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Welcome Back to More Children

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5

This week we invited our Year 5 children to catch up sessions led by Mrs Adams and Mr Giles. There are sessions in the morning from 8.45am until 11.15pm and afternoon sessions from 12.30pm until 3pm. If you would like your child to join these catch up sessions, please phone the school.

Children in School

Our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 are doing well and enjoying being back in the routine of school. We still have some capacity in these year groups but please get in touch quickly if you would like your child to return as spaces within the 'bubbles' are running out. We currently have 130 children attending. In addition we have Year 2, 3, 4 & 5 bubbles of key worker children who are doing well too. Spaces within these bubbles are very restricted due to space and staffing, but again contact the school if you would like your child to attend and we will advise further.

Any Queries

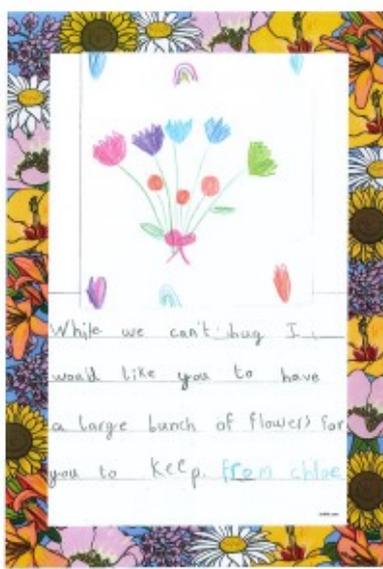
If you have any worries, concerns or positive comments about home learning please do let myself, Mr Chubb or your child's class teacher know and we will do all that we can to support you.

New to Queensgate

If you know any parents in the community who are joining us in September, please direct them to the website and the 'new to Queensgate' tab. Thank you.

Year 2

Our Year 2 children, both at school and at home, are using a yet to be published book called 'While we can't hug' to drive their learning. You can watch the story at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Sausage Roll	Cheese and Tomato Whirl	Vegetable Pasty	Fishfinger filled Baguette
Filled Baguette				
Carrot and Cucumber Sticks				
Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water

(Please note that this is subject to change and menu options will be given on the day)

Sir Robert McAlpine News

Tony and David our two resident builders who are overseeing the demolition of the old building, have made it into SRM's own newsletter - we thought we'd share it with you too. Myself and Mr Chubb still have regular meetings (virtually) with the DfE and SRM and although work physically stopped on site for a while, they are only one week behind schedule. The internal stripping of the old building is almost complete - we will try and arrange for some photos in next week's newsletter as it looks very different!

Positive Quote

Today will never come again. Be a blessing. Be a friend. Encourage someone. Take time to care. Let your words heal not wound!

Tony and David help pupils get in touch with nature by creating child-safe pond
17/06/2020 □ Alan Blayney



Our team at Queensgate Primary School on the Isle of Wight were only too happy to support the school when they were asked to help create a pond to support the children's learning.

As well as excavating the pond, team members David Forster and Tony Egerton repurposed materials from the old school to build a fence around it, with an all-important lockable gate. The pair also fashioned a noticeboard that pupils can use to display photos of their findings and Forest School learning.

Thanking David and Tony, Teacher and Forest School Leader Sarah Jenkins said: "I'd like to say how grateful we are as a school to the workers from Sir Robert McAlpine. The pond will be used by children from all year groups and will create many learning opportunities. We can't wait to see this pond being used. Thank you so much."

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher

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