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6TM Summer 2 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your child/children have enjoyed half term holiday and are ready for a very busy final half term at Queensgate. I am really pleased to see that the children have come back full of energy and enthusiasm for their final term. As well as continuing to work on the core subjects and preparing the children for secondary school, we have a number of activities planned such as the production, sports days (participating in and helping with), transition days, Year 6 summer stalls, a BBQ/water fight day and of course their leavers assembly to prepare for.

Transition days

Most pupils will have 2 transition days to their secondary school during this half term (Cowes Enterprise College only have 1). The dates for transition to Cowes, Medina, Christ the King and Ryde are the 4th and 5th of July. Please make sure that you discuss with your child how they will get to their secondary school for these days as we will not be expecting them to attend Queensgate.

Maths

In our maths lessons we will be continuing to develop the key skills the children will need for Secondary School. We will also be completing "real life" projects, which will require the children to apply the skills they have learnt in different real-life scenarios. We will also be working on a Money Sense project which will not only cover maths objectives but will include objectives from the PSHE and English curriculum. This will also tie in with the Year 6 Summer Stalls enterprise project.

English

All our English work will be focused on the key objectives the children need to help them transition well to secondary school.

Topic

We will be beginning our railway topic by looking at the impact that railways had on the Island and the subsequent decline of the railways on the Island- causes and consequences.

Science

We will be continuing our work on the circulatory system. We will also look at the effects of exercise on our bodies and why we need to have a balanced healthy diet.

PE Lessons

PE lessons will be outside this half term and children need to come to school in their PE kits on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit on these days. Please also make sure they have sunscreen on, a hat and a water bottle every day.

PSHE/SRE

In our PSHE/SRE lessons we will be teaching sex education topics and discussing relationships. The sex education lessons will cover areas such as body hair, body changes, male and female reproductive

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organs, periods and sanitary protection, hygiene, peer pressure and emotional changes. If you have any concerns about this or would like more information please feel free to contact me through the school office or email 6tm@queensgateprimary.co.uk. PSHE lessons will focus on preparing pupils for the changes that they will face over the next few months with regards to their transition to secondary school.

Production - Star Warts

This year we are putting on a production as a year group. The children have already started work on this and are preparing to present it to parents on the evening of Thursday 29th June and the afternoon of the 30th June. More details will be sent via text message about how to get tickets for the show.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Michelmores, Mrs Webb, Mr Gwilliam and Mrs Wiper