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**Queensgate Foundation
Primary School**



Moving on...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Move up Morning

Next Wednesday the children will move up to their new classes. Unfortunately, Year 6's are unable to visit their new secondary schools so will be in the mobile classrooms and looked after for the morning by Mr Chubb, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Pengelly and Mr Butt. They will be doing work supplied by the secondary schools. All children should enter school in the usual way and into their current classes. They will return to their normal class ready for lunch time.

Visitors to the School

Mr Christopher Cheal is visiting the school on Monday. Mr Cheal works for Hampshire Inspection and Advisory Service (HIAS) and will be working with Miss Hunter and Mrs Arnell with regards to English at the school.

Assessment and Data

Your child might have told you about assessment week this week. They completed low pressure tests which will help the teachers make a judgement on their attainment and progress this year. The data is now in and myself, Mr Chubb and Mrs Grant will be talking to all teachers about every child in the school, ensuring the right provision is in place for September. The meetings will be with the current and future teachers.

End of Year Reports

I am pleased to announce that end of year reports will be coming home to you on Friday 16th July. Along with the report, the envelope will contain; a covering letter from me, a child's report on how they have done and a comments sheet for you to complete and return to the school. We will read every one of them to aid our planning for September.

Trips Out

Today, Year 4 have visited Blackgang Chine, we will add some photos in next week's newsletter. Also this week Year 2 visited Osborne Beach - please see page 8 for some photos.

Upcoming trips are: Friday 16th July

Year 5 Robin Hill,

Year 1 Puckpool Park



Olympic Week

During the week beginning Monday 19th July, we will be having a whole school topic week about the Olympics. This work will involve Geography, history, English, maths, art, PE, PSHE, D and T, music and computing. Each year group will have a continent, country, area, athlete and sport as per the below table.

Year	Continent	Country	Area	Athlete	Sport
R	Asia	Japan	Tokyo	Akiyo Noguchi	Sport Climbing
I	Africa	Kenya	Eldoret	Eliud Kipchoge	Marathon
2	Oceania	New Zealand	Whangamata	Ella Williams	Surfing
3	Europe	UK	Portsmouth	Giles Scott	Sailing
4	Europe	Poland	Duszniki	Piotr Lisek	Pole Vaulting
5	North America	USA	Spring, Texas	Simone Biles	Gymnastics
6	South America	Argentina	Rosario	Lionel Messi	Football

Parent Teacher Friendship Association (PTFA)

The PTFA will have a 'Treat Stall' on the front path of school on Friday 23rd July (the last day of term). Children can bring 50p to purchase something and help raise funds for the school.

Please don't forget to visit the Queensgate Foundation Primary PTFA Facebook page. It's a private group so please request to join. You will then be able to receive regular updates on all the events and ideas they are having. It's great to have them back in school.

There was a meeting yesterday (Thursday 8th July), which was held outside. It was great to see some new faces, and to have a meeting back in school face to face.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 16th September at 2pm in the dining room



Reception sports day By Connor and Bobby

On Wednesday, reception eagerly took part in their first sports day. Each team took part in 6 different activities. The children all tried their best and cheered each other on.

Here are the races and winners.....

Obstacle course winner: Zoggs

The relay - Zoggs

Bean bag race - Peacocks

Running race - Corey, Esmee, Arlo, Kamahlie, Peyton, Callum, Henley and Daisy

Leaky cup race - Zoggs

The children also took part in a new race, which was called the Benji race, where they had to run like a dog (on all fours)

Benji race - Corey, Miller, Jamie, Arlo, Kamahlie, Ralph and Nimalhn



More pictures and videos have been posted on Tapestry.

Benji Blog

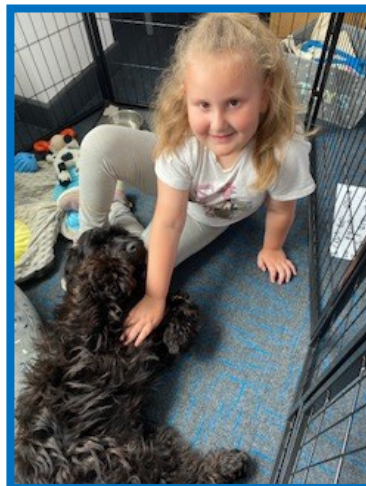


Benji's first school trip Written by Connor

Today was a very strange day. Instead of joining Mrs Sillito in her office, I went down to East Cowes seafront. Soon we were joined by the children from 6LR. The first thing I did was to entertain, listen and watch the children in 6LR build things called dens in the woods. I also got to explore the woods although I was kept on my lead. After a while, I was told to have a rest as I was barking a bit at everything. How could I be blamed for that? I was just getting excited because all the children were excited. Anyway, after a rest and some food, I was allowed to have a look at the children's dens. Each one of the dens was really creative and the children let me in to really test them out (and I got lots of attention). It was then lunchtime and I found an old sandwich under a bench but I wasn't allowed to eat it! I also got to go on my long lead, have some more food and have a play. After my favourite time of the day (any time I am fed), I went with the children down to the beach to do something called crabbing. It only took a few minutes until one of the children pulled a strange creature out of the water and called it a crab – I tried to have a good look but I don't think it liked me and I am not sure I liked it! We then went back to the park for a bit of a play before going home. I think I will sleep well tonight.



Max enjoys cuddles with Benji everyday. Max is first at school every day.



Maddie showed Benji her writing. He really liked it. He showed her to write do.



Benji also enjoyed seeing Miller's writing, which Miller Had worked really hard on.

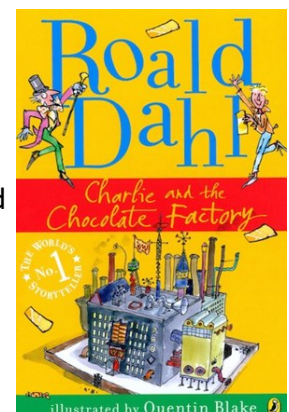
Love reading?

Then try this....

Maya in 2GC has been reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.

Maya really likes this story because it's exciting when Charlie finds the golden ticket. She also loves the descriptions of the delicious sweets and goodies inside the chocolate factory. Maya would like to eat the sweets that look round but are square! If you like sweets, action and excitement then you should read this book. Good choice Maya, I love this book too!

We'd love to know what you are reading at home. If you have any reading recommendations, please let us know so we can share it here.





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
Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with 50/50 Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Whirl with Wedges	Cheese Frittata with Chips
Sweetcorn Peas	Cauliflower Cabbage	Swede & Carrot Mash	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
Marble Sponge with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Pineapple Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

A message from the NHS

Thinking of returning to your role as a healthcare professional? We can help you!

This message goes out to all parents, carers and members of the local community who may once have been a healthcare professional such as a nurse or midwife and now considering a return. Returning healthcare professionals have a key role to play in ensuring patients and service users have access to experienced and well-trained care staff equipped with the right skills. Health Education England (NHS) provide funding to support the pathways to return and are keen to support or answer any questions you may have if you are considering returning to perhaps nursing, midwifery or If you trained as an allied health professional (AHP) or a healthcare scientist (HCS) but have since left the profession.

Please do contact us for more information on: 01865 932097 or email

returntopractice.se@hee.nhs.uk



Outstanding Monies and Balances

As we approach the end of term, we would most grateful if you could clear any outstanding balances for dinner money, trips and breakfast club. Everything needs to be paid into school via Scopay by Tuesday 20th July please.

Thank you

Out & About

Another brilliant week of swimming by our Year 5s! Again, the children impressed us with their motivation and ambition to improve within their swimming lessons. We are so proud of how hard they are all trying.



Our Swimming Superstar awards this week go to...

Ashton, Riley W, George, Lily-Mae Coombs, Lily-Rose Kavanagh, Keyanna, Tony, Taylor, Joe Burr, Ella, Charlie and Samson.

On Tuesday afternoon our **Year 3** Out and About group continued their learning on Romans with a walk around the nature reserves on Brading Marshes. They could see where the expanse of marshland was once an important seaport in Roman times. The children were all in great spirits as they splashed in puddles, skidded in the mud and squelched back through the fields.



The **4MC** Out and About team had a special visit to Shanklin Chine on Wednesday morning. The children learnt how the popularity of the chine in Victorian times transformed the quiet village of Shanklin into a well known tourist town. People visited it to bathe in the waterfall and hot baths, with the belief they held healing properties.



The second half of 6LR had fun on Ryde beach in their last Out and About visit on Wednesday afternoon. The children enjoyed digging holes, building sandcastles, burying each other in sand, playing football and volleyball! They were a pleasure to take Out and About and represented the school well. Well done 6LR.



Out and About next week...

Tuesday am: Year 5 Swimming

Please come to school with swimwear under school clothes and bring a towel, underwear and goggles in a named bag. The coach is due to leave by 9am.

*Note- ALL clothes MUST be named to avoid confusion after swimming!

Tuesday pm: 3PT - Out and About

All children. Please wear school uniform. We will be visiting Newport Roman Villa.

Tuesday pm: 3BM - PE

Please wear PE kits and trainers

Su, Harrison, Sophie, Max, Mason, Jacob, Vincent, Maya, Zoe, Sarah, Tommy, Amelia, Sadie, Jude and Grace.

Wednesday am: 4MC - Out and About

Cancelled due to 'Move up morning'.

Wednesday am: 4MC - PE

Cancelled due to 'Move up morning.'

Wednesday pm: 6TS - Out and About

Please wear play clothes and trainers. We are hoping to go to the beach.

Zach, Liam, Cruz, Jayden, Cameron, David, Mark, Ella, Poppy, Olivia, Imogen J, Alicia, Imogen T and Layla.

Wednesday pm: 6LR - PE

Please wear PE kits and trainers.

All children.

Year 2 trip to Osborne

The children had a great day at Osborne. They were very excited because the playground was open. They visited the beach and saw the bathing machines. They created sandcastles through amazing teamwork. They made rivers and dams from the water flowing down onto the beach.



Working together for a successful future

Staffing Structure

Queensgate Foundation Primary School



Proposed Staffing Structure Autumn Term 2021

Year Group	Teaching Team	Teaching Team
Reception	RSJ Miss Jenkins, Mrs Gobby, Mrs Brown and Ms Klie	RAB Mrs_ Barnett, Mrs Savagar and Mr Palin
Year 1	1KS Miss Stone and Mrs Tilling	1CE Mrs Edmonds, Mrs Wheeler and Miss Gallop
Year 2	2KA Mrs Arnell, Mrs Cox and Mrs Tate	2GC Miss Cordon (Monday – Wednesday), Mrs Gibbins (Wednesday – Friday) and Mrs Bradbury
Year 3	3PT Mr Tilling, Mrs Cade (am), Mrs Jacobs (pm) and Mrs Spragg	3BM Miss Mawudoku, Mrs Hiscock, Miss Lovett and Miss Brown
Year 4	4MC Miss Croutear, Mrs Piner, Miss Rea and Mrs Rowsell	4AH Miss Hunter, Mrs Webb and Miss Sears pm
Year 5	5PG Mr Giles, Mrs Norsworthy and Miss Sears am	5RA Mrs Adams, Miss Hume and Mrs Wiper
Year 6	6LR Miss Radcliffe, Mrs Jones and Mrs Kingsbury am	6TS Miss Saddington, Mrs Lloyd (am) Mrs Kingsbury (pm) and Miss Young
Inclusion Team	Mrs Grant, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Pengelly and Miss Turner	

As always , due to unforeseen circumstances, the above is subject to change although we will obviously contact you if that occurs. However, our team is a fairly steady one and we don't anticipate any changes. I'm sure the children are very excited about meeting their new teacher next Wednesday. Although some children find transition difficult, we have always found that meeting the teacher for a few hours on the day is better and easier to adjust to than a long notification period where children have time to over think things.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 12th July - Christopher Cheal (HIAS) in to school.

Tuesday 13th July - Year 5 Swimming (6 out of 7).

Wednesday 14th July - Move up Morning.

Thursday 15th July - Pupil Progress Meeting for Years 3 and 6.

Thursday 15th July - NHS nurses in for Routine Health Check of Children's services.

Friday 16th July - Year 3 cricket coaching sessions.

Monday 19th July - Pupil Progress Meeting for Years Reception, 4 & 5.

Tuesday 20th July - Year 5 Swimming (7 out of 7).

Tuesday 20th July - Water fight and BBQ for Year 6.

Wednesday 21st July - Report comments back from parents please.

Wednesday 21st July - Pupil Progress Meeting for Years 1 and 2.

Thursday 22nd July - Separate Leavers Assemblies for both Year 6 classes and parents.

Friday 23rd July - Year 6 parents invited to the field for the clapping corridor, 1.20 pm for a 1.30 pm start.

Friday 23rd July - Year 6 shirt signing, please can Year 6 pupils come in with two shirts - one to sign and one to wear for photos etc.

Academic Year Dates 2021 / 2022

Tuesday 31st August - INSET Day 1 for staff (School closed for children).

Wednesday 1st September - First day of Autumn term for children.

Monday 20th September - INSET Day 2 for staff (School closed for children).

More dates will be in the first newsletter back in September

Positive Quote: *"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old but on building the new."*

Whole school attendance 96.75%.

Remember that good attendance will help your child to succeed at school.

This week 5PG achieved 99.6% attendance! Well done.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,



**Samantha Sillito
Headteacher**



You can be active

You can be creative!

COME AND JOIN US

Girls age 5-10

Your nearest Rainbow/Brownie unit is

1st East Coves Rainbows: Charlotte

1st East Coves Brownies: Katie

Do you want to learn new skills?

Do you want to have lots of fun?

You can make friends and have adventures

Register your interest by visiting www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus or you can ring Girlguiding on 0800 169 5901

Walk the Wight has been rescheduled this year to **12 September 2021**. I am super excited to say that we are able to provide a different version of Schools Walk the Wight this year as part of the main event.

The ability to walk and log miles on a map in the run up to the event and the Schools Start at Freshwater remain the same, but we have created a code for families to buy a ticket online for this year's event.

The link and code below can be used to sign up for the event directly.

<https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/register-to-walk-the-wight>

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TEACHERS CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH PRIMARY V'S SECONDARY

The Wight Brainsy Bunch

SUNDAY 11TH JULY 11:00AM KO @ WESTWOOD PARK COWES, PO31 7NT, ADULTS £3, KIDS £1

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For more information contact Gareth Bricknell 01983 409121 or gbricknell@bayceschool

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3RD - 6TH AUGUST
10TH - 13TH AUGUST
18TH - 20TH AUGUST

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10AM UNTIL 2:45PM
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