th September we are holding our annual fund raising run. There is the opportunity to run 10 miles through Osborne House and Barton Manor or if you prefer, there is a 5k route also going through Osborne House for the first time this year.



We would love to see as many of you running as possible. The 10 mile run is for over 16s only and if children are running the 5k run they must be accompanied by an adult the whole way. The 10 mile run costs £15 in advance and £20 on the day. The 5k run costs £8 in advance and £10 on the day.

Please have a look on our website under Fun Run for more details or check this link <https://www.fullonsport.com/event/queensgate-fun-run/profile> You can also have a look on Facebook by searching for Queensgate Fun Run.

Here are some comments from previous years: "Big thanks to everyone involved in the event. It was my first time for this run and really enjoyed it. Even the cooling showers came just at the right times."

"I enjoyed it, was my 2nd time. The cakes at the end were really good. The Marshals were brilliant and very supportive. Thanks to everyone for making this event happen."

"Great day I loved it. Very well organised, great route, I loved all the jelly babies and lovely cakes and tea at the end, I love the medal didn't feel like a 10 mile run very enjoyable thank you everyone. My first one and will definitely do it again"

"Thank you so much to all involved. Such a lovely run, so well put together, the love from the other runners and the support from the wonderful Marshals was like a hug from an angel when I saw them. Look forward to next year....it was my first 10 miler so will be exciting to see how much I have progressed in 2018"

This is a huge event and takes a lot of organisation. Maybe running isn't your thing ... we would really like some cakes baked so that we can give a slice of cake to all of the finishers. We also need lots of marshals to make sure the runners are ok and going in the right direction. Please see me at the gate if you are able to help, or let our front office know, or tell Mrs Tilling.

School Dinner Payments

If your child is having any dinners during the week it is very important that they are paid for in advance on Monday mornings please. Dinners must be paid using your online **scopay** account. You will be able to top up your balance as and when you need to. If you have not yet registered for an online **scopay** account please ask the office for a code; this will enable you to register and pay for dinners, trips, uniforms and to book your parent consultation evening later in the term.

Food Packaging for Year Four

Please could Year 4 bring in some clean food packaging ready for their PPA session on Tuesday.

Whole school attendance 97.8%.

Remember that good attendance will help your child to succeed at school.

This week RAS, 1CE, 1KS, 2BG & 3BM all achieved 100% attendance! Well done.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher

Calendar dates for the Autumn term

- Monday 9th September - Club letters returned by today
- Monday 9th September - Meet the Teachers 2.30 pm (Years R, 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- Wednesday 11th September - Meet the Teachers Year 2 team only 2.30pm
- Thursday 12th September - 4AH trip to Briddlesford Farm
- Wednesday 18th September - Christ the King open event for current Year 6 pupils
- Thursday 19th September - 4LM trip to Briddlesford Farm
- Thursday 19th September - Carisbrooke College open evening for current Year 6 pupils
- Saturday 21st September - Isle of Wight Day
- Wednesday 25th September - 6TS Class Assembly starting at 2.30pm
- Wednesday 25th September - Girls Danone Cup 3.30pm
- Thursday 26th September - Boys Danone Cup 3.30pm
- Thursday 26th September - Medina College Open Evening for current Year 6 pupils
- Saturday 28th September - Queensgate Fun Run
- Monday 30th September - 6TS UKSA Sailing Day
- Tuesday 1st October - St George's open evening for current Year 6 pupils
- Thursday 3rd October - Cowes Enterprise College open evening for current Year 6 pupils
- Tuesday 8th October - Queensgate Open morning for prospective new parents
- Thursday 10th October - Author visits into school (Jules Mariner & Guy Bass)
- Thursday 10th October - Ryde Academy and The Bay open evenings for current Year 6 pupils
- Friday 11th October - Harvest festival at the church
- Saturday 12th October - The Island Free School open morning for current Year 6 pupils
- Wednesday 16th October - 5PG Class Assembly starting at 2.30pm
- Friday 18th October - Children's fun run
- Monday 21st to Friday 1st November - **HALF TERM HOLIDAY (2 weeks)**
- Monday 4th November - start of Autumn 2 term

- Tuesday 5th November - Atlas Images in to take Portrait photos
- Wednesday 6th November - Parents Evening 1 (3.10pm to 4.50pm)
- Thursday 7th November - Parents Evening 2 (3.30pm - 6.50pm)
- Monday 11th November - 11am 1 minute silence whole school
- Wednesday 20th November - 4LM Class Assembly starting at 2.30pm
- Tuesday 26th November - Schoolastic Book Fair here
- Friday 29th November (MUFTI DAY - donations for Christmas Fair)
- Friday 29th November 2pm until 4pm - Christmas Fair
- Thursday 12th December - Christmas Dinner Day
- Wednesday 18th December - Reception production to parents 9.15am in hall
- Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Discos KS1 5pm - 6pm, KS2 6.15 - 7.30pm
- Thursday 19th December - Reception Production to rest of the school
- Friday 20th December - Carol service at Church. Last day of term.

Sports fixtures will appear in the sports section of forthcoming newsletters.

Other events will be added to the calendar as the term goes on, we will endeavor to let you know significant dates as far in advance as possible.



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ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAMME

AUTUMN 2019

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 16+



For further information or to book a place on any of our courses, please contact the Isle of Wight Council's Adult Community Learning team on 01983 817280, aclearn@iw.ac.uk or visit www.iwcommunitylearning.ac.uk

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS: MATHS AND ENGLISH

All courses are fully funded and offered at no cost.

Maths courses

Downside Community Centre, Furllongra, Newport
Tuesday 10 September, 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Sandown Library, High Street
Tuesday 10 September, 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde
Thursday 12 September, 9pm - 9pm

West Wight Sports Centre, Moss Place, Freshwater
Thursday 12 September, 11.30am - 1pm

East Cowes Early Help Centre, Beatrice Avenue
Friday 13 September, 12.30pm - 1.30pm

English courses

Downside Community Centre, Furllongra, Newport
Tuesday 10 September, 9.30am - 11.30am

Sandown Library, High Street
Tuesday 10 September, 10am - 12pm

Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde
Thursday 12 September, 9pm - 9pm

West Wight Sports Centre, Moss Place, Freshwater
Thursday 12 September, 9.30am - 11am

East Cowes Early Help Centre, Beatrice Avenue
Friday 13 September, 9.30am - 11.30am

ICT

Computer for beginners (6 weeks - all fully funded).

Begin with starting up the computer and shutting down through to simple Word Processing, accessing and using the Internet and setting up and using email.

Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde
Thursdays, 10 September to 15 October, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Freshwater Methodist Church, Brookside Road, Freshwater
Wednesdays, 11 September to 16 October, 10am - 1pm

Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde
Thursdays, 5th November to 19 December, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde
Thursdays, 7 November to 12 December, 8.30am - 12.30pm

ECDL Spreadsheets Level 1/2 (6 weeks) - fully funded.

Thursdays, 12 September to 17 October, 6pm - 9pm
Mondays, 4 November to 9 December, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Photography for Beginners - 4 weeks
Thursdays, 18 September to 19 October, 9.30am - 12.30pm
\$60/\$12 concession

Setting up an Email Account Workshop
Tuesday 15 October, 1pm - 3pm.
Fully funded.

Safety Online Workshop
Thursday 17 October, 10am - 12pm
\$5/\$4 concession

ECDL Presentation Software Level 1/2 (6 weeks - fully funded).
Mondays, 4 November to 9 December, 1pm - 4pm

ECDL Word Processing Level 1/2 (6 weeks) - fully funded.
Thursdays, 7 November to 12 December, 9am - 9pm

ART

Exploring Painting (workshop)
Saturday 12 October, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$11 concession

Learn Perspective (workshop)
Monday 14 October, 1pm - 3.30pm
£15/\$5 concession

Mixed Media Abstracts (workshop)
Monday 4 November, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$11 concession

Encaustic Art (workshop)
Tuesday 12 November, 10am - 3pm
£25/\$11 concession

Palette Knife Painting (workshop)
Tuesday 19 November, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$11 concession

Silk Painting (workshop)
Saturday 23 November, 10am - 4pm
\$15/\$10 concession

Introduction to Oil Painting (workshop)
Wednesday 27 November, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$11 concession

Sketching with Pen and Paint (workshop)
Thursday 5 December, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$11 concession

World of Dot Art (workshop)
Wednesday 11 December, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$11 concession

CRAFT

Bold Fashionable Fascinator (workshop)
Sunday 29 September, 10am - 3pm
£25/\$11 concession

The Art of Quilling (workshop)
Tuesday 8 October, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$5 concession

Twiddle & Cuff - Sensory Hand Muff (workshop)
Friday 11 October, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$11 concession

Wet Felted Flower Chain with Lights (workshop)
Sunday 13 October, 10am - 4pm
\$40/\$16 concession

Decoupage 'Wedge Podge' Treasure! Memory Box (workshop)
Tuesday 15 October, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$12 concession

Enamelled Jewellery (workshop)
Wednesday 16 October, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$15 concession

Adorable Cuddly Memory Bear/Rag Doll (workshop)
Thursday 17 October, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$10 concession

Pyrography - Burning on Wood (workshop)
Saturday 19 October, 8.30am - 4.30pm
£40/\$16 concession

Shabby Chic Hortica Board (workshop)
Tuesday 25 November, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$10 concession

Fabric Design from Nature (3 weeks)
Thursdays 7 to 21 November, 1.15pm - 4.15pm
£30/\$15 concession

Creative Textiles Cushion Panel/Wall Hanging (2 weeks)
Thursdays 7 November to 5 December, 9pm - 9pm
£60/\$28 concession

Canopic Jewellery (2 weeks)
Sundays 17 to 24 November, 10am - 1pm
\$18/\$10 concession

Wabi Sabi Recycled Jewels (workshop)
Monday 2 December, 10am - 3pm
£20/\$10 concession

Felted Wreath and Table Centrepiece for Christmas (workshop)
Saturday 14 December, 10am - 3pm
£30/\$10 concession

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Soothing Wheat Pack/ Eye Mask and Spa Treatments (workshop)
Saturday 9 November, 10am - 3pm
£25/\$10 concession

Herbalopathy (4 weeks)
Saturdays 9 to 30 November, 8.30am - 12.30pm
£60/\$12 concession

Rejuvenating Healthy Tonic and Tea (workshop)
Sunday 17 November, 10am - 1pm
£20/\$10 concession

All workshops and courses take place at the Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde, PO33 1QS unless otherwise stated.

WORKSHOP DAYS

£11 each session or two for £19 (including and offering a session for same person)

Sunday 6 October

Herbalopathy Introduction (10am to 12pm)

Learn Basic Macramé (10am to 12pm)

Fabric Painting (10am to 12pm)

Embellished Pigeon (1 to 3pm)

Sponge Painting (1 to 3pm)

Knit a Plastic Bag (1 to 3pm)

Festive themed days Sunday 8 December

Festive Driftwood Decoration (10am to 12pm)

Silk Painted Christmas Cards (10am to 12pm)

Embellished Fabric Gift Bag (10am to 12pm)

Line Printed Tags for Presents (10am to 12pm)

Headie Felted Robin (1 to 3pm)

Christmas Tea Bag Folding Card (1 to 3pm)

Wire Angel Decoration (1 to 3pm)

Crackers for Small Gifts (1 to 3pm)





DARK NIGHTS AT THE VILLA

STORYMAKING WORKSHOP

At Brading Roman Villa, Morton Old Road, Brading PO36 0PH
Saturday 14 September, 2pm to 4pm

Be involved in creating a new story to be performed at Dark Nights at the Villa on 16 November.

Led by island storyteller Sue Bailey, the story will be based around the history, heritage and mosaics of the local area.

Unleash your imagination! **FREE**

All welcome but no unaccompanied children under 12

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OPEN EVENING

Thursday 19th September 2019

5.00pm to 8.00pm

Presentations in the Hall at 6.00pm and 7.00pm

We would like to invite prospective students and parents to our 2019 Open Evening. Join us for a tour around the College, speak with staff and see departmental displays. Come and see what is amazing about our College.

Open Morning

We will also be holding an Open Morning on Friday 20th September. Please call 01983 524651 to book a tour for either 9.15am or 10.35am.

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What is Educational Psychology? Information Session for Parents

Thursday 12th September

10am - 12pm

Riverside Centre

Newport

Find out more about how the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Educational Psychology team support schools, & children & young people with Special Educational Needs & their parents.

Tea and coffee will be provided, and there is free parking on site

For more info or to book, please email parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org or contact us on 07707 601122

This information session has been organised by Parents Voice IW in conjunction with Isle of Wight Council, and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Psychology.

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