



# Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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## **Summer term 2023**

## **6TM newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good Easter holiday and that your child is refreshed and ready to learn. This will be a very busy term with lots of exciting activities happening as we celebrate the end of your child's time at Queensgate whilst preparing them for their transition to High School.

Obviously, we have SATs test week to prepare for and we will start work on our end of term production - more information on that later in the term. Alongside all of this, we will continue learning about a range of topics as well as participating in a number of sporting activities.

### **SATS**

Children will take their SATs tests on the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please make sure the children are rested for this week and have had plenty of time to relax. We are inviting the children to a free breakfast club in the mornings (Tuesday-Friday) from 8.00 so they can have something to eat and socialise with their friends before the tests begin. If any child is showing signs of stress about the tests, please let me know as they really do not need to worry. They have been working hard in school and the tests are just an opportunity to show what they have learnt.

### **Science/Topic**

Due to SATs preparation, we will be delaying starting our new history topic however in science we will be investigating the circulatory system and keeping healthy. Later in the term, during our history lessons, we will be looking at the development of the railways in Britain initially and then more specifically on the history of railways on the Isle of Wight.

### **PE lessons**

This term brings the start of the athletics, handball, tennis and rounders/cricket season with competitions planned for most of these sports. Weather dependent, we will be working on developing our skills in these areas and improving on our own personal best times/distances achieved. All children will need to come to school wearing their full Queensgate PE kit in school on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

### **Sports Slam**

As a class, we will be taking part in the national Sports Slam project which runs through the month of May. This will involve the children participating in a range of sporting activities and then designing their own unique sport.

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## Visitors:

During May, we will be welcoming Al Sylvester - an author, mountaineer and explorer. He will be giving presentations, workshops and question and answer sessions. The children will be using the experience to inform a writing outcome. Later in the month, we will also welcome Ash Randall free-style footballer and world record holder. He will be holding an assembly with the children.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at a range of different topics around media literacy and digital resilience. This will include: that everything shared online has a digital footprint, that organisations can use personal information to encourage people to buy things, to recognise what online adverts look like, to compare content shared for factual purposes and for advertising, why people might choose to buy or not buy something online e.g. from seeing an advert, that search results are ordered based on the popularity of the website and that this can affect what information people access.

## SATS timetable

DAY	TIME (approximate)	TEST
Tuesday	9.30-10.30	Grammar
Tuesday	11.00-11.30	Spelling
Wednesday	9.15-10.30	Reading
Thursday	9.45-10.30	Maths paper 1
Thursday	11.00-11.50	Maths paper 2
Friday	9.30-10.30	Maths paper 3

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Michelmores, Mrs Webb, Mr Gwilliam and Mrs Wiper

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