

New Playground Equipment due to Arrive

Dear Parents and Carers,

Installation of Play Equipment

You may remember back in lock down I did an assembly about developing the school site. The children came up with lots of ideas. We then went out to suppliers for quotes. I am pleased to say that the new play equipment is arriving next week. I will do an assembly clip to talk to them about staying away from the equipment during the installation time for their safety. We are excited for this next phase of our site development. I will show you some photos in next week's newsletter, but here is some of the proposed equipment.



Covid Case



As you probably know, one of our Year 5 children tested positive for Covid this week meaning that the Year 5 bubble is now working from home on Google classroom. They need to self-isolate for ten days, which finishes on Saturday 22nd May. They are due back in school on Monday 24th May. The official letters from the DfE are on our website. The rest of the school is open as usual. This has, unfortunately, had a knock on effect to Out and About next week as Mr Chubb and Mrs Johnson are also having to self-isolate.

As Covid restrictions relax, I think this is a timely reminder for us to stay vigilant, keeping two metres apart and wearing facemasks on site.

Postponed Visit

Sadly, we have taken the decision to postpone our sports champion visit from

Issa Bartrane. I hope that we can re-schedule for the autumn term. Issa is off to Tokyo for the Olympics, let's all look out for him and cheer him on - it would be great if he came back with a gold medal to share with us!



Year 1's Go Wild!

Yesterday, to celebrate our learning based upon 'Where the Wild Things Are', Year 1 had a Wild Thing rumpus up at The Patch. We took our Wild Things clay models and wore our King of the Wild Things crowns!!

It was very wild indeed!

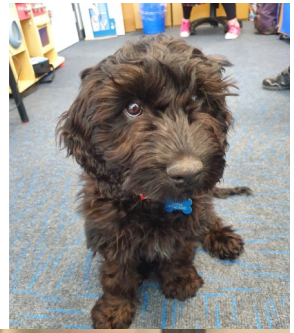


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Benji Blog

Benji has had another busy week. He greeted people at the other end of the building in the mornings (which he handled really well, even if Mr Chubb didn't!)

He has continued to fill his timetable and is helping out with lots of the children. He even spent Thursday morning with Miss Radcliffe in the Year 6 class and was very relaxed about it! Jayden made a model of Benji out of Lego!



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Out & About

The Year 3 children enjoyed another brilliant swimming lesson at the Waterside pool. There will be some 'fun sessions' taking place in the holidays that you might like to book and attend with your child/ families. We will keep you posted when we have some more information.



Our Swimming Superstar certificates for this week are awarded to:

Hollie, Amber J, Sarah, James P, James M, Max, Elise, Oliver, Summer, Keira and Tommy.

On Tuesday afternoon the **5PG** Out and About group celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week by getting out in nature for a good walk! The children used compasses and maps to navigate their way from the top of Culver Down down to Whitecliff Bay. They enjoyed skimming stones in the sea, hunting for driftwood on the beach and choosing their own 'worry stone' to take home.



The **4MC** Out and About team took on the challenge to walk up to the top of Tennyson Down on Wednesday morning. The children demonstrated great perseverance as they confidently walked up to the monument. We talked about Alfred Lord Tennyson and Julia Margaret Cameron and how influential they were during the Victorian era.



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Year 6 will be having a go at Geocaching during Out and About over the next few weeks. This week the 6LR group visited Merstone old railway station and hunted for six caches in the area. The children used their mobile phones to follow the GPS directions and clues. They all had a great time and were keen to have a go with their families and friends.



Out and About next week...

Due to Mrs Johnson & Mr Chubb having to self-isolate, Out & About has been affected next week, we apologise for this, but will be back to it soon.

Tuesday am: Year 3 Swimming

Please come to school with swimwear under school clothes and bring a towel, underwear and goggles in a named bag. The coach is due to leave by 9am.

Tuesday pm: 5PG Out and About - None next week

Wednesday am: 4MC Out an About - None next week

Wednesday am: 4MC PE with Mr Butt

Please wear PE kits and trainers.

Lottie, Alfie R, Lacey, Malachi, Zak, Ethan, Leo and Rose.

Wednesday pm: 6LR Out and About - None next week



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 & Tomato French Bread Pizza	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with 50/50 Rice	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie with Gracy	Fish Fingers with Chips
Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans	Vegetable Hotpot	Potato & Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with Chips
Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Green Beans Carrot	Baked Beans Peas
Oaty Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Banana Sponge & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Peaches & Ice Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

All Things Lowry

6TS updated their display since last week - its an amazing Lowry inspired scene.



Positive Quote:

"Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood." – Marie Curie

Whole school attendance 96.83%.

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

This week 2GC achieved 99.27% attendance! Well done.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito
Headteacher

Drive-in Cinema



Sat 5th & Sun 6th June 2021
Sandown Airport

Sat 5th June

10:00 Jurassic Park
13:30 The Greatest Showman
17:00 Dirty Dancing
20:30 Bridesmaids



**WESSEX
CANCER TRUST**

Sun 6th June

10:00 The Lion King (2019)
13:30 Mamma Mia!
17:00 Grease
20:30 The Hangover

www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/drive-in-cinema-2021/



CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASSES!



RYDE | MONDAY'S | 4.30PM-5.30PM

COWES | WEDNESDAYS | 5PM-8PM

NEWPORT | THURSDAYS | 6PM-8PM



Coming soon to Queensgate Primary...

Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Fitness, Strength Confidence Mondays 5-6pm



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**RAINBOW RUN
BUBBLE FUN
2021**

**40th
BIRTHDAY**

**Sunday, 18th July
Sandown Airport**

3K Fun Run • Powder Paint • Giant Inflatables • Bubble Stations

Walk, run or dance your way through the Island's happiest 3K and help us celebrate our 40th birthday!

Sign up today at www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/rainbow-2021

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Play Junior Rugby with Vectis Rugby Club

New players always welcome at any time of year

Boys and Girls

New Under-6s (Year 1) starting in September 2021

Under 6's/Under 7's/Under 8's are all non-contact tag rugby. Sessions are all delivered by experienced coaches with first aid qualifications and DBS checks. This year we are running up to the summer holidays.

Teamwork

Respect

Enjoyment

Discipline

Sportsmanship

Teams and age groups

Under 6s (Year 1) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00 (from Sept)

Under 7s (Year 2) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00

Under 8s (Year 3) - Venue SSRFC (Sandown) Fridays 16:15-17:30

Under 9s (Year 4) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11.00

Under 10s (Year 5) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 11:15-12.15

Under 11s (Year 6) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 11:15-12.15

Under 12s (Year 7) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 11:15-12.15

Contact

For more details go to vectisrugby.co.uk

Additionally register your child's interest:

For Under 7s & Under 6s contact
Steve via WhatsApp (07368527330)

For Under 8s contact
Paul (07782 238752) or Sam (07932 045367)



Visit www.vectisrugby.co.uk - Volunteers always welcome!



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- ▶ Free personalised t-shirt from New Balance delivered to the front door
- ▶ Links to The Hundred – the brand new fast paced and lively cricket tournament launching in England this summer
- ▶ FULL refund for parents should sessions get cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions

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SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

For children aged 5-11

Tuesday - Friday
1st - 4th June 2021



Mini-Soccer
camp for children. Aiming to
provide a **fun and enjoyable**
environment whilst **developing**
and **improving** players
footballing ability!

10AM - 3PM £12 a day

- Fully FA Qualified coaches -
- ★ With First Aid, Safeguarding children and DBS checked.
- ★ Skill development and games!
- Win medals and trophies throughout the week with our
- ★ Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar and Speed Champion competitions as well as Most Improved, Best Attitude and Future Star awards!
- ★ Finish the week with a Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will become World Champions!