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Happy New Year!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to welcome the children back to school.

Science Bubbleworks

Yesterday we had the pleasure of hosting Professor Chris and his amazing Bubleworks Science workshops. The whole day started with a lively and entertaining assembly which really hooked the children's attention and interest. Then each year group got to work with professor Chris in a half a hour slot. They did lots of different experiments which resulted in a rocket launch outside. In fact Professor Chris had to move from the small playground to the MUGA as he lost his 'rocket' after he hit the New Build!

Big thanks Miss Mawadoku for organising and here are some photos of the day.



Working together for a successful future



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
Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread
Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes	Linda McCartney Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips	Vegetable Hotpot
Sweetcorn Cabbage	Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas	Sweetcorn Broccoli
Apple Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Orange & Lemon Shortbread Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station

Please note change of menu on Thursday and Friday due to Census Day on the Thursday.

OUT & ABOUT LEARNING

Children going Out and About must have appropriate play clothes (which you don't mind getting dirty) unless specified differently below.

Tuesday morning - Reception (We will be going to St Helens Beach. Please come to school in warm play clothes, waterproof coat, hat, scarf, gloves, thick socks and wellies. Bring school clothes in a named carrier bag to change into afterwards.)

Keian, Joshua, Harley T, Zayn, Logan F, Logan E, Ella S, Ella L, Maisy, Tayla, Jesse, Benjamin

Tuesday afternoon - Year 5 Swimming (Please ensure your child has a swimming costume/ swim shorts, spare socks and a towel with them. The first week will be assessing which group they are best suited to. Please note that we may be a little late back to school after swimming each week as the children don't get out of the water until 2.30pm.)

Wednesday morning - Year 1 (We will be going Puckpool. Please come to school in warm play clothes, waterproof coat, hat, scarf, gloves, thick socks and wellies. Bring school clothes in a named carrier bag into afterwards.)

Destiny A, Hayley S, Joshua F, Harley J, Jonny W, Arthur H, Evie M, Amy T, Liam W, Grace W

Wednesday afternoon - Year 3 Swimming (Please ensure your child has a swimming costume/ swim shorts, spare socks and a towel with them. The first week will be assessing which group they are best suited to. Please note that we may be a little late back to school after swimming each week as the children don't get out of the water until 2.30pm.)

New Building Update



As you can see the inside of the new school is coming along well. This is what a typical classroom looks like. We have new furniture arriving during February half term ready for the children's return on the 26th February.



This is the hall ceiling - the photo shows a new bar which has lights and speakers attached to it. This should add a new dimension to all our plays and productions.

Myself and Mr Chubb met with the builders on Wednesday and they are still confident about finishing on time.

Carols at Barton Manor

Helen from Rouse Ltd / Age UK IW thanked Mrs Edgerton and the girls that sang at the recent Christmas Party at Barton Manor.

Below are some photos of the girls in action (photos courtesy of the County Press)



Year 1 Victorian Day

Thursday 16th January see Year one participating in a Victorian Day extravaganza! Please see more details on the Year 1 Letter and we look forward to seeing our Year one children in their Victorian costumes. Please remember that you can easily make/adjust old clothing and there is no need to go and hire or buy an outfit.

Items For Sale

As we prepare to move in to our new school we will have a number of surplus items (chairs, tables, bookcases, cabinets, stools, music instruments – the list is endless!) We will be offering these items out for sale to other schools and businesses across the island in order to raise funds for the school. However, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to purchase any items first. Items will be advertised in each weekly newsletter before being offered to other schools etc. the following Monday afternoon. In some instances items will be available immediately; in other cases they will be available nearer our move date. We will let you know.

If you are interested in purchasing any items please contact Mrs. Angela Selle the School Business Manager

So the first items we have for sale (and which are available to collect now!) are:



Two Yamaha Keyboards (PSR 220 and 420)

Will be sold individually or together

No sensible offer refused!

Check next week's newsletter for any further sale items.

Missing Uniform

Henry M in Year 3 has lost his school jumpers (named), if found please return to the office or Year 3.

Khalel M in Year 2 has lost a pair of black Slazenger trainers (named), if found please return to the office or Year 6



QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP



The sporting term got off to a defeat in the Under 10 Cup, losing at The Bay but there are plenty of opportunities in other competitions.

Queensgate managed to win a prize from Shift It for the active travel week last term. Both Year 6 classes produced the best data and their reward was a go on the smoothie bike which Nicky brought into school. During assembly Nicky praised the school for their efforts in alternative and healthy travel.

And finally... there are still some football shirts not returned (due back in December). Please have a dig around and return to school as soon as possible.

Healthy Lunch Boxes

Your child will have brought home a leaflet tonight which is called Healthy Packed Lunches – a Guide for Parents. Please have a read. Our assembly theme next week is Going for Goals, so maybe some of the children would like to have a goal related to healthy eating. Please have a chat to your child about this.



Positive Quote

This New Year may you be blessed with courage and confidence to spread your wings and turn each day into an adventure of learning and fun.

Whole school attendance 96.32%.

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

This week 2BG, 3PT, 6LR & 6TS all achieved 100% attendance! Well done.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher

Spring Term Date (more next week)

Monday 13.01.20	1.15 – 2.15 School Council Meeting
Tuesday 14.01.20	Year 5 Swimming (1 of 10)
Wednesday 15.01.20	Year 5 & 6 Energy Workshop Year 3 Swimming (1 of 10)
Thursday 16.01.20	Year 1 Victorian Day
Friday 17.01.20	2.30 Focus Learner Assembly
Monday 20.01.20	Focus Learner Sign in and Circle Time check in 2.30 Year 4 PGL residential meeting in 4AH
Tuesday 21.01.20	Year 5 Swimming (2 of 10) 6PM PTFA Meeting in meeting room to discuss implications of packing
Wednesday 22.01.20	Year 3 Swimming (2 of 10)
Monday 27.01.20	Focus Learner Sign in and Circle Time check in
Tuesday 28.01.20	Year 5 Swimming (3 of 10)
Wednesday 29.01.20	Year 3 Swimming (3 of 10) 2.30 Class Assembly (2KA)
Thursday 30.01.20	All Day – Dave Parnell (HIAS maths) visitor in
Friday 31.01.20	2.30 Focus Learner Assembly
Monday 03.02.20	Focus Learner Sign in and Circle Time check in
Tuesday 04.02.20	Year 5 Swimming (4 of 10) 1 - 3 Gillian Mulcahy in Year 2 for a recycling workshop 2.30 Year 4 Egyptian Museum open afternoon in classrooms
Wednesday 05.02.20	Year 3 Swimming (4 of 10) 2.30 Assembly (Rev Sue leading)
Friday 07.02.20	10.00 – 2.30 Year 5 to Cowes Enterprise College for Noel Turner Science festival 2.30 Focus Learner Assembly
Monday 10.02.20	Circle Time check in (No Focus Learners)
Tuesday 11.02.20	Skipping Workshops Year 5 Swimming (5 of 10)
Wednesday 12.02.20	Skipping Workshops Year 3 Swimming (5 of 10)
Thursday 13.02.20	Last Day of Term
Friday 14.02.20	SCHOOL ENFORCED CLOSURE DAY
Monday 24.02.20	INSET DAY
Tuesday 25.02.20	INSET DAY
Wednesday 26.02.20	Children's first day back into New school
Thursday 27.02.20	PM – Scooterbility Year 4 both classes (TBC)
Friday 28.02.20	2 – 3 School Open Day for Parents to look round
Tuesday 03.03.20	Year 5 Swimming (6 of 10)
Wednesday 04.03.20	Natalie Smith, Dave Parnell & Hannah Satchell from Hampshire in to visit the school Year 3 Swimming (6 of 10) 2.30 Class Assembly (1KS)
Friday 06.03.20	Year 5 Singing Competition PM – Scooterbility 4LM Focus Learner Assembly

SOUTH WIGHT YOUTH THEATRE
PRESENT



The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK LERTZ
Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA
Based on Characters Created by CHARLES ADDAMS

FRIDAY 24th, SATURDAY 25th JANUARY at 7.30pm
SUNDAY 26th JANUARY at 2.30pm

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Adults £12 Children £5 Seniors £10 Family ticket £32.00 (2 adults, 2 children)

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property interests are assigned to Theatrical Rights Worldwide

Junior Cricket Coaching



No need to book just
turn up



£4 a
Session

Monday Nights: 8-11yr olds (6-7pm), 11-13yr olds (7-8pm) @
Ventnor CC, Jan 13th, 20th, 27th Feb 3rd & 10th,

Friday Evenings: 6-11yr olds (5-6pm), @ Ryde School, Jan 17th,
24th, 31st Feb 7th & 14th



Wildbeach Tots

Funded by "Down to the Coast"

At Wildbeach we use the Forest School ethos to enable children to explore, discover, create, play and learn, within a coastal environment.

Sessions take place at Bouldnor on:

Wildbeach Tots for under-fives with parents and carers
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Thursday's: 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Jan, 6th & 13th Feb.

Sessions will begin at the Forest School site where we will then go on an adventure walk to the beach.

If the tide/weather is poor we will stay and play in the forest.

Please book your place with us:

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£5 donation per session



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