

Dear Parents / Carers,

17th May 2019

What a lovely week we've had with the weather! Hopefully it continues so please make sure your child brings a sun hat and water bottle with them to school each day. Staff aren't able to apply sun cream to the children once they're in school so please make sure this is done at home. If your child is able to self-apply then please give them a bottle of sun cream to bring in their bags which are **named**.

I would just like to say a huge well done to the year 6 children who undertook their SATS this week. They were absolutely out of this world and they should be extremely proud of themselves, as they have been working so hard in the lead up to SATS by coming in for morning booster sessions, spending time with me during their lunch break revising and also attending the after school booster sessions with Mr Barnes. It has been a very intense week but they handled it brilliantly. The rest of the school coped so well with the changes made to morning break times to accommodate the testing, so thank you to all. Thank you to all staff, governors and volunteers who supported during the week to make sure the process ran smoothly, from supporting the children in the exams to maintaining the security of the papers daily. It was a real TEAM effort! As I write the year 6 children are enjoying a well-deserved treat at Ryde Superbowl with a game of bowling and LaserQuest.

Also this week we have been joined by the children who will be starting in Foundation Stage in September. They had a fun afternoon making fruit kebabs with Mrs Lacey, it will be great to have them here with us full time in the new academic year. It's also great to know that some of the children are joining us in Early Years now to help them get ready for September. We are now accepting applications for children to start in our Early Years after the summer holidays. We understand that the requirements of each child and each family are different and we offer a flexible early years facility which has been designed to provide an individually tailored approach for you and your child's needs. Whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week, we are committed to ensuring your children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured. If your child will be turning 3 years old prior to 31st August 2019, they will be eligible for 15 hours of free early years education from September 2019. In addition, if eligible (e.g. you, and any partner, earn on average at least £120 a week), you could also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding. Two year old funding is available from 1st January, 1st April or 1st September following your child's 2nd birthday for families receiving certain benefits (e.g. Income support or Jobseeker's Allowance). To check your family's eligibility for early years funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. Please ask for more information as places are becoming limited.

Can I just remind you once again about medicines – we can only administer medicines to children which have been prescribed by the doctor 3 times a day for children in EYFS, and 4 times a day for children who are in year 1 upwards. **All** medicines have to come through the office and be signed in by a member of staff and parents/carers, as well as parents/carers signing a parental agreement for schools to administer medicine form. Any medicines including cough sweets or syrup, ulcer gels, calpol etc. that is not on prescription is not allowed in school. If you feel your child needs this throughout the day, it is your responsibility to come in and administer it, our school policy does not allow staff to do this nor for children to self-administer. If you have any concerns please come and see me.

Next week is our last week before the half term. Year 2 children will be undertaking some end of Key Stage 1 papers as part of the overall teacher assessment grade, if you have any questions about this please come and see me. Our school photographer Chris Bamber will be in on Monday to take class photo's, and work with the year 6 children on their leavers books which are always a lovely memento for them to have as they leave us for secondary school. On Thursday Birch class will be visiting Cats Protection for their trip, followed by their parents/carers coming in on Friday afternoon to play the board games that the children have been working on.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

Birthdays:



Luke



Sophia

Attendance 06/05/19 – 10/05/19

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 98.2% against our target of 97%.
Ash	98.6%	5	
Birch	97.5%	4	
Hawthorn	98.1%	1	Whole school attendance to date: 96.4%
Beech	98.1%	5	
Maple	98.3%	3	

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Alissa
- ★ Taylor
- ★ Corey
- ★ Ryan
- ★ Sienna
- ★ Melissa

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU	Monday 20/05/19	Tuesday 21/05/19	Wednesday 22/05/19	Thursday 23/05/19	Friday 24/05/19
Main	Beef Burger	BBQ Chicken	Roast Turkey	Beef Lasagne	Battered Fish
Vegetarian	Quorn Burger	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry	Quorn Roast	Veggie Fajitas	Vegetable Pasty
Served with	Jacket Wedges Salad Coleslaw	50/50 Rice Green Beans Carrots	Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Garlic Bread Rice Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Chocolate and Banana Sponge	Lemon Drizzle Sponge	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	Cheese, Apple and Biscuits	Fruit and Yoghurt

Just to inform you the price of dinners will be rising to £2.05 (10.25 per week) from September 2019.

Date: Tuesday 25 June

Time: 6.30pm to 8pm (arrival from 6pm)

Location: Carisbrooke Church of England Primary School, Wellington Rd, Newport PO30 5QT

The evening will provide an insight to **local online safety initiatives from Hampshire Police** and their Megan's Story campaign, followed by an **NSPCC online safety workshop**.

The evening is a great opportunity to gain skills and knowledge to understand more about the internet and technology as children do – from online games and cyber bullying, through to setting up privacy settings and controls - and to help you have the right conversations with your children.

The event will cover the recently launched Megan's Story Campaign from Hampshire Police which aims to tackle the issue of children sending and sharing nude/sexual pictures online; followed by delivery of the reputable NSPCC online safety workshop for parents and carers by NSPCC staff.

Parking is available onsite and refreshments will be provided

Please note that event is intended for parents and carers of children in school year groups 3 to 7 only, and due to content, children are not permitted to attend with parents.

We do hope that you will attend this event. Please book your space through this Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hampshire-constabulary-19827770587>

For any questions regarding the event, please contact PC Maria Carrick by email:

schoolyouthengagement@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 20 th	Class photo's Year 6 Leavers Book photo's KS2 Sport ASC 3-4pm
May 21 st	KS2 STEM ASC 3-4pm KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm
May 23 rd	Birch class Cats Protection trip Colouring ASC 3-4pm
May 24 th	Birch class parents invited in for board games afternoon – 1:30pm
May 27 th – 31 st	May half term
Jul 8 th – 10 th	Year 6 Trips
Jul 22 nd	Development Day—school closed to pupils
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Jul 24 th – Aug 30 th	Summer Holidays

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.

