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Dear Parents,

19th January 2018

I do enjoy Friday mornings when we get to hear the achievements of children in Celebration assembly. Visitors to the school always comment about the high level of engagement our children demonstrate in their classes and this motivation is enabling them to make great progress. We heard this morning how Rachel in Year 6 has read 26 books since October half-term! An amazing achievement as she is able to recall key facts and comprehends the text accurately - a key skill we are now driving across the school. We hope to see many of you at the reading sessions we are holding on Monday 29th January at 6pm and Friday 2nd February at 1.30pm so that you can support your child's progress at school. Talking of progress, after half-term, teachers will be completing assessments to inform them of your child's progress at this stage of the year. Following this we be sending an overview of your child's attainment home and there will then be an opportunity to discuss this at a parents evening on either Monday 19th or Wednesday 21st March with your child's class teacher.

Mrs Moore

I am delighted to share that Mrs Moore will be returning to school on Monday. Up to half-term she will be teaching mornings only and the afternoons will be covered mostly by Mr Billington and Miss Mosedale. We will try to ensure that there is as much consistency as possible. Miss Mosedale will ensure that Mrs Moore is informed of the excellent progress the children have made and the work they have completed to aid a smooth transition.

Sleeping Beauty

If you have still not sent in your child's contribution for the pantomime on Monday, please can you do so as soon as possible.

Sugar Tax

You may have heard that the Government are funding additional sport opportunities for children in school to drive healthy lifestyles for children. Schools have the responsibility to ensure that children are active in the school day for at least 30 minutes a day in addition to their P.E. lesson. Mrs Fish is in the process of purchasing some new playtime equipment to promote active play and our Year 6 sports ambassadors will be trained to support children across the school. Can I please remind you that children should only be eating healthy snacks at break time, such as fruit and veg sticks, and biscuit bars etc. need to be eaten at lunchtime.

Clothing

Our lost property pile is overflowing! If your child has an item of clothing missing please come have a look through the boxes in the office. Unfortunately the majority of items are unnamed so we are struggling to return things to their owners! Can I please remind you of our school uniform policy. Children need to be wearing correct school uniform with black shoes - not trainers and no other jewellery other than a watch and stud earrings. Recently hair accessories have been very beautiful but not appropriate for school! Please see our uniform policy on the website.

Year 6

We would like to invite all parents of children in Year 6 to a SATs information session to share what your child will be doing in May and also offer guidance in how you can support your child at home. It is important that parents attend one of the following times - **Monday 26th February at 9am or 6pm**. The children will be prepared for May through a SATs mock week, commencing Monday 19th March - more details to follow.

Free session at LA Bowl

Thanks to the PTA, we have an opportunity for children to attend LA bowl at a bargain price!

Thursday 8th February 4-6pm at Ryde Superbowl. It is £4.95 for all Primary School aged children (pre-school siblings welcome too). Unlimited Bowling, Unlimited Laserquest (6 years and older and at least 1.1m tall), Arcade free play.

A letter will be sent out next week.

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards



Jane Wilford
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Mon 22nd Jan	M&M productions– Sleeping Beauty
Mon 29th Jan @ 6pm	Reading Workshop
Fri 2nd Feb @ 1:30pm	Reading Taster Afternoon
Feb half-term	Monday 12th - Friday 16th Feb 2018
Mon 26th Feb	SATS Meeting Y6– 9am or 6pm
Tues 20th Feb 2018	Book fair arrives
Fri 2nd March 2018	World Book day dress up
Mon 19th March	Parents Evening
Wed 21st March	Parents Evening
Thu 29th March 2018	Staff development day (<i>Children break up Wednesday 28th March, return 16th April</i>)
May half-term	Monday 28th - Friday 4th June 2018
Thu 28th & Fri 29th June	Transition days
Fri 20th July 2018	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, children finish at 2pm.
Mon 23rd July 2018	Staff Development Day

Sports News

Rachel in Year 6 says: 'Yesterday we played a football match against Nettlestone. Unfortunately we lost 4 nil. We tried our best and had fun'.

Bridget in Year 6 says: 'Overall in the league we came 3rd. Sadly this means we won't be going through to the quarter finals'.

Little Herons Holiday Club– Monday 12th-Friday 16th February

To book a space please call 884801 or pop in.
Deadline is Friday 2nd February.

Little Herons is recruiting for lunchtime cover

Monday to Friday 11:15am-1:45pm term time only,
please call & speak to Becky for further details.

	Attendance Last Week %	Lates
Year R	86.3	0
Year 1	97.9	0
Year 2	99.3	0
Year 3	97.7	1
Year 4	95.9	5
Year 5	97.3	0
Year 6	95.5	2
Whole School	95.8	8
Rolling Attendance 96.21% ^		
Our school target is 96%		

Star Pupils	
Year 1	Cosmo Le Neve Foster
Year 2	Daniel Rolfe
Year 3	Leah Jarman
Year 4	Jack Coates
Year 5	Maiya Masterton
Year 6	Ben Speirs

Congratulations to Bembridge Class!

Please sign in at the main office if you are joining us for star pupil assembly.

Week 1

MENU

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £1.95

Out to LUNCH!

	Main	Vegetarian	Dessert
Monday	Chicken Chow Mein	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Fruit Yoghurt & Shortbread
	Sweetcorn & Green Beans		
Tuesday	Wholemeal Chicken and Red Pepper Pizza with Baked Potato	Lentil and Vegetable Curry with Rice	Apple and Mixed Berry Crumble & Custard
	Roasted Vegetables		
Wednesday	Roast (as advertised) With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Banana Sponge
	Carrot & Swede mash		
Thursday	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	BBQ Quorn with Rice	Pineapple upside down Cake with Custard
	Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers		
Friday	Breaded Fish, chips & Tomato Sauce	Glamorgan Sausage & chips	Pear & Ginger Muffin
	Baked Beans & Garden Peas		

Jacket potatoes, sandwiches and baguettes available daily to order from the kitchen.

How to use School Money

Go to www.schoolmoney.co.uk	
In the top right hand corner go to 'Parents click here to log in'	
Enter your mobile phone number, email address and password. Your password is sent by the school. If you need a reminder, please let Miss MacDonald know.	
You will then need to enter your child's first name.	
On the next screen, you will be able to make payments, view outstanding payments or purchase a shop item (such as Christmas DVD, PE bags etc.)	
Simply add the item you require to your basket.	
Then you can check out.	
You will then be prompted to enter your card details and once this is successful, you will be emailed with a receipt.	