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Queensgate Newsletter

A newsletter for the pupils, families and staff of Queensgate Primary

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Guiness World Record Breakers!

Dear families,

World's largest cookery lesson.
Queensgate has signed up to join Jamie Oliver to break the largest ever cookery lesson. Mrs Bradbury and a few selected children will follow the cookery lesson live on Zoom. The school then needs to submit certain evidence for the attempt to count. It should be a lot of fun and would be great to see Queensgate as part of a Guiness World record!

PTFA Summer Fair

Next Friday (4th July) is the Summer Fair, here is a message from the PTFA:
We are looking forward to our next event which is our Summer Fair on Friday 4th July. However we are in need of volunteers as without a team of volunteers we won't be able to run a large Fair and things such as bouncy castles and refreshments will have to be cut. If you are able to help us out even for just half an hour that would be amazing. We need help with set up which starts at 1pm just after lunch ends. The Fair opens at 3:10pm and finishes at 4:30pm. We appreciate a lot of parents might have to collect children and we are more than happy for you to collect your children and then they can join you at the fair.

We are also going to be doing our popular jar tombola at the fair so if your child would like to decorate a jar please can these be brought in Thursday morning to the training room where our team will be in to receive them. If jars have a name and class put on the bottom then they we will be entered for a best jar prize.

We are also looking for extra bits for our tombola so if your child has a small old toy they don't use anymore or something they no longer want we are more than happy to accept these to put into our tombola. Please no massive items. We are happy to take small toys, soft toys, books and anything else you think could be put in the tombola. If you want to send in any donations please send them in on Thursday morning to the training room.

If you are able to help out with the times you can do or if you have any questions regarding anything please can you email ptfa@queensgateprimary.co.uk

PTFA Summer Disco

Here is another message from the PTFA:
Our summer Disco is on Wednesday 16th July. Times are:

- Reception 3:15pm-3:45pm
- Year 1-3 4:00pm-5:15pm
- Year 4-6 5:30pm-6:45pm

The cost is £2 for Reception children and £2.50 for Years 1-5. Year 6 have free entry as it is their leaver's Disco. We will have our tuck shop as usual with treats for both the Year 1-3 and Year 4-6 discos. We are looking for some extra help from some volunteers to help run the tuck shop. If you are able to help out, maybe whilst your child is in the disco or just for a short period that would be amazing. We ideally need someone to help out 15 mins before the start of each disco's as children start to arrive and will head straight to the tuck shop and this is usually the busiest time during the disco.
If you can help out, please email ptfa@queensgateprimary.co.uk with details about what you are able to help out with.

Sports News

Year 6 Cricket

Year 6 continue their winning streak in sports. On Wednesday the Year 6 boys played their quarter final cricket match against Brighstone. Queensgate batted first and set a high score for Brighstone to chase down. Some strong fielding resulted in Queensgate winning by 20 runs and they now wait to see who they will face in the Semi-finals. Well done to all the boys especially Bradley who stepped in as a last minute replacement.

Hampshire Physical Activity festival

On Thursday 26th July, some children from Year 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Winchester University to take part in the Hampshire Physical Activity festival. They took part in four different activities including, swimming, table tennis, fencing and rugby. The children were brilliantly behaved and everyone had an excellent time.

"It was so much fun, I loved it!" - Ella
"My favourite part was the rugby, it was a lot of fun" - Brody

Queensgate Out & About

On Tuesday morning our Reception children from RJB visited East Cowes seafront. The children are learning all about the seaside so were excited to visit the paddling pool. The wet and windy weather didn't put them off and they had super time splashing around (in the rather chilly) paddling pool with their friends.

Our Year 3 children will be beginning their new topic on Forces, in Science soon. To support their classroom learning, the Out and About group visited Godshill play park to explore forces. The children had a great time playing in the park together and identifying which force (a push or pull) was in action when using the play equipment.

On Wednesday morning, our Year 1 Out and About team visited Alum Bay. The children have been learning about lighthouses and the courageous actions of Grace Darling in 1838. The children walked down the 185 steps to the beach to learn more about the Needles lighthouse and the geology of the cliffs. They enjoyed listening to lighthouse stories whilst looking out to the Needles!

The children in Year 2 have been learning about the importance of exercise for their bodies. On Wednesday afternoon, the Out and About children had a hike from Culver Down to Whitecliff Bay. Using a pulse oxymeter they measured their heart rate before taking part in exercise (on average about 100bpm) and after the steep walk back up to the minibus (increased to approximately 150bpm). The children discussed why their heart rate had increased. Some of the children also wore pedometers for the walk and clocked up over 1,800 steps.

Queensgate Out & About

Out and About

Please send your child to school wearing old play-clothes, suitable footwear, a sunhat and/or waterproof coat. We will be going out whatever the weather so please check the weather forecast and ensure your child is dressed appropriately. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Tuesday 1st July am - Reception

No Out and About

Tuesday 1st July pm - Year 3

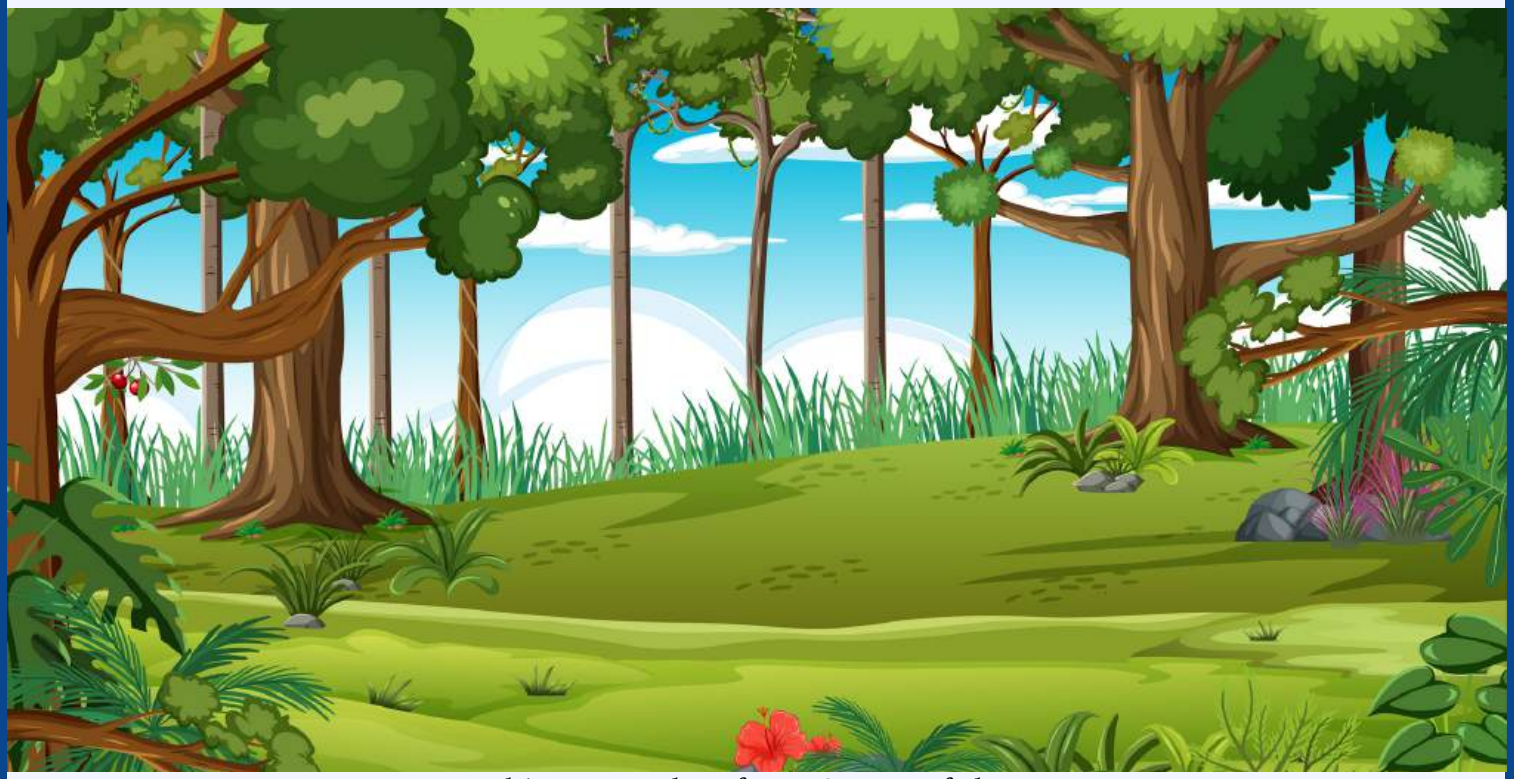
Pl**ay park**
Daisy, Pippa, Noah, Henry, Marleigh-Rose, Eli, Tyler, Lena, Lacey, Jack, Arlo, Harry H and William.

Wednesday 2nd July am - Year 1 - 1SC

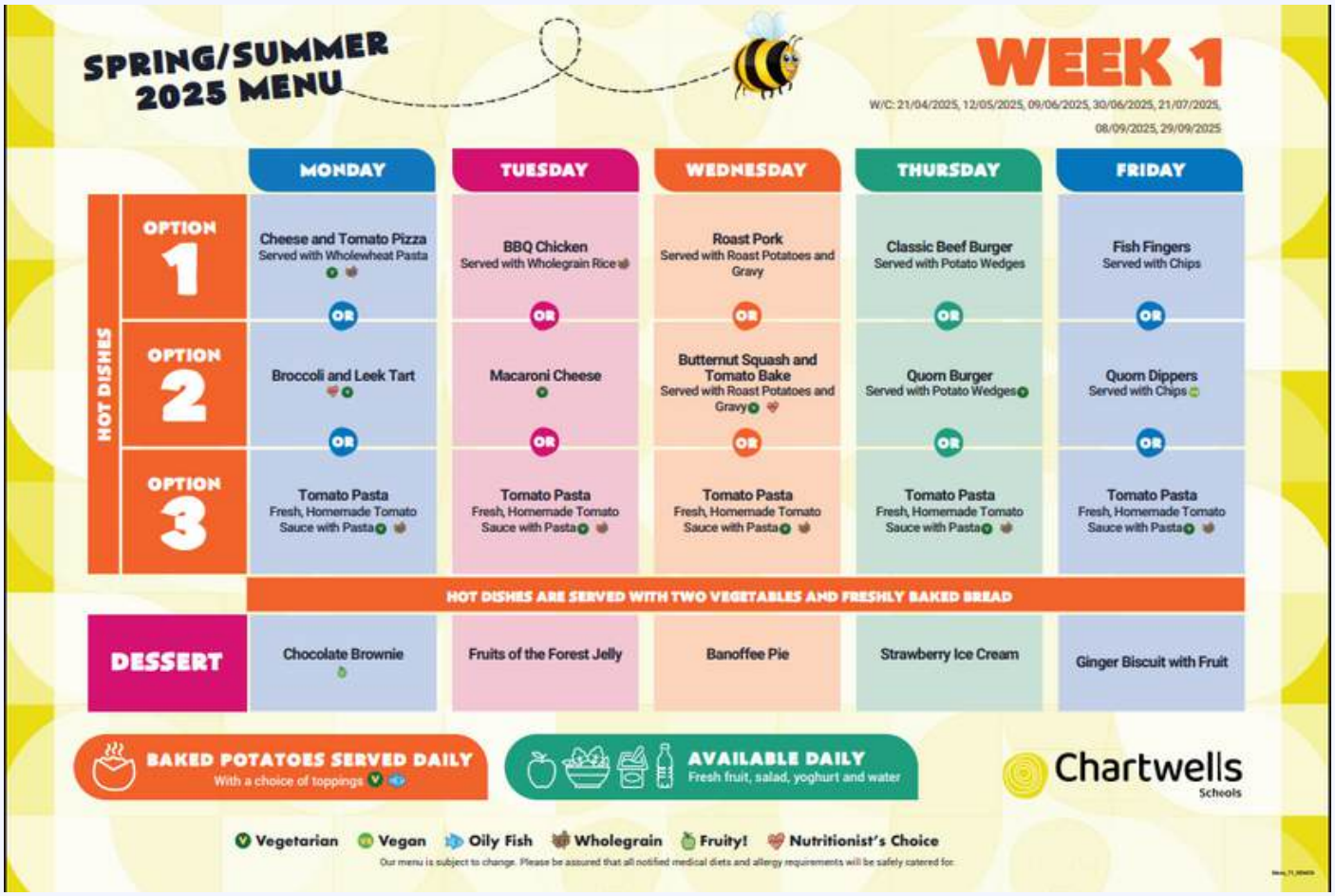
Alum Bay
Jacob, Ronney, Nova, Blake, Riley, Harper, Clayton, Dylan, Hunter, Archer, Emily, Niamh and Eliza.

Wednesday 2nd July pm - Year 2 - 2KG

Culver Down
Ellis, Alfred, Freya, Roman, RJ, Mollie Matteo, Cassidy, Sophie, Poppy, Peyton, Marley, Charlie and Sully.



What's for lunch next week …



SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU

WEEK 1

W/C: 21/04/2025, 12/05/2025, 09/06/2025, 30/06/2025, 21/07/2025, 08/09/2025, 29/09/2025

HOT DISHES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta	BBQ Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
OPTION 2	Broccoli and Leek Tart	Macaroni Cheese	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta
	HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD				
DESSERT	Chocolate Brownie	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Banoffee Pie	Strawberry Ice Cream	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit

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With a choice of toppings

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

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Attendance

Whole School Attendance since September is 94.29%

Whole School Attendance this week is 92.19%

KS1 Class with best attendance this week is 2KA with 99.05%

KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 3AH with 96.15%

READ Chat Play

And finally…

Have a lovely weekend, looks like another scorcher!

Best wishes,

Robin Chubb
Acting Headteacher

Working Together for a Successful Future

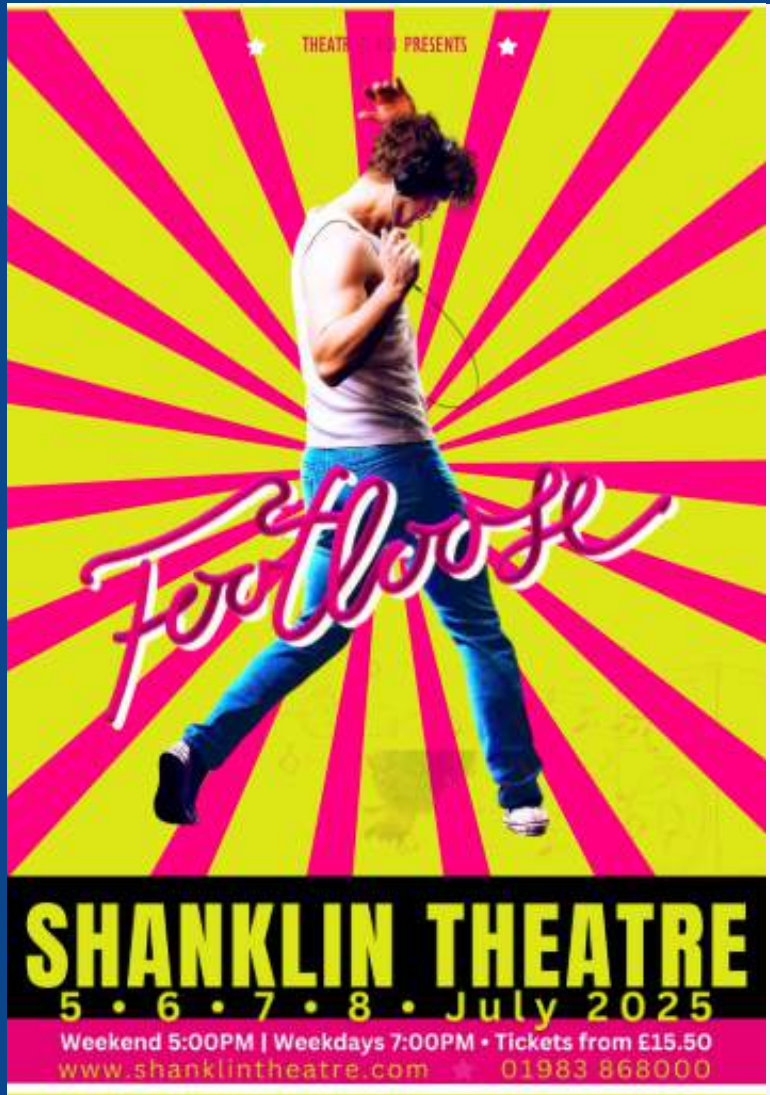
NHS 111 Online & Local Pharmacies

NHS 111 online and local pharmacies can help you get the right care

People with urgent but non-life-threatening medical needs are encouraged to use NHS 111 online to get quick advice and be directed to the most appropriate care, especially over the bank holiday weekend when services are expected to be busy.
NHS 111 online is a fast and easy-to-use alternative to the NHS 111 phone service. It can provide help for people 5 years and over by assessing symptoms, giving advice on what to do next, and connecting people to local services without having to wait on the phone.
Whether you need help with a minor injury, mental health support, advice about dental pain, or emergency medication, NHS 111 online is available 24/7. It's especially useful if you can't get a GP appointment or your surgery is closed.
Sophia from Newport recently searched 111.nhs.uk for help when she woke up with red, itchy insect bites after a family BBQ. When they started getting worse, she used NHS 111 online for advice and was directed to her local pharmacy. The pharmacist recommended a cream and gave her tips on managing the symptoms including what to do if the bites got worse.
Sophia said: "I was glad I went online first. A friend suggested I go to hospital but that didn't feel right for a few bites. The pharmacy was exactly what I needed."
You can access NHS 111 by:
Visiting 111.nhs.uk
Using the NHS App
Calling 111
Lee Haward, IW Ambulance Service Head of Clinical Coordination Centre, said: "If you've got access to the internet, NHS 111 online is a really quick and easy way to get help. It works just like calling 111, but you can do it all online, anytime, day or night. Just go to the NHS 111 website or use the NHS App, answer a few questions about how you're feeling, and it will guide you to the right care. It's really easy to use and there when you need help."

Pharmacies can help with minor illnesses - Your local pharmacy is also a great source of expert help for minor conditions. As part of the Pharmacy First scheme, many community pharmacies can now offer clinical advice and treatment for common illnesses without the need to see a GP:
Sinusitis
Sore throat
Earache
Infected insect bites
Impetigo (a bacterial skin infection)
Shingles
Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (in women)

Pharmacists are qualified healthcare professionals who can provide advice, reassurance, and treatment options, often with no need for an appointment. Many pharmacies will remain open over the bank holiday weekend. You can find a list of pharmacies online



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AGED 5-25?

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A podcast in collaboration with Youth Trust IOW focussing on mental health and young people.

Hear Me!

To enter create a logo that you think would best suit Hear Me! Your submission can be drawn by hand or created digitally.

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