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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 19th June 2015

As some of you may be aware, one of our children was hit by a car this morning outside school. Thankfully, she was checked over by the ambulance service and is fine, other than having a small graze. This incident highlights the need to ensure that our children are reminded how to keep themselves safe whilst crossing roads. Fortunately, the car was travelling slowly, but it is common for cars to drive along Church Road with no regard to the 20mph speed limit. May we also remind parents that parking on double yellow lines at the bottom of the drive is not allowed for safety reasons.

This week has been a very busy one! Firstly, an apology for a mistaken identity last week in the newsletter. The year 5 girl who came first in the Year 6 javelin event at Gurnard Primary was Jessica Hendy- well done Jess!

The class photographs went well and we should soon be able to send home a proof with an order form with each child. Please ensure that when you receive these, any orders are returned by the due date, as otherwise we cannot guarantee photographs before the end of term.

The trips this week have been very varied. The Year 2 trip to Osborne House went well and the children were very interested in everything they discovered. The Year 6 trip to Southampton University was a great eye-opener for the children. They enjoyed a mini lecture on sharks, undertook some activities and then all graduated! Mrs Fish also said the group of children who participated in rock climbing at Sandown all did extremely well. Well done to all of children who were out and about this week- it really is a pleasure to take them as they behave very well.

Next week our Year 3 children are being evacuated as part of their work on WW2 and Reception are visiting Marwell, so another busy week ahead. Year 6 also have Mr Gee coming in to and work with them building boats.

We still have the transition days ahead. All of our children will move up to their new classes on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July. Hopefully by early next week I will be able to confirm staffing for next year. We also have an art based week, from which we should be able to exhibit our lovely art work for you to view. I hope that you have enjoyed looking at our last writing exhibition and finding your child's piece of writing.

On Thursday **16th July** we are planning to have a music concert in the morning, to which parents of those playing an instrument will be invited. We need to confirm the arrangements and will update you shortly. On the afternoon of that day we will be holding our whole school picnic- please see later in the letter for an opportunity to order a school packed lunch. All of the school will picnic together and then in the afternoon there will be a variety of activities for the children to enjoy, including magic shows and a bouncy castle- this is our way of saying thank you to the children for their hard work this year. The year 6 leavers concert will take place on **Friday 17th July** at 9.00am.

With only four weeks to go it is incredible to think how quickly the time has flown since last September. Just to confirm for your diaries, our last day of term will be on **Friday 17th July** and we return to school on **Thursday 3rd September**.

Kind regards,

Peta Mather
Headteacher



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Attendance for week ending 12th June 2015

Year R 94% Year 1 95% Year 2 98%
 Year 3 100% Year 4 99% Year 5 95%
 Year 6 98%

Total School weekly attendance – 97%**Total of 17 lates**

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 02.09.14 to 12.6.15 is 96.38%.**LATENESS**

As the attendance and lateness monitor I have picked up the fact that recently we are having an increased number of children arriving late in the mornings. I do report all lateness to our Education Welfare Officer who may contact you to discuss any difficulties you are having. Please ensure you leave home with adequate time for your child to be in class and ready for registration at 8:55am.

Mrs W Pakes

LUCKY PLATE DAYWednesday 24th June 2015

On Wednesday 24th June we will be having a Lucky Plate Day.

Anyone who has a school dinner has an opportunity to find a sticker under their plate. If you find a sticker please go and see Ruth in the kitchen and she will give you a prize. (There is one prize per class).

WIMBLEDON MENU 25TH JUNE—SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS

**Menu for the week commencing 22nd June****PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05****Monday 22nd June**

Beef burger in a bun, or vegetarian sausages, chips, beans, sweetcorn, salad bar, chocolate mousse, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Tuesday 23rd June

BBQ chicken with rice or pasta Neapolitan, garden peas, sweetcorn, salad bar, crunchy peach and vanilla crumble with custard, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Wednesday 24th June— Lucky plate day

Roast turkey or Quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy, carrots, cabbage, salad bar, marble sponge with custard, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Thursday 25th June—Wimbledon Menu

Murray Mania (sausages and gravy) or umpires wraps (vegetable & cheese wraps), match point mash (mashed potato), smashing sweetcorn, centre court carrots, winners trophy dessert (jelly topped with strawberries and cream) with prize-winner glory (strawberry milkshake)

Friday 26th June

Battered fish or Mediterranean tart with chips, baked beans, garden peas, salad bar, apple flapjack, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Salad, bread, fresh fruit and water & milk available daily.

Please note jacket potato and baguette/sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children.

These cost £2.83

**Staff Changes Week Commencing 22nd June**

Day	Member of staff	Class	Reason	Cover if appropriate
Monday 22nd June to Wednesday 24 June	Ann Moran	Y5	Sickness	Tessa Hernes
Thursday 25th June All day	Ann Moran	Y5	Sickness	To be confirmed
Friday 26th June	Ann Moran	Y5	Sickness	Tessa Hernes

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: "WORRIED"

HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Total
Dragon	27	2422
Phoenix:	22	2105
Griffin:	24	2411
Unicorn:	35	2775

ICE POPS

Year 5 children are selling ice pops for 20p each every lunch time.

If you are in Key Stage 1, you can order them in the morning (in the hall) when you come to school. If you are in Key Stage 2 you can buy them at lunch time whilst they are being sold outside the hall doors.

The flavours are lemon, strawberry, raspberry, cola and orange.

There will be posters around the school giving you more information.



By Beth, Freya and Tia
Year 5

Star Pupils

Year 1 Daisy Coates, Pixie Burman
Year 3 Darcie Butler
Year 5 Tia Masterton, Bella Le Neve Foster



Sports day report

On Friday, KS2 sports day took place. Children took part in a sprint, a standing long jump and a howler throw, earning points for their house.

At the end of the competition the points were added up and Blue Unicorn house were victorious.

Well done to all of the competitors and a big thank you to all the staff and Year 6 children who helped run the event.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL EVENTS/CLUBS ETC Please see School Hall window for any adverts for Local events etc.

Snap Disco

Say No and Phone

Friday 3rd July 2015

Ryde Arena I.O.W.

For 11 -16 year old.

£7 including skating, one free game of bowling at a later date and meet and greet the celebrities like:

The Brooks, DS2, Up Till Midnight and JSOL.

Book your tickets now!

Ryde Arena 01983 615155

Picnic Menu
Thursday 16th July 2015
£2.05

There will be no hot meals served on this day.

Choice of Sandwiches: Tuna, cheese, ham, jam
Cheese and tomato pizza, home made sausage roll

Shortbread and fruit bag
Choice of drink

To avoid any misunderstanding a slip for every child must be returned by **Monday 29th June** even if they are bringing their own packed lunch. If you would like your child to have the Picnic Menu please tick your child's choice and return with the money enclosed or stating that they are entitled to a free meal.

Please send it separately and do not add it to other dinner money.

Picnic Menu
Thursday 16th July 2015

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

I would like my child to receive the Picnic Menu on Thursday 16th July

Choice of Sandwiches: Tuna ☐ Cheese ☐ Ham ☐ Jam ☐

I enclose £2.05 ☐

My child is entitled to a free school meal ☐

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

Signed Dated.....

Please return this slip with money to the office no later than Monday 29th June