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## Queensgate Success

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Plans for next week

#### Thursday

Next Thursday we are having our transition picnic. Thank you for letting us know if your child is attending. Please do not just turn up as we need to plan carefully for the event. The gates will be opened at 12.25pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please come through the green gate at the side of the school and follow the one way system to the playground at the back of the school outside Years 1 and 2. Mr Chubb will send you, a few at a time, up to the field where I will meet your child and show them where to go to meet their class. Please continue around the one way system to leave. The children will eat their picnic with their current class teacher before meeting their new class teacher part way through.

At 1.25pm the gates will once again be opened and Mr Chubb will send you in Year group order to pick up your child from the field. Please stay socially distanced at two metres at all times.

Please note our current Year 6 classes will be leaving at 12pm on Thursday to enable us to manage the transition for the other children. Sorry for any inconvenience caused by this.

Year 5 catch-up classes will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and **Thursday** next week. There will be no catch-up class on Friday.

#### Friday

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July we are inviting all year 6 children in to school to spend some time with their classmates. The children who are home learners need to arrive at 9.30am and hopefully all activities can be held on the field. We have a small gift for the children. **All of Year 6 will leave school at 12pm on Friday. You are welcome to take siblings at the same time.**

Reception will leave at 12.30pm, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will leave at 12.45pm. Please note however, there will be no Year 5 catch up session next Friday; this will be on the Thursday instead.

#### Reports

Your child's school report is out today. Once you have read it please fill in the comments sheet and return it to school. Please also complete the survey. We will read them all and use your feedback to help us make plans for September.

#### Class Photos

Chris Bamber from Atlas Images has put together some end of year class photos for us. Take a look and purchase from their online shop here [Shop.atlasimages.co.uk](http://Shop.atlasimages.co.uk).

Here you need to enter the code for your child's class, most of you will probably already have registered in the past.

The codes are as follows: RAS: Q5P995BY, RSJ: G4PQDZD4, 1CE: 22TYF7RY, 1KS: XLBD8TKM

2BG: 9PRR659M, 2KA: T3Q3YF7S, 3BM: TSP9NR53, 3PT: VQPPMVYJ, 4AH: ZD2FV7F9

4LM: 4NMTY9JR, 5PG: GRDQTG3W, 5RA: PMKTRPYR, 6LR: 3SL4LRXH, 6TS: QKZ8NJVC

## Advance Dates for your Diary

INSET days will be taken on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

### Kynance Project

Each week during lockdown, the children in school have been sending 'post' to the residents of Kynance Residential Home. The residents have enjoyed receiving their weekly drop off. Here are some pictures. The Year 6's are currently filming a video to share too.



Below are emails from Independent Arts who are loving what we have been doing.

Many thanks Katie, fabulous to hear what you have been getting up to! I know Kerry is going to email separately as well but thank you for sharing your wonderful activities with us and keep up the amazing work! Best wishes Nicola

Hi Katie, Thank you so much for sending such a wonderful email! We are so delighted to hear all that you have been doing at the school to support the residents at Kynance in particular through such a terrible time of isolation away from the world. If we could please receive a copy of the filmed message from the school to the home too that would be fantastic. I'm really overwhelmed by the scale of your response. A really worthy effort that I know will be hugely appreciated by the home and the residents. Best regards Kerry

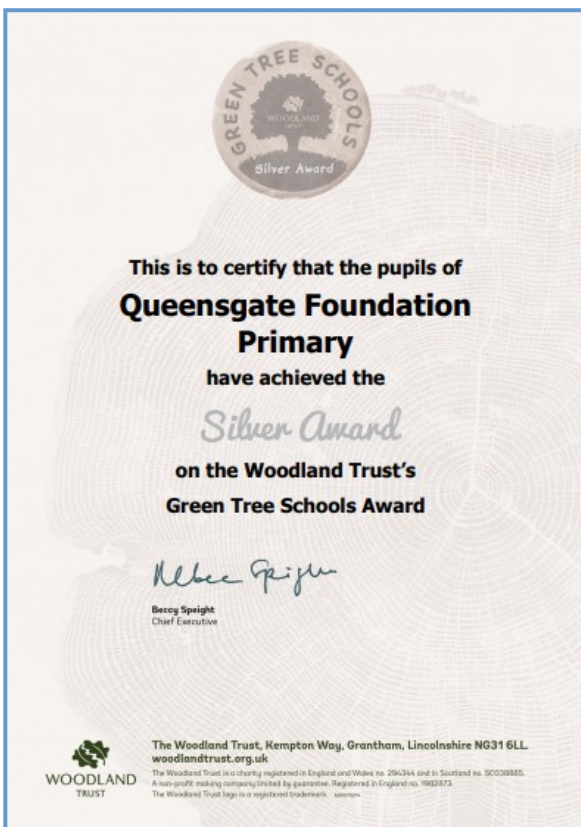
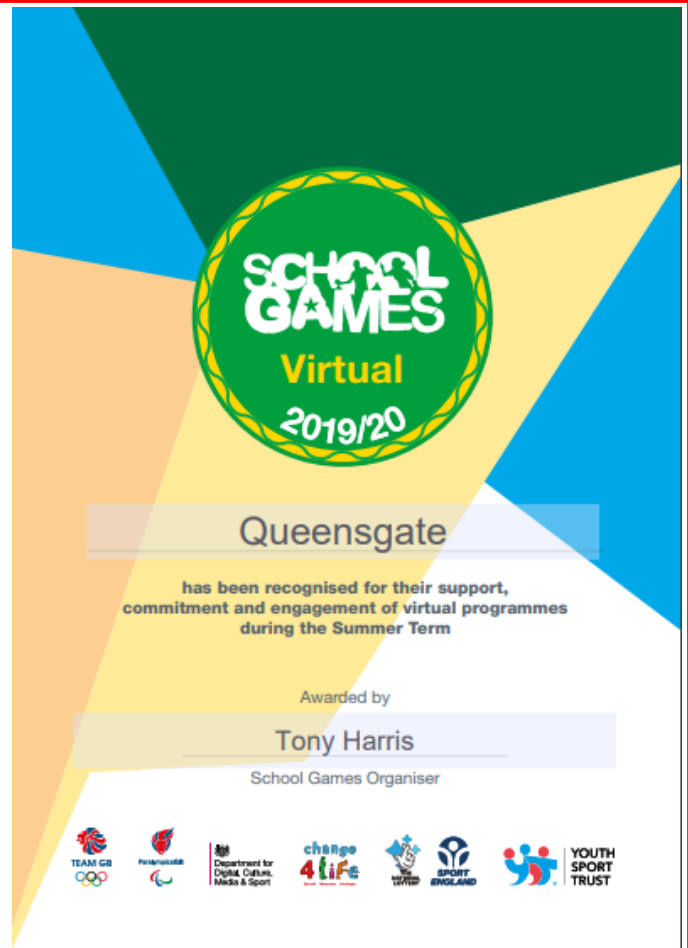
## Another Sports Award

Below is the email we received this week.

In these very difficult times, I would like to thank you for all the work that your school has done to continue to engage your pupils in Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity during the CV 19 period. In recognition of your support, commitment and engagement I would like to award your school with the Youth Sport Trust School Games Virtual Certificate.

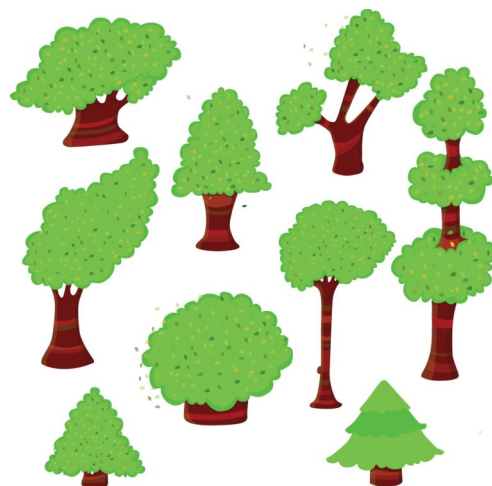
The Youth Sports Trust made the decision to suspend the School Games Mark in May. However, they are keen to acknowledge the work that many schools have undertaken during the Summer Term to keep their pupils engaged in physical activity and Physical Education. There has never been a more important time to encourage young people to be active and many schools have embraced this, both with the children attending schools and virtually with those at home.

Each School Games Organiser has been tasked with awarding this certificate to schools in their area. On the island we have been keeping in touch with schools to support their provision over the Summer Term. Your school is being awarded this certificate for your commitment to the School Games Challenges and other methods to support children to be Physically Active. Congratulations.



## Woodland Trust

We have now been awarded the Silver Award from the Woodland Trust for planting more trees. We are very much hoping to move this to gold when we landscape the front of the building (where the old school is). The trees we have planted are at The Patch and are really beginning to take root and grow.



Dear Schools

I hope you are all managing to keep your heads above water in this strange time of schooling. We have all been thrust into a virtual world – children, teachers, parents .....and fundraisers....alike!



Schools Walk the Wight led the way this year for our virtual event, Walk the Wight Your Way. We have been overwhelmed by the support and generosity of those who took part or supported MOUNTBATTEN. This current pandemic situation enabled us to reimagine our event and adopt an ‘anything goes’ approach. In response, we have watched dog walkers, runners, stiltwalkers, trampolining, dancing, cycling, scooting.....all sorts of activities, all counting towards the children’s map miles! It’s been an amazing journey! In case you didn’t see the highlights, may we present SWTW2020; <https://youtu.be/rWTEtvb6cr8>

For this year, we have been asking parents to send in photos of their children’s completed maps and walker numbers to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/walkthewightyourway/> or emailing them to [walkthewightyourway@moutbatten.org.uk](mailto:walkthewightyourway@moutbatten.org.uk), so we can send out medals.

We would be very grateful if you would send a reminder out to parents that the **deadline for the £20 Challenge is 31 July 2020**. Each child who wishes to enter needs to have raised £20 or over, so please also remind parents to split sponsorship between siblings and not pay it in under just 1 child. All details of the £20 Challenge are in the SWTW packs and the prizes are activities and tickets to various Island attractions for 2021, for example; Robin Hill, Blackgang Chine, The Needles Landmark Attraction, Tapnell Farm and more...

Parents can visit our website to pay in sponsorship, using SWTW and their child’s walker number as the reference <https://www.moutbatten.org.uk/appeal/walk-the-wight-appeal>

Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook for an update on the total raised this year, which will be posted in due course.

Thank you all once again for your continued support for MOUNTBATTEN, enabling us to care for Islanders and their families when it is most needed. We couldn’t do this without you!

Hopefully, life will have settled down a little by September, when we will send out your calendar invitation for SWTW2021.

Until then, stay safe and well,

Dani

Community Events Fundraiser & Schools Walk the Wight Coordinator

### Scooters and Bikes Onsite

We love to see children coming to school in environmentally friendly ways. However, just like before the lockdown can we remind you that scooters and bikes should not be ridden on site - by children or 😊 adults!

Once you are through the double green gates, please walk.

Many thanks

### Library Books

Please can all library and reading books be returned so they can be cleaned and re-shelved ready to be distributed again in September.

Thank you.





# 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	Sausage Roll	Cheese and Tomato Whirl	Vegetable Pasty	Fishfinger filled Baguette
Filled Baguette	Filled Baguette	Filled Baguette	Filled Baguette	Filled Baguette
Carrot and Cucumber Sticks	Carrot and Cucumber Sticks	Carrot and Cucumber Sticks	Carrot and Cucumber Sticks	Carrot and Cucumber Sticks
Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water

## Year 1 Sports Day fun



### Positive Quote

*Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow'.*

### Best wishes,

**Samantha Sillito**  
**Headteacher**



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# NEWS UPDATE



July 2020 Newsletter Link: <https://www.safe4me.co.uk/2020/07/15/safe4me-newsletter-july-2020/>



## #OnlineSafetyAtHome

From Thinkuknow

### Pack 9: social media



This week your final activity pack for parents and carers to deliver to their children explores how they can stay safe while connecting with others on social media apps and platforms:

**4-5 yr olds** [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/early-years/?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=097f621f2b-TUK ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME 14 06 20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-097f621f2b-64887385](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/early-years/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=097f621f2b-TUK ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME 14 06 20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-097f621f2b-64887385)

**5-7 yr olds** [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/5-7s/?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=097f621f2b-TUK ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME 14 06 20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-097f621f2b-64887385](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/5-7s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=097f621f2b-TUK ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME 14 06 20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-097f621f2b-64887385)

**8-10 yr olds** [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/8-10s/?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=097f621f2b-TUK ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME 14 06 20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-097f621f2b-64887385](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/8-10s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=097f621f2b-TUK ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME 14 06 20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-097f621f2b-64887385)

**11-13 yr olds** [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/11-13s/?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=097f621f2b-TUK ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME 14 06 20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-097f621f2b-64887385](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/11-13s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=097f621f2b-TUK ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME 14 06 20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-097f621f2b-64887385)

In this video we explore we social media, the risks and what you can do as a parent of carer to help your child be safe.

<https://youtu.be/zLSakcEJbak>

## Soccer Schools Summer Holidays



Located in:  
Berkshire  
Buckinghamshire  
Essex  
Hampshire  
Isle of Wight  
Kent  
London  
Surrey  
And Sussex



Running Between 6th July – 3rd September 2020

To find your nearest course  
**CLICK HERE**

To book visit: [ChelseaSoccerSchools.co.uk](http://ChelseaSoccerSchools.co.uk)  
[communityenquiries@chelseafc.com](mailto:communityenquiries@chelseafc.com) Tel: 01992 598893 [@cfcfoundation](https://twitter.com/cfcfoundation)

## RNLI Water Safety education Resources

Educating young people about how to keep safe, in on and around water is fundamental to saving lives at sea and a core part of the RNLI's water safety activity. This term we have put together two downloadable packs of resources focusing on **keeping safe this Summer**.

### Beach Safety Resources

[https://rnli.org/pages/beach-safety-resources?utm\\_source=compass&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=beachsafety\\_2020&utm\\_content=bebeachsaferesourcescompassarticle](https://rnli.org/pages/beach-safety-resources?utm_source=compass&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=beachsafety_2020&utm_content=bebeachsaferesourcescompassarticle)

### Water Safety Resources

<https://rnli.org/youth-education/water-safety-from-home>



Lifeboats

## East Cowes Colts Cricket Club

Cricket training will be taking place every Thursday night, 6.00 -7.30pm from 16th July until September.

For Children 8 year and up, new players and all abilities welcome.

Cost - £2 per session (come along and try your first session for free) and a small membership fee. No equipment required.

The ground is situated on Beatrice Avenue, Whippingham, coming from East Cowes it is on the left, 50m before St Milfred's Church on the right.

For any more information please contact [eastcowescricketcolts@gmail.com](mailto:eastcowescricketcolts@gmail.com)

## Privilege Seat Applications – Academic Year 2020/21

Dear Parent/Guardian

As advertised in April this year, due to a new home to school bus contract starting in September 2020, the number of school bus services available will be significantly reduced. This will affect the number of privilege seats that can be offered.

We are unable to confirm which services will be running at this stage but intend to have this information towards the end of July 2020.

We aim to open the first privilege seat application window towards the end of July 2020 for mainstream students, only, therefore, Post-16 students will not be able to apply. There may be an opportunity for Post-16 students to apply later but only after the start of the academic year. We are unable to confirm an application date at this stage, therefore, sixth form students are expected to make their own transport arrangements.

Once we have further information, the following webpage will be updated: <http://www.iwight.com/IWCPrivilegeseats> so please ensure you check this page regularly should you be interested in applying for the scheme.

Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage.

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: [transport.info@iow.gov.uk](mailto:transport.info@iow.gov.uk) or telephone: 823780.



THE  
*Starlight*  
**GymKatz**



## *Cheernastics Holiday Club*



Tuesday 28th July / Wednesday 29th July

Tuesday 4th August / Wednesday 5th August

Tuesday 11th August / Wednesday 12th August

**St Thomas of Canterbury Primary**

**£22 per day**

**Ages 4 - 11**

*A fun day to try out new skills*

\*Tumbles \*Handstands \*Cartwheels \*Jumps

\*Walkovers \*Drills \*Flexibility \*Balances

**10am - 3pm**



To book call or text

**07729822115**

