



# Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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Year 4 Summer B Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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 Day, but as yet we are not able to plan until we learn of the changes to restrictions.

As part of PPA time this half term, pupils will have the opportunity to have an additional Athletics and 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.

This half term we will continue to set homework again. It will be set on a Monday and due on the Friday. Please remind your child to bring their reading book bag into school on a Friday (with both of their completed homework books as well as any books that need changing). We will keep the book bags over the weekend so that new books and homework books can be sent home on Monday afternoon. Book bags can also now be bought in throughout the week but only when books need changing. We will be running reading challenges where children will get a raffle ticket each time they read. At the end of the half term one pupil's ticket will be pulled out and they will get to choose a book prize.



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Homework will consist of one maths sheet- which will be revision of times tables for this half term- and an English activity - which will focus on supporting spelling. Additionally there will be an ongoing family homework- please see the Victorian Circus Topic Overview for more information about this.

We have already enjoyed our Osborne House trip and will be taking Year 4 to Blackgang Chine on Friday July 9th, details of which have already been sent out- please ask for a copy of the letters if needs be. Payment of £16 should be paid on SCOPAY by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. In addition, we will be taking the children off site on history field trips in the locality.

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.

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

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