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Dear Parents and Friends,

9th June 2017

Welcome back to the last half-term of this academic year - a very busy one with many mixed emotions! The children have come back from their break refreshed and ready to show their very best efforts for the last stage of their current year.

Classes next year

We are hoping to be able to share with you next week who your child's new teacher will be. Today we have been interviewing candidates for Miss Marshall's replacement as she leaves us at the end of the year to set off on her travels. You will have also noticed Mrs Blackwell growing over the last few months and she will be going on maternity leave very soon so we also hope to find a successful candidate for her maternity cover. Our new entrant children have already begun their transition visits and all staff are eager to know which class they will have, so all being well I will have this news next week.

Olympic athlete

I hope during half-term your child has been building up some sponsorship ready for our Olympic event next Tuesday. We shared in assembly today that Cassie Patten, an Olympic swimmer, will be leading the session next week. Please see further information in the letter sent home today. All sponsorship forms and money will need to be returned to school on or before Tuesday 20th June.



Attendance

It was a great privilege to present 127 children with certificates in assembly today for having 100% attendance for last half-term. This is a fantastic result and we are aiming for more at the end of this half-term. The class with the best attendance for the half-term is Year 6. Well done to all children in the class and as a thank you for ensuring you come to school every day, you are able to wear your own clothes to school next Friday.



Achievements

We commended Isobel McCranor in assembly today who has recently passed some ballroom dancing exams and shared this with us - well done Isobel! We also congratulated Harvey on gaining his 9th kup yellow stripe badge in tae kwon-do.



Year 2 to Osborne House

On Monday our Year 2 class went on an education visit to Osborne House. I have received so many positive comments about the children's behaviour and positive attitude to learning. The children have been telling me about what they saw and how they are now using this information to plan what they are going to be learning next. It is so important that the children continue to access outdoor learning experiences both on the island and mainland, thank you for supporting us to be able to provide these opportunities for your children.



Park and Stride

It is wonderful to see more and more children walking through the park, getting a little exercise before the day starts. There are still many free spaces at the Rec carpark so please take advantage of this option to ensure that the roads around school are safe and less congested with school traffic. From Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th June, Sustrans will be running an 'Active Challenge' scheme during which children will have the chance to win prizes by walking, scooting or cycling to school - more details to follow.



In the meantime, have a fantastic weekend!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Jane Wilford'.

Jane Wilford

Menu for the week commencing 12th June 2017

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.15

Out to
LUNCH!

Monday

Margarita Pizza with wedges, peas or sweetcorn.

Meatballs in tomato sauce with wholegrain rice, peas or sweetcorn

Strawberry frozen yoghurt or fresh fruit

Tuesday

Pork sausages with creamy mash and gravy, broccoli or carrots.

Vegetarian sausages with creamy mash and gravy, broccoli or carrots.

Pineapple upside down cake with custard or yoghurt.

Wednesday

Roast beef with roast potatoes, carrots and swede mash or green beans

Quorn roast with roast potatoes, carrots and swede mash or green beans.

Mini brownie with banana slice or fresh fruit.

Thursday

Pasta bolognese with carrots or roasted vegetables.

Cheese whirl with new potatoes, carrots or roasted vegetables

Fruit flapjack or yoghurt.

Friday

Fish finger or with chips, baked beans or sweetcorn.

Vegetable lasagne with baked beans or sweetcorn.

Fruit ginger cake plate or fresh fruit.

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.

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

These cost £2.90

ATTENDANCE

Late children—week ending 26th May

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



Attendance for week ending 26th May 2017

Year R 96%	Year 1 98%	Year 2 92%
Year 3 93%	Year 4 97%	Year 5 92%
Year 6 99%		

Total School weekly attendance – 95.34%

Total of 5 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 05.09.16 to 26.5.17 is 96.34%.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Dates for your diary

Wk. 12th June—Year 1 phonic assessment

Monday 12th June - Year 5 visit to Osborne House

Tuesday 13th June - Athlete to school with Sponsor event

Wednesday 14th June—Country Dancing festival for Year 3 (see letter for details)

Thursday 15th June—Class photographs (reserve Friday 16th June)

Monday 19th June—Year 5 taster day at Medina College (see letter for details)

Monday 19th June- Year 4 visit to Havenstreet WW2 event

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

Friday 14th July—Wootton family picnic

Wednesday 19th July—Music concert

Thursday 20th July—Year 6 Leavers assembly and leavers party (more details to follow)

Friday 21st July—School breaks up at 3pm

Further dates to follow



Star Pupils

Year R	Benjamin Page
Year 1	Liam Price
Year 2	Gareth Lammers-Wood
Year 3	Lydia Holt
Year 4	Harry Attrill
Year 5	Scarlett DeHavilland
Year 6	Mady Davies



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	121	3557
Phoenix	107	2700
Griffin	91	2955
Unicorn	111	3210

THIS WEEKS WINNER



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

9th September 1929

Silent reading taken instead of Physical Training 9:30am to 10am owing to hot weather.

25th September 1929

Miss Parrott went home, ill at 2:45pm. An older girl, Isobel Flux accompanied her.

