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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 5th July 2013

On Monday this week I was joined by a group of our governors and we carried out a carousel of monitoring in lessons across Key Stage 2. During our session we observed in each class, and focused on areas such as the use of questioning, use of teaching assistants, how well learning was assessed during the lesson and how activities were matched to the abilities of pupils. These areas had been chosen as a focus as a result of comments raised in our recent Ofsted report. Our findings helped to illustrate some of the actions taken over the last term and the session was very positive.

On Thursday and Friday the pupils enjoyed the transition days, moving to their new classrooms and for some, their new teacher. I hope all of our year 6 children enjoyed their days at their new schools and now feel more confident about their move in September.

Well done to our year 6 pupils who went to Christ the King College on Wednesday as part of the maths G&T workshop. They had previously visited and had been given a challenge and this visit was to make their presentation showing their results of the task. The pupils had worked both creatively and independently and were awarded second place overall, which was well deserved.

All being well, you should receive your child's report on Monday. There will be an opportunity for you to discuss the report with the teacher, if you feel there is anything which is not covered by the report itself, on Monday 15th July 3-6pm. Please sign up on the list in the hall if you would like an appointment.

Although we are just coming to the end of this academic year, many stores are now promoting autumn term uniform. With this in mind, please make sure that you have a look at the page on uniform requirements later in the newsletter. From September we will be tightening up our expectations and it is important that everyone is aware.

The forecast is for a glorious weekend and week ahead. With that in mind, please make sure that you remember to send sun hats and water bottles and apply sun cream before school as necessary. Have a great weekend!

Kind regards

Peta Mather



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Menu for the Week Commencing 8th July

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.00

Out to
LUNCH!

Monday 8th July

Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potato and Gravy or Jacket Potato and Cheese, Carrots, Garden Peas, Carrot and Sultana Salad, Chocolate Brownie or Fruit

Tuesday 9th July

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy or Quorn Roast with Roast or Mashed Potato, Cabbage, Swede, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit Flapjack with Custard or Fruit

Wednesday 10th July

Italian Beef Lasagne or Frittata with New Potatoes, Broccoli Florets, Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad, Harlequin Biscuit with Strawberry Milkshake or Fruit

Thursday 11th July

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy, Mild Vegetable Curry with Rice, Carrots, Green Beans, Tomato and Cucumber Salsa, Fruit in Jelly or Fruit

Friday 12th July

Battered Fish with Chips or Cheese and Onion Quiche, Baked Beans and Garden Peas, Apple and Celery Salad Iced finger or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

All meals served with Cool Water

Please note Jacket Potato and Baguette/Sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9.am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children. These cost £2.76

Staff Changes Week Commencing
Monday 8th July
There will be no staff changes this week

If you haven't returned a picnic form yet please complete and return the one below.

Whole School Picnic Friday 19th July 2013

Child's Name..... Year.....

I would like my child to receive the picnic on Friday 19th July

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Choice of Sandwiches: Tuna

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Cheese

☐

Ham

☐

Jam

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I enclose £2

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I have paid online

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My child is entitled to a free school meal

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My child will not require party food on this day and will have their own packed lunch.

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Signed Dated.....

Star Pupils

★ Star Pupils on Newsletter dated 28.6.13 will be celebrated next week. These will be the last Star Pupils this term.



Birthdays

Birthdays to celebrate from Friday 5th July to Thursday 11th July.

Year R

Libbie Eales

Year 6

Oliwia Olkiewicz



Holiday Club

Our holiday club will start on Wednesday 24th July. There is a programme of event displayed on the hall door for you to look at. If you would like your own copy or would like a copy of the booking form then please pop into Little Herons and ask for one.

FOODBANK FASHION FOR FOOD

(Textile Recycling Scheme for IOW Foodbank)

From Wednesday 26th June we have an indoor textile recycling box (as pictured) in the school foyer for two weeks. During this time any items such as clothes, paired shoes (tied together with laces or elastic bands), hats, bags, belts curtains towels and bed linen (in any condition), can be placed in the box and will help to turn fashion into food.

For further information www.rag-bag.co.uk
or call 0800 054 2828



Attendance for week ending 28th June 2013

Year R	98%,
Year 1	96%
Year 2	66%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	91%

Total School weekly attendance - 92%

Total of 6 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

**Rolling Programme Report of attendance
from 01.09.12 to 28.6.13 is 95.52%.**



SEAL

(SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF LEARNING)

We have a focus word for each week which we discuss and use across the school day. Next weeks word for you to share and use at home is: "ANXIOUS"

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have stock left of white polo shirts with school embroidered logo—sizes 30" and age 13years for only £4.

Congratulations to:-

Tilly Grimshaw(Y3) -For her calf winning 1st Prize at the Royal IOW County Show.

Summer Greenslade(Y2) - For swimming 1000m.
(As per newsletter dated 1st February, celebration certificates will now be shown in class, not assembly)



Free Adult English and Maths Qualifications at IOW College

The following information will help us to place you in the venue most convenient to you:

Name

Telephone No.

Area of residence

Are you interested in English, Maths or both?

To book your place on our courses please contact us:

(01983) 535210

admissions@iwccollege.ac.uk

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL EVENTS/CLUBS ETC

Please see School Hall window for any adverts for Local events etc.

What are the clothing requirements?

We request that all pupils wear the school uniform. This gives a sense of belonging and equality. We value a smart and tidy appearance.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Bottle green school sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- Grey/black formal trousers (acceptable for boys and girls) **No** leggings
- Tailored knee-length shorts for boys or girls (if required in warmer months)
- Grey skirt/pinafore.
- Summer - green & white checked dress
- Shoes should be black, practical and sensible and no open-toed sandals, heels or boots
NO TRAINERS PLEASE
Wellies - For outdoor play in all year groups

LIMITED EMBROIDERED SWEATSHIRTS AND POLO SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. TEMPORARILY AND IN THE FUTURE –THE BIG WIGHT T SHIRT CO AND KIDS AND CO (AS BELOW).

PE and GAMES

A PE bag (drawstring bags are ideal) containing:

- Black shorts
 - Black joggers and Sweatshirts (No logos)
 - White Tee Shirt
 - Black plimsolls
 - Trainers with good soles (Yrs 3,4,5 & 6)
- (football boots and shin pads are essential when playing school matches. Children should wear plain socks or tights in school colours)

PLEASE PUT A NAME ON EVERY ITEM.

We do not sell name labels but the school office may have some information about where you can buy some.

JEWELLERY: Children are not permitted to wear any jewellery to school other than stud earrings which must be removed for all PE sessions because they cannot be taped.

PIERCED EARS

Children having their ears pierced, should do so at the start of the summer holiday to give them time to heal for September. Although efforts will be made to include children wearing earrings with associated tasks eg. time-keeping, this is not always practicable.

Earrings must be removed prior to PE

lessons. Children must do this, either before school or be able to manage this independently.

NAIL VARNISH/ MAKE-UP

This is not permitted in school. Children will be asked to remove this if worn.

HAIR STYLES

No extreme hair cuts i.e Mohicans, patterned styles where logos, tramlines etc are shaved in. Girls hair should be tied up or platted. Dyed/ coloured or highlighted hair is not permitted for boys or girls.

Incorrect Uniform

If a child comes to school in non-uniform, then parents will be contacted to bring in a suitable alternative in line with school policy. If this is not possible, then an alternative from school will be loaned on the day. We will not hold a huge supply and items will be limited

Uniform available from the office

Please note we have transferred the purchasing of polo shirts and sweatshirts to The Big Wight T Shirt Co in Newport and Kids and Co in Ryde.

PE bags	£2.70
Book Bags (Provided for the Reception class)	£3.40
Water bottles (with space for name)	£1.00
Nit combs	£1.00
Conditioner (for nits)	£1.00
School meal money envelopes	£1.00