



Queensgate Newsletter

A newsletter for the pupils, families and staff of Queensgate Primary



Dear Parents and Carers

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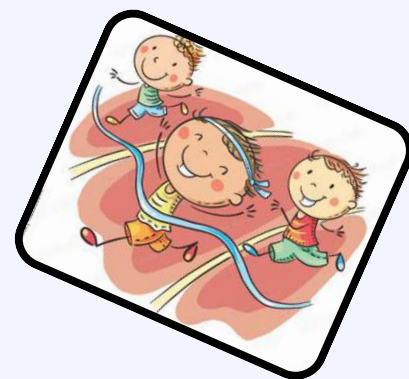
Wow, what a week it has been! Thank you so much for bearing with us during the extreme heat. Unfortunately, our classrooms became extremely hot in the afternoons, making it difficult for the children to concentrate and for us to safely keep everyone in the building. Fingers crossed the sunshine stays but with slightly cooler temperatures. Looking at the forecast, we expect to be back to normal on Monday.

As we move into July, there is lots to look forward to:

- KS1 Sports Day - Monday
- KS2 Sports Day - Thursday
- Please remember hats, water bottles and to apply sun cream before school. We will ensure the children stay hydrated throughout the events. More information can be found below
- School Disco - Thursday. I am looking forward to having a dance with the children!

Please see the timings for all events below.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Monday and Thursday are this year's Sports Days. Parents and carers are welcome to go up onto the field after drop off and then gates will be locked at 9.00am. Everyone will need to stay in the seating area off the track at all times. We will have a short break during the morning when you can check in with your child. Sports day will finish just before lunch, the children will be brought back into school by staff members and the side gate will be opened for your exit.

Please apply sun cream on your child, ensure they have a hat and brings their water bottle.

School Summer End of Year Disco!

AJ the entertainer will be joining us again to host a summer disco for the children.

Our end of year disco is at an earlier date of

Thursday 2nd July at 3:00pm - 6:45pm.

- Cost per child will be £2.50 (£2 for Reception children) **Free entry for Year 6!**
- Children are welcome to bring in water bottles from home, we also have drinks available for 20p with free refills.
- Children are welcome to bring in a maximum of £2 spending money to buy snacks. We will have sweets, crisps and ice poles available to purchase.

Times will be as follows:

Reception children - 3:15pm until 3:45pm

Years 1, 2 and 3 - 4pm until 5:15pm

Years 4, 5 and 6 - 5:30pm until 6:45pm

Volunteers needed!



If you can spare some time to help out at the disco (especially the clean up at the end. please leave your name at the office and we shall contact you)

Staffing News.

Hello everyone,

I am Mrs Lingard-Lane your new Deputy Headteacher for September. I am absolutely delighted to be joining Queensgate and wanted to take a moment to introduce myself to all our children, families and staff. I've worked in education for over 20 years, across both primary and secondary schools, and I've been fortunate to hold a wide range of leadership roles during that time. These experiences, spanning teaching, curriculum, inclusion and whole-school development, have shaped my belief in what truly matters in a school: strong relationships, high expectations, and a community where every child feels known, valued and supported.



One of the reasons I'm so excited to join Queensgate is how closely the school's values match my own. The warmth of the community, the commitment to inclusion, and the belief that children thrive when they feel safe, encouraged and inspired, these are principles I hold at the heart of my work. I'm really looking forward to getting to know the children, working alongside staff, and partnering with families as we continue to help every pupil flourish.

Outside of school, I love spending time with my family and relaxing with a good book. I'm happiest outdoors, especially near the water, I enjoy sailing, paddleboarding and exploring the Island on long walks. I'm looking forward to discovering even more of its hidden corners and favourite views.

I can't wait to meet you all over the coming weeks and to become part of the Queensgate community.

Information for Parents and Carers

We are increasingly seeing situations where children are using social media and messaging apps, particularly WhatsApp, to send unkind or hurtful messages to others. Although these conversations happen outside of school, they can have a significant impact on children's wellbeing and friendships in school.

Please can we remind families that most social media and messaging platforms have a minimum age of 13, including WhatsApp, Instagram, TikTok and Snapchat. These age limits are in place to help keep children safe online.

If your child is using messaging apps, please monitor their activity closely and talk to them about using technology kindly, respectfully and responsibly. Sending unkind messages online "because it's not face to face" still causes real harm.

Here are some useful links: NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Gov.uk - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>

Queensgate Out & About

Out and About this week

Our **Reception** Out and About crew visited St Helens beach on Tuesday morning. The children enjoyed playing with water, making sand cakes and ice-creams (in their sand cafe), hunting for shells, sharing seaside stories and paddling in the sea. The group demonstrated amazing teamwork, focus and enthusiasm, transporting water between each other to make little boats travel down the drainpipes. It has been brilliant to see how their communication skills have developed throughout the year to enable the group to collaborate on a task so successfully.

“We went to the beach and we played with the boats with figures inside. We poured water down the drainpipes to make the boats go down to the bucket. I liked having a paddle and putting my feet in the sea.” Claudia

“I loved it! I had fun making the boats splash down the pipes and making cakes and ice creams with the sand.” Delilah



On Tuesday afternoon our **Year 5** group visited the Wight Aviation Museum in Sandown. The visit supported their current topic about Space, with the children taking part in activities to extend their knowledge on rocket travel as well as having the opportunity to go inside the Planetarium. Local astronomer, Peter Bassett gave the children a very informative talk inside the planetarium about constellations and shared interesting facts about the different planets.

“The activities were really good and everyone was interested. I liked learning about rockets.” Adeline

“I really liked the planetarium. The group were all immersed in the tasks.” Ellie



Queensgate Out & About

Out and About this week

The **Year 2** Out and About team visited Barton Manor on Wednesday morning. The children felt honoured to access the private grounds and enjoyed walking down to the beach, via the forest.

The children identified different trees and plants on their walk through the woodland and then had fun hunting for shells and sea-glass along the shoreline. The group all appreciated cooling down in the sea and relaxing under the beach shelter.



It was hot, hot, hot on Wednesday afternoon so our (smaller than usual and mixed) Year 6 group went to Appley beach to cool down with a paddle in the sea!



Out and About next week

Please can children wear their PE kits for Out and About and trainers. Don't forget, we go Out and About whatever the weather so please send your child with a sun hat, suncream and a water bottle. During hot weather we will make sure we have water to refill their drinks and provide sheltered/ shaded spaces. Many thanks for your support.

Tuesday 30th June- Reception

Ada, Jaxon, Archie, Mason, Nelly, Daisy, Luke, Ruben, Oscar, Lucas and Bailey.

Tuesday 30th June- Year 5

Violette-Rose, Daisy, Callum, Oliver, Daniel, James, Amber, Luna, Dexter, Nimalan, Juniper and George.

Wednesday 1st July- Year 2

Clayton, Dylan, Jovi, Hunter, Coen, Elizabeth, Charlie, Molly, Niamh, Theo WF, Joshua W, Thomas and Nancy.

Wednesday 1st July- Year 6

Rory, Tilly, Logan, Oscar, Zayn, Vincent, Chris, Bella, Toby, Katlyn, Hannah, Toby, Rachel, Tula and Rhys.



Cookery after half term

These Children have cookery next week please can they bring in a container.....

Suitable for Jellyfish Sandwiches on **Tuesday 30th June;**
Albie, Rosie, Luna, Ethel, Lilah, Jaxon, Finley, Beau and Remy

Suitable for Canadian Butter Tarts on **Tuesday 30th June;**
Ethan, Ralph, Theo, Freddie, Bonnie, Luca, Danielle, Peyton, Corey, Samuel, Arlo and Benjamin.

Suitable for Lollipop Flower Pots on **Wednesday 1st July;**
Ethan, Rafferty, Zia, James, Alex, Oscar, Clover, Cece, Darcie, Rosie, Ada and William.

Suitable for English Muffins on **Thursday 2nd July;**
Sadie, Bowie, Milly, Jacob, Freya, Marnie-Rae, Titan, Jack, Freddie, Roman, Alfred, Olivia, Cassidy and Archie.



If your child attends cookery club,
please can they bring in a container every week.

Queensgate Rewards



CONGRATULATIONS

Bronze/Silver/Gold Badge for 100/200/300 Dojos Rewards

Year 1

1CE - Shammah (100) Noah (200) Alex, Chikaima, Clover (300)
1SC - Myah (200)

Good News Cards

Reception

RJB - Henry

Year 1

1SC - Nia, Raiyn, Evie

Year 2

2KA - Mia, Rhue (300)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 29th June - KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July - KS2 Sports Day

Monday 6th July - KS1 **RESERVE** Sports Day

Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 Secondary School & move up morning

Wednesday 8th July - Showcase Open Evening 5pm

Thursday 9th July - KS2 **RESERVE** Sports Day

Tuesday 14th July - Reception trip to Southsea Aquarium

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 production to parents 1:15pm and 6pm

Wednesday 15th July - **INSET DAY**

Thursday 16th July - Year 1 Trip to Appley Beach and Puckpool Park

Friday 17th July - Summer Fayre 3pm

Tuesday 21st July - Year 6 BBQ & water fight

Thursday 23rd July - Year 3 Trip to Robin Hill

Thursday 23rd July - Year 2 Trip to Osborne House

Friday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly, followed by clapping corridor

Friday 24th July - LAST DAY OF TERM

Attendance

Whole School Attendance since 3rd September is 94.04%

Whole School Attendance this week is 78.04%

KS1 Class with best attendance this week is RJB with 88.82%

KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 5RA with 89.73%

What is for lunch next week...

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2 Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers with Cheese
	OPTION 3 Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta
	OPTION 4 HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES				
DELI	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD				
DESSERT	Banana Oat Bite	Lemon Cookie	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Ice Cream

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings

Available daily

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Best wishes,
Mrs T Wall
Headteacher








Working Together for a Successful Future

Join Parents' Voice

Help Shape the Future of Queensgate

Join us on Thursday 2nd July at 2pm in the hall for Parents' Voice. This is an opportunity for you to:

-  Share your views and ideas
-  Discuss school priorities and new initiatives
-  Work with the Headteacher to support school improvement
-  Strengthen communication between home and school
-  Meet other parents and carers

Parents' Voice gives parents and carers the chance to share their views and help improve our school.

Your Voice Matters!
Join Parents' Voice at Queensgate.
Please contact:
office@queensgateprimary.co.uk

Parents' Voice meets once each half term and discusses topics such as:

-  Learning
-  Behaviour
-  Communication
-  Community events
-  The wider school experience

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The Project Shop



KIDS SUNDAY MORNING ART CLUB

STARTING JUNE 14TH,
EVERY SUNDAY
MORNING 10.30AM-
12PM

COME AND LET THE KIDS GET CREATIVE WITHOUT THE CLEAN UP! WITH ACCESS TO MANY ART SUPPLIES INCLUDED, AND OTHERS AVAILABLE AT LITTLE EXTRA COST, (E.G. CANVASES, TOTE BAGS, USE OF 3D PENS)

NO FORMAL STRUCTURE, BUT INSPIRATION AND IDEAS PROVIDED, £6 PER CHILD, PER WEEK, BOOKING NOT NECESSARY, ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE, CARDS ACCEPTED



HARBOUR SAFETY DAY



A day of interactive maritime safety exhibits, demonstrations and family activities!

Saturday 18th July 2026

Sugar Store at Shepards Marina
10.00 - 16.00

FUN FOR ALL AGES! FREE ENTRY!

Meet local experts from island and Solent-based maritime safety organisations.

Explore the latest equipment, take part in hands-on activities and learn how to stay safe on the water.

Safety Equipment · Perfect for all ages
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Exhibitors

Cowes RNLI · NCI Coastwatch · Maritime Volunteer Service
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St Johns Ambulance · Gosport Lifeboat · HM Coastguard
HIOW Fire Service · Ryde Lifeguards · Alzheimer's Cafe

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Fancy 3k Fun Run

We're holding a fancy-dress fun run as part of the Wight Games Festival.

Open to all ages.

Dress up as a doctor or nurse (this is optional) and you can walk, run, skip, hop, the 3k course the choice is yours! Raising money for your local hospital.

Prizes for the best fancy dress.

Sunday 26 July 2026
10am

Ryde School, Ryde,
Isle of Wight,
PO33 3BE

Entry: £5



Buy your ticket
by scanning
the QR code



If you'd like further information, please email us: iownt.charity@nhs.net

Together, we can make a difference

SUNDAY SOCCER!

FUN AND INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL FOR ALL ABILITIES!

Who? Year R-7	When? Sunday 10am-12pm	Where? The Bay CE School Astro
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Only £6 per Session

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- Crisis payment applications: (01983) 823660
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Matilda

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for ages 4 to 7

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Mardi Gras

new carnival

SCAN FOR PROGRAMME

FOLKTAISTIC ISLE: STORIES, MYTHS & LEGENDS

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

FROM 3PM RYDE ISLE OF WIGHT

ONLINE PROGRAMME & MAP NEWCARNIVAL.CO.UK

'My Mardi Gras is all about hand made costumes, designs by the children, increasingly using sustainable materials'

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CAN YOU HEAR US? DO ALL EYES?