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Year 4 Summer B Newsletter

Friday 10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to final half term in Year 4, it promises to be a busy and fun-filled time!

Our topic this half term is called 'Victorian Circus' (please see attached sheet). We will be learning about the Victorians, specifically the impact of Queen Victoria on East Cowes and the Isle of Wight.

We will be reading a class book called 'Son of the Circus: A Victorian Story' by EL Norry and will be learning some circus skills along the way- for our own Greatest Show!

Both classes will continue to have PE or Games sessions on Tuesday and Friday so children will be expected to wear their Queensgate PE kit to school on those days. This should consist of pale blue PE top, navy blue shorts, a Queensgate school jumper, socks and trainers. Please ensure that all items are labelled- especially school jumpers- as they have a tendency to go missing. Please ensure that your child has suncream and a sun hat available.

We hope to be able to have a Key Stage 2 Sports Morning on Wednesday 20th July- subject to the weather of course.

As part of PPA time this half term, pupils will have the opportunity to have Out and About, so will need to be wearing appropriate clothing for those sessions. A list of the children taking part will be published in the weekly newsletter so please check this on the website.

Please remind your child to read regularly at home and to bring their reading book bag into school daily in order to change their books and earn raffle tickets. At the end of the half term one pupil's ticket will be pulled out and they will get to choose a book prize.

Homework will consist of one maths sheet per week and time to practise times tables. All pupils will be taking the national times table assessments over the next 2 weeks. English homework will continue to support weekly spelling tests. Additionally there will be an ongoing family homework- please see the Victorian Circus Topic Overview for more information about this.



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We have already enjoyed our Osborne House trip however we do intend to take the children off site on history field trips in the locality to investigate the influence of Queen Victoria on East Cowes. These trips do not require packed lunches or changes of clothing and will not impact on drop off or collection times.

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we will be teaching the pupils about relationships and puberty. We cover aspects such as personal identity, body changes in boys and girls and identifying differences and similarities between the genders.

As we approach the end of Year 4 we will be working closely with Year 5 staff to ensure a smooth transition, which will include a 'Move Up' morning later in the term.

Finally, please keep an eye on the newsletters - which will be posted on the school's website each week- for up to date information about events and procedures in school.

Dates for the diary:

7th July- Disco

13th July - Showcase Evening

20th July (pm)- Year 4/5 play

If you have any concerns or if you need to inform us of anything that might affect your child within school, please do not hesitate to contact us, either through the office or using our class email addresses.

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Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team

Miss Hunter, Miss Croutear, Mrs Webb, Mrs Piner and Miss Sears.



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