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Dear Parents and Friends,

16th June 2017

Weather

Summer has finally arrived, but with that comes restrictions! Please ensure that your child has a hat in school so that they are protected during playtime and in particular lunchtime when they are outside at the hottest point of the day! Sun cream is best applied before school as we are unable to apply this to children - there are some wonderful long lasting products available now and maybe worth purchasing so that your child is protected all day. However, if your child does need to apply more cream during the day, please ensure that they have their name on the bottle and can you please remind your child that they are not to share their cream with a friend!



Winner

Thank you to for returning the Walk to School Week challenge sheets which were collected by the Isle of Wight Council and entered into their raffle. We received a letter this week that Theo Rose in Reception was a lucky winner, winning a Family swim at 1Lesiure - congratulations Theo and enjoy your swim!



Year 5

Year 5 went on an educational visit to Osborne House on Monday and they looked amazing! Thank you to all the parents who provided their children with a wonderful costume so that the children were able to totally engage in their learning throughout. Miss Marshall received many positive comments from the public, again I am so proud that our children are such positive members of the community.



Olympian

It was wonderful to see so much energy and enthusiasm during the Olympic circuits on Tuesday. The children and staff joined the activities so positively and several children were commended for their contributions. We listened to Cassie's inspiring story of how she achieved her Olympic medal, persevering despite swimming in jellyfish infested waters, overcoming stings to make the podium. Already children have taken on board her message of perseverance and aiming to be the best you can be, and better and we hope this motivation will continue to grow and embed across the school. Thank you to Mr Billington for organising the event and can we remind you that all sponsorship money needs to be returned to school by 20th June. We are looking forward to purchasing new sports equipment with our share of the money raised. Thank you for your support with this.



Year 3 Country Dancing

I had the pleasure of joining Year 3 at Havenstreet on Wednesday to take part in the Isle of Wight Primary Country Dancing Festival. Despite only practising for 5 weeks, the children recalled the dances and did a great job. Thank you to Billy's Mum, Mrs Edmunds, who quickly rose to my 'ask' of choreographing a routine for us to dance to on the spot! Thank you to the parents who came to support us and for surviving the heat! Again, the children's excellent behaviour and enthusiasm were commented on by members of the public—well done Year 3!



Driveway

It is so wonderful to see many more children scooter and cycle to school but I am concerned by the number of near misses that take place along the school driveway. Please can you remind your child that if they are walking they should do so on the path and only use the drive to cycle and scooter on. To ensure everyone is safe coming into school we may have to stop children cycling and scooting on the school premises, pushing their bikes/scooters up and down the drive. I am hopeful that if children use just the drive and pedestrians keep to the path this will not have to be enforced!



Cricket

Our girls cricket team played in the quarter final league cricket match on Wednesday, despite playing their best they were beaten. Mrs Fish was particularly proud of them as the team they played consisted of just Year 6 girls whereas our team had a mixture of Years from Year 4 upwards - well done for your efforts girls, we are proud of you!



Classes for September 2017

We had a wonderful day last Friday interviewing prospective teachers to join our team at Wootton. After an exhausting day when the candidates had to teach, be interviewed by the School Council and then by myself and Governors, we are pleased to share that we will be having 2 new teachers join us in September. Both were the children's favourite and scored highly in their formal interview. So we are delighted to welcome Miss Emily Forrest and Mr Richard O'Sullivan.

Much discussion has taken place since then ensuring that we deploy each teacher across the school appropriately to work together to move the school out of RI. It is important that each teacher's skills and experience are utilised to drive standards across the whole school. We are still in the process of allocating the support staff to classes but I am pleased to share which teacher your child will have:

Reception - Miss Forrest
Year 1 - Miss Jones
Year 2 - Mrs Moore
Year 3 - Mrs Blake (Monday to Thursday with Mrs Grimes on Fridays)
Year 4 - Miss Bridges
Year 5 - Mr Gregory
Year 6 - Mr O'Sullivan

I am working with the staff at the moment to rename the classes and the children will find out these on the first transition day on Thursday 29th June.

Yours sincerely



Jane Wilford

Classes with best attendance this week

Well done to Year 5, Japan for best attendance this week. Don't forget you can wear mufti next Friday as a reward.



Menu for the week commencing 19th June 2017

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.15

Monday

Tomato and basil pasta with wholemeal pasta, coleslaw or sweetcorn.
Roasted vegetable pizza with 1/2 jacket potato, coleslaw or sweetcorn.
Chocolate or vanilla ice-cream pots.

Tuesday

Beef lasagne with fresh bread roll or cauliflower cheese, carrots or sweetcorn.
Fruit in jelly

Wednesday

Roast chicken or Quorn roast with roast potatoes, stuffing, cabbage, broccoli or carrots.
Iced sponge or fresh fruit.

Thursday

Crispy fish and chips or Quorn burger in a bun, Broccoli or beans.
Treacle sponge and custard.

Friday LUCKY PLATE DAY RUTHS LEAVING MENU

Sausages with sauté potatoes or cheese and tomato pizza with beans or corn on the cob
Chocolate chip cookies

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

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



Hold down control and click the icon to access the school money website.

**FRIDAY 23RD JUNE—LUCKY PLATE DAY
RUTHS LEAVING MENU**

There will be a chance to win a prize, if you find a sticker under your plate. As it is Ruth's leaving menu there will be many prizes (not one per class).

ATTENDANCE

**Late children—week
ending 9th June**

Year Group	No. of lates
R	1
1	3
2	4
3	3
4	0
5	0
6	2



Attendance for week ending 9th June 2017

Year R 97% Year 1 96% Year 2 95%
Year 3 99% Year 4 99% Year 5 98%
Year 6 97%

Total School weekly attendance – 97%

Total of 13 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 05.09.16 to 9.6.17 is 96.37%.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th June - Year 5 taster day at Medina College (see letter for details)
 Monday 26th June to Wednesday 28th June - Active Challenge programme (more details to follow)
 Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June - transition days
 Tuesday 4th July - Reception and Key Stage 1 sports afternoon 1.30-3pm (reserve date Tuesday 11th July)
 Wednesday 5th July - Key Stage 2 sports afternoon 1.30-3pm (reserve date Wednesday 12th July)
 Monday 10th July - Reports home
 Thursday 13th July - Parents Open evening 3-6pm
 Thursday 13th July - NSPCC workshop (more details to follow)
 Friday 14th July - Wootton family picnic
 Monday 17th July - Information sessions for Year 5 and Year 6 girls parents
 Wednesday 19th July - music concert
 Wednesday 19th July - Year 2 Victorian exhibition and tea party (more details to follow)
 Thursday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly & Leavers party after school (more details to follow)
 Friday 21st July - School breaks up at 3pm and returns Wednesday 6th September (Years 1 - 6, Friday 8th September new Reception class)
 More dates to follow



Star Pupils

Year R Finn Hessey
 Year 1 Scarlett Marshall
 Year 2 Lucas Brown
 Year 3 Aston Hilton
 Year 4 Ruby Kennyford
 Year 5 Lily Ormiston
 Year 6 Reuben Snook



Day Closures (Development Days)

As the school continues it's improvement journey I would like to ensure that the 5 statutory day closures enable staff to engage in purposeful training to drive the school forward. Therefore the school will be closed the following days for staff training:

Monday 4th September 2017 (All IOW schools)

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Friday 20th October 2017

There will be a further 2 days to be taken at some point during the academic year, more details to follow.

WATER BOTTLES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We will no longer be providing water bottles to purchase at the school.
 Once our current stock has been sold they will not be replaced.



HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
Dragon	134	3691
Phoenix	115	2815
Griffin	170	3125
Unicorn	147	3357

THIS WEEKS WINNER



YEARS GONE BY INTERESTING EXTRACTS FROM THE OLD WOOTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL DIARY

5th January 1931

During the holiday electric lighting has been installed.

15th January 1931

Attendance continues to be low owing to sickness.

Number on roll: 98

Number present: 81



Jump in the saddle this July!



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