



Please Practise Times tables!

Dear Parents/carers,

Interim Reports

Today you should have received the interim report about how your child has settled into their new class and some next steps that you can support them with at home. If you have a pupil passport sent home please could you send back a signed copy? If, having received your child's report, you would like to discuss anything with your child's teacher please let us know and we will give you an appointment by telephone or Zoom next Wednesday or Thursday evening.

We have now been able to analyse gaps in children's learning caused by the lockdown. Two key themes come out right across the school. These are handwriting and times tables. Please could you work on these two elements at home too?

Here is a reminder of what each year group needs to know in terms of timestables:

Reception need to be able to count in 2s and 10s.

Year 1 need to be able to count in 2s, 5s and 10s from any number.

Year 2 need to be able to recall off by heart all multiplication and division facts related to 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Year 3 need to be able to recall off by heart all multiplication and division facts related to 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10.

Year 4 need to be able to recall off by heart all multiplication and division facts of all times tables up to 12 by 12.

Year 5 need to be able to multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing on known facts up to 12 by 12.

Year 6 need to be able to multiply numbers using two decimal places, multiply and divide fractions and divide numbers up to 4 digits by 2 digits.

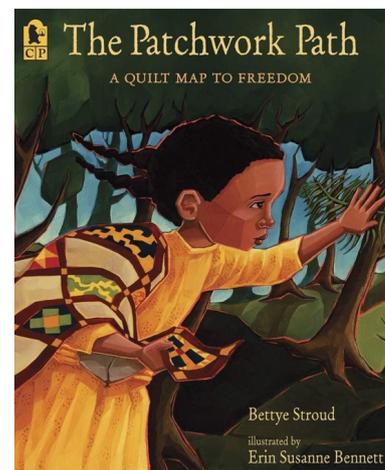
Please note that all of these skills build on each other and the children need to work through them sequentially. They won't be able to access work in Years 5 and 6 unless they have fully learnt their times tables lower down the school.



On a plus note, reading for the majority of children has improved well during lockdown and we are seeing less gaps in that area. Also the vast majority of children are saying they are enjoying being back at school.

RE Days

At some point next week your child will take place in an RE day. This is a day where they come off timetable and look at different aspects of RE. Have a chat to your child about their RE day.



Black History Month

Next week we will be sharing a book called The Patchwork Path – a quilt map to freedom by Bettye Stroud and we will be making our own “quilt”.

Road Safety

We have reminded all the children about safe scootering this week at school. Please could you re-iterate this message to them at home too?

Today we had a complaint from someone in the community about parents parking on the zigzags and doing a 3 point turn in the road at a busy time. Please do not park on the zigzags. They are there for a reason - to keep the children safe.

Walk to School Week

Its that time of year again when we are asking children to be extra active **next week**. Please walk to school as much as possible next week, and if you need to bring a car, then park a little further away then walk that extra little bit. Each class teacher will be recording how children have come to school in the mornings, this will then be collated and sent off to Shift It. If you remember we received an award from Shift It last year.

Out & About

On Tuesday morning the first **1CE** Out and About group returned to Osborne. We walked to Swiss Cottage to learn more about the Royal children and their life growing up at Osborne. The children listened carefully to our guide and asked some super questions. They all enjoyed playing in the park by Swiss Cottage before walking back to school.



All of the children in **3BM** practised their compass and map work skills on Tuesday afternoon. The first group planned and set up an orienteering trail for the 2nd group to complete. The children have developed confidence using the cardinal and ordinal points to describe their directions of travel. Great work 3BM (even in a torrential downpour!)



On Wednesday the children in **RSJ** were learning the sound /c/ in Phonics. The Out and About group walked to the little copse on New Barn Road. The children hunted for conkers and (pine) cones, listened to stories about cooks, crocodiles and caves whilst having carrots and cookies for their snack. The children were brilliant at walking and it was lovely to listen to them chatting away to their friends as they walked.



2GC practised some of their common exception words on The Patch on Wednesday afternoon. They hunted for conkers with letters on to practise spelling the words and wrote the words secretly using white wax crayons, revealing them with paint. The children also enjoyed using crayons to create autumn leaf rubbings and had fun in the mud kitchen.



Working together for a successful future



What's for dinner next week?

(Remember all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to Free School dinners.)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice	Beef Burger in a Bun with Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Wedges	Lentil & Basil Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Vegetable Pasty with Chips
Cauliflower Broccoli	Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Carrots Cabbage	Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans Peas
Mixed Fruit Crumble with Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Lemon Drizzle Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate & Orange Cake with Choc Sauce Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Google Classroom

We will be carrying out a survey soon to find out what access to the internet children have. Google Classroom is available as an APP so will work on smart phones and tablets, as well as laptops (especially Chromebooks). We won't be setting work that has to be printed, all work set should be available to do online. Or it may be that the children do some written work, drawing, painting etc - this can be 'turned in' by taking a photo of the work and uploading it to Google Classroom. We certainly don't want to have loads of paper and printing as in the last lockdown, although we will obviously do this if a child doesn't have any access at all. Over the next few weeks Years 2 to 6 should be getting their log in details and some training within the classroom—the great thing about Google Classroom is that any work they do in school - they can pick up again at home.



As an introduction, here is the link that I sent out in last week's newsletter to give you a quick taster of Google Classroom.

<https://youtu.be/OUaAC6j8HZk>

Positive Quote

"Stop being afraid of what can go wrong and start being positive about what can go right."

Whole school attendance 96.88%.

Remember that good attendance will help your child to succeed at school.

This week 2GC achieved 99.63% attendance!

Well done.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher



Newsletter - September / October 2020

COVID - 19 Following a period of lockdown brought on by COVID-19, and a forced change to our pace of life, many people have taken time to reflect upon many aspects of their lives. One being the way we travel from place to place.



Bike sales around the world, went through the roof, as people re-discovered the joy and simplicity of cycling. Many scientific studies have shown that even a short period of time with increased active travel trips and decreased car trips has made a significant and positive difference to our fragile world.

We would like to encourage all IOW school communities to embrace the changing seasons



WALK to SCHOOL WEEK 12th to 16th October

We are challenging parents to 'ditch the car' and Walk to school. If you'd prefer to Cycle or Scoot then that's also great.

Just let your teacher know how you got to school at morning registration and you could be in with a chance of winning a prize.

THE SHIFT IT APP

Our APP has been given a facelift and is ready to go. Schools can use it as part of morning registration to collect evidence that supports your school's health and wellbeing agenda.



PRIZES AVAILABLE

This academic year we have prizes on offer for individuals that travel to school by walking, cycling or scooting.

SHIFT IT RIDES and TRAINING

We are pleased to say that we are able to deliver cycle and scooter training in schools and in the community. We are following the government guidance for group cycling and scooting.

www.shift-it.iub / contact@shift-it.iub



Schools Award GOLD SCHOOL HALL OF FAME



Bembridge...
Queensgate...
Binstead... Newport...
Gurnard... Holy Cross...
Gatten & Lake...
The Bay... Newchurch...
Dover Park... St Francis...
Cowes... Lanesend...
St Marys... Haylands

The award has three levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold), which provide a structure to measure a school's commitment to active and sustainable travel.

Most schools on the IOW have achieved at least Bronze level

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Year 6 Virtual Q&A

Tuesday, 13th October, 6.30pm

Please submit questions, by completing the survey accessed via the QR code or this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CarisbrookeCollegeYear6>



Check out our Information Hub for Year 6

<https://www.iwef.org.uk/carisbrookecollege/apply2021/>



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We will answer your questions in one of three ways. If the question is individual to your personal circumstances then we can either reply directly by email or by phone. If the questions are more generic then we will answer these on our virtual Q&A session on Tuesday, 13th October at 6.30pm, which you can access via our website and/or on our FAQs documents that will also be found and updated on our website.

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LJR COACHING

Are Excited to ANNOUNCE
Our
HALF TERM
Football Camp in RYDE
For children aged 4 - 11

DATES: 20th to 23rd and 27th - 30th October

TIMES: 10 am - 2:45 pm

LOCATION: St Marys Primary School, Ryde

PRICE: £ 10 per day.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Book for 1, 2, 3 or 4 Days

CONTACT US Mobile: 07368 886699

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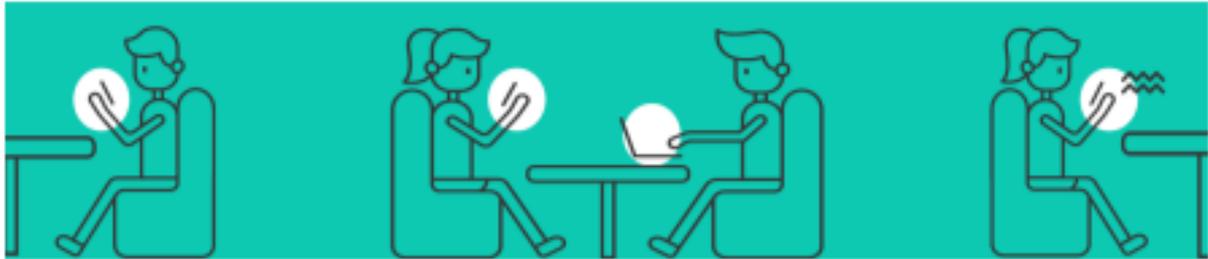
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Telephone Support Line

Open to education staff and parents/carers
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9.30am - 11.00am

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Psychology (HIEP) are continuing to run a Telephone Support Line to help education staff and parents/carers during the current COVID-19 pandemic. The support line will be:

- confidential
- provided by educational psychologists
- for parents and carers of children and young people
- for staff in all settings
- for any queries related to the emotional wellbeing of children/young people and their families

What to expect

When you call, a member of our friendly support team will take your details and then ask an educational psychologist to call you back.

Our psychologists are there to listen and to support with the issues that might be concerning you regarding the emotional wellbeing of a child or young person. Some people call us knowing what issues they need help with, whilst other people find it helpful to just talk through what is happening for a child or young person.

How to contact us - Please phone the number for your local area

Isle of Wight - 02392 441497

North (Basingstoke & North Test Valley) - 01252 814835

South (Fareham, Gosport & Havant) - 02392 441497

East (East Hants, Hart & Rushmoor) - 01252 814729

West (Winchester, Eastleigh, New Forest & South Test Valley)- 01962 876239

Free resources

HIEP have put together a collection of resources which are available to support our communities in managing worries and anxieties. Further information is available by phone and on our website.



www.hants.gov.uk/educational-psychology

