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Year 6 Enterprise

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 and Year 2 Update

Our Year 6 children have worked very hard on their SATs this week. Well done to our Year 6 children. The tests have been sent away for marking and we will receive the results at the end of July.

Year 2 will be carrying out their SATs next week.

On Monday next week Year 6 will be given £1 each. Their aim is to make money with their £1. They can join with friends or work on their own. They can choose to have a stall at the summer Fair if they would like to. The children will give the money back (hopefully with a profit) on Monday 10th June after the summer fair.

Summer Fair

Our PTFA are busy preparing for our Summer Fair which will take place on **Saturday 8th June** between **11 am and 2 pm.**

If you have any cuddly toys or mugs please could you please send them into school?

There will be many stalls including all the Year 6 Enterprise stalls, face painting, sand art, bouncy castle and BBQ.

In addition there will be a dog show (following the success of this last year), dance shows and other displays. Please keep the date free on your calendar.

Year 4 - PGL

Our Year 4 children have thoroughly enjoyed their PGL trip in Wootton. Here are some photos. More





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
Beef Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Quorn Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza	Vegetable Pasty with Chips
Mixed Green Salad Coleslaw	Green Beans and Carrots	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Sweetcorn Roasted Peppers	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Chocolate and Banana Square Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Lemon Drizzle Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Ice Cream and Shortbread	Fruit and Yoghurt Station

OUT & ABOUT LEARNING NEXT WEEK - OLD PLAY CLOTHES, WELLIES, WATERPROOF COATS PLEASE.

Children going Out and About must have <u>appropriate</u> play clothes (which you don't mind getting dirty), <u>sun cream</u> to be applied before school and a sun hat now that the weather is sunny.

<u>Tuesday morning</u> - <u>Year 3. Please wear your Out & About clothes, bring your uniform in a named bag.</u> (Jaiden D, Maisy G, Benjamin L, Buddy L, Summer S, Brogyn W, George B, Jake G, Rio M, Fraser P, Summer P)

<u>Tuesday afternoon</u> - <u>Year 6</u>. Please wear your uniform and bring your Out & About clothes in a named bag. (Jayden D, Leah B, Kai G, Isobel C, Joshua G, Chloe G, Charlie C, Macey B, George H, Tanisha C, Spencer R, Connor W-T, Isobel W)

<u>Wednesday morning</u> - Year 4. Please wear your Out & About clothes, bring your uniform in a named bag. (Summer F, Evie H, Joe P, Riley B, Ethan H, Jensen T, Liam C, Alicia S, Rio H, Tyler N, Erynn S)

<u>Wednesday afternoon</u> - Year 2. Please wear your uniform and bring your Out & About clothes in a named bag. (Jasmine B, Sophia B, Lottie R, Jamie W, Leo L, Bailey O, Cosmo LN-F, Chloe G, Emmi-Rose K, Jaymie S, Ollie B, Zak T)

Year 3 Out & About

On Tuesday morning Year 3 visited The Patch during PPA to continue their science topic on light and shadows. The children had the



opportunity to make a mini Iron Man using kitchen foil. They then explored the different shadows it created as they changed its position from the sun and traced it's shadow. Lots of the children worked collaboratively to create an Iron Man and supported each other to draw the shadow.



Year 6 Out & About



The Year 6 Out and About group had a super afternoon in the sun at

Puckpool Battery on Tuesday afternoon. We recapped how to use a compass and the children then created challenges for each other to complete. They demonstrated a great understanding of the cardinal and inter-cardinal directions when following the other teams instructions as well as planning a



trail around the Old Battery to the park for a play!

Year 2 Out & About

Out and About children from Year 2 visited Newtown to explore the variety of habitats and wildlife that live there. They were able to locate where Newtown was on their maps and followed a trail around the harbour to the bird hide. The children were welcomed into the bird hide by Jim, a local volunteer, who taught the children how to identify different birds including Shelducks, Egrets and Mediterranean Gulls. They were all very well-mannered and keen to have a go using binoculars to see what they could spot.





Out & About at the weekend

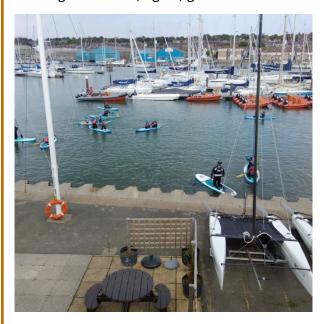
If you fancy getting out and about this weekend the Isle Of Wight Bus and Coach Museum in Ryde (old depot on Park Street) will be celebrating 90 years of Southern Vectis with free travel on some of their vintage buses around the East Wight area. More information can be found on their website www.iwbusmuseum.org.uk.

Riverfest, on the Quay at Newport, is another free family event you might like to pop along to on Saturday. It has been organised by The Footprint Trust Charity to help celebrate 900 years of Newport Harbour. A range of activities will be on offer including free boat rides as well as live music and fairground rides.

QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP



The Year 5 Waterborne Club had their third session at UKSA last Friday; this session was paddle boarding which was, again, great fun and wet!!





8 children from year 4 took part in the Cowes Cluster tennis competition at Lanesend. The squad was divided into 2 teams, each member playing singles matches; these results were then added together to give a team score. The 'A' team won two matches, drew one and lost one. The 'B' won two, drew one and didn't lose any. The official placings are not yet known yet but overall the teams must have finished in the top two – well done.



Building Progress

The concrete floor and roof have now both been laid. Work is progressing well on the ground floor. Next stage is to 'wrap' the building. John the project manager came in to deliver an assembly, he talked about all of the different roles and jobs available on a building site. He also showed the children a fantastic visual presentation of the new build showing the progress week by week, the children were fascinated by this.



Attendance and Absence

Please note that in our Home/School Agreement, which you have signed, it says:

- · ensure my/our child attends school regularly, punctually and properly equipped
- · inform the school on the first day of any absence and follow up with a letter in writing when my/our child returns

I would like to remind you to ring the school to let us know why your child is away and then that needs following up in writing. This can be in the form of a note or an email to office@queensgateprimary.co.uk

Good attendance supports good academic progress.

Online Version of Newsletter

Don't forget to look on the website at the colour, online version of this newsletter - In addition to the printed version it includes lots of activities and events advertised by organisations in the community.

Whole school attendance 95.79%.

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

This week 6LR achieved 100% attendance! Well done.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito
Headteacher

Free Online Safety Workshop For Parents & Carers

Helping you to understand, talk about and share the online world safely with your child



Bookings can be made through Eventbrite:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hamp shire-constabulary-19827770587 Let's keep kids safe online

Tuesday 25 June, 6.30pm to 8pm Carisbrooke Church of England Primary School, Wellington Rd, Newport PO30 5QT

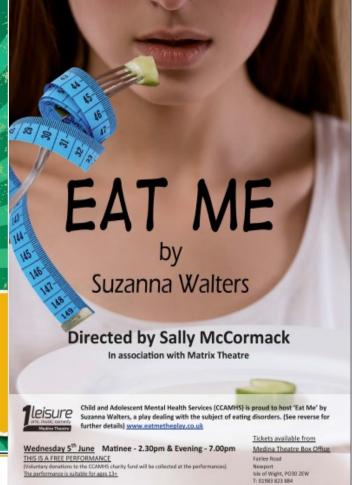


For parents and carers of children age 7-11 years in year groups 3 - 7

Come along to gain the skills and knowledge to understand the internet and technology as children do. Learn about the resources to help you have the right conversations with your child about online safety.

Workshop delivered by trained Hampshire Police and NSPCC staff





You're invited!

Isle of Wight schools need you!

School governors can transform the lives of children and young people by improving education standards.

Find out more on the 16th May at the Wight Innovation Centre and see how you can:

- Make strategic decisions
- Make a positive impact on children in your community
- Develop your own skillset and career

Thursday 16th May 2019 4pm - 5pm or 5pm - 6pm Wight Innovation Centre, Newport, PO30 5WB



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Applications can be accepted from publicly funded schools, Academies, Free Schools, 6th Form colleges or from Local Authorities on behalf of publicly funded school in their erres. Result letters will be circulated in Jerseny 2020 with payments made to successful applicants in March/April 2020.

2019 ESF supported around 25,000 Service children from all three Services.

Service purents are encouraged to naise awareness of the ESF at their child's school.

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foodbank #TurningFashionIntoFood
Monthly Clothing Sale Foodbank HQ, Love Lane,
Cowes, PO31 7ET
Sat 1st June 10am - 1pm www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk



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EAST COWES CC Junior Cricket

All Stars Cricket is the England and Wales Cricket Board's entry level participation programme aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket. Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, activity book, personalised shirt and cap all sent straight to your door. Scroll down to take a look at the kit!

East Cowes All Stars Starts Tuesday 4th June, 4.30-5.30pm For 8 Weeks at Queensgate Primary School.

To book your child's place at the East Cowes All Star Centre please use this link - https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/8572a9e0-1115-4e86-89ee-68c83f82c2ed

East Cowes Cricket Club offer cricket for 9-11year olds. Please contact Dave Whitcutt on david.whitcutt@talk21.com for details on training nights.



Privilege Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2019/20

Dear Parent/Guardian

The dates for the privilege seat application window for academic year 2019 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between 9am on Monday 3rd June 2019 and 4pm on Friday 14th June 2019 for children in school years 0 – 11, only. Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here:

https://www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/School-Transport/Privilege-Seat-on-School-Transport. Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage. If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage you will see the bus services for which you can apply. This information will be live from 9am on Monday 3rd June 2019. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £130.00
- Up to half a term £65.00
- Up to a full term AM or PM only £65.00
- Up to half a term AM or PM only £32.50

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: transport.info@iow.gov.uk or telephone: 823780.