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Queensgate Foundation  
Primary School



## Good News Cards



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Good News Cards

We have made a change at Queensgate! We have introduced Good News cards which are for children who try exceptionally hard with their work. Let us know what you think. This is instead of green letters as this was becoming difficult to manage. The class teachers and TAs will send them home.



Our school code has not changed it is still:

At Queensgate Foundation Primary School we:

- Use our good manners at all times
- Respect ourselves, other people, the school and the environment
- Are kind, caring, helpful and gentle
- Listen well and work hard
- Are smart!



Please have a chat to your child(ren) about this.

### Fun Run Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

On Saturday 28th September we are holding our annual fund raising run. There is the opportunity to run 10 miles through Osborne House and Barton Manor or if you prefer, there is a 5k route also going through Osborne House for the first time this year.

We would love to see as many of you running as possible. The 10 mile run is for over 16s only and if children are running the 5k run they must be accompanied by an adult the whole way. The 10 mile run costs £15 in advance and £20 on the day. The 5k run costs £8 in advance and £10 on the day.

Please have a look on our website under Fun Run for more details or check this link <https://www.fullonsport.com/event/queensgate-fun-run/profile> You can also have a look on Facebook by searching for Queensgate Fun Run.

Here are some comments from previous years: "Big thanks to everyone involved in the event. It was my first time for this run and really enjoyed it. Even the cooling showers came just at the right times."

"I enjoyed it, this was my 2nd time. The cakes at the end were really good. The Marshals were brilliant and very supportive. Thanks to everyone for making this event happen."

"Thank you so much to all involved. Such a lovely run, so well put together, the love from the other runners and the support from the wonderful Marshals was like a hug from an angel when I saw them. Look forward to next year....it was my first 10 miler so will be exciting to see how much I have progressed."

This is a huge event and takes a lot of organisation. Maybe running isn't your thing ... we would really like some cakes baked so that we can give a slice of cake to all of the finishers. We also need lots of marshals to make sure the runners are ok and going in the right direction. Please see me at the gate if you are able to help, or let our front office know, or tell Mrs Tilling.



# 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
Beef Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Pasta with Homemade Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
Soya Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Shepherdess Pie with Gravy	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips
Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Peas Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
Pear Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge

## School Dinner Payments

If your child is having any dinners during the week it is very important that they are paid for in advance on Monday mornings please. Dinners must be paid using your online **scopay** account. You will be able to top up your balance as and when you need to. If you have not yet registered for an online **scopay** account please ask the office for a code; this will enable you to register and pay for dinners, trips, uniforms and to book your parent consultation evening later in the term.

## OUT & ABOUT LEARNING

Children going Out and About must have appropriate play clothes (which you don't mind getting dirty) unless specified differently below, sun cream to be applied before school and a sun hat if the weather is warm, raincoat and appropriate footwear if not.

**Tuesday morning - Year 4** (We will be visiting the Green Barn Dairy Goat Farm so please wear suitable play clothes, coat and wellies and bring school clothes to change into afterwards.)

Riley N, Logan P, Ashton W, Joe B, Jake D, Archie F, Lilly-Rose K, Ben P, Taylor S

**Tuesday afternoon - Year 6** (We're off orienteering in the forest so please bring suitable play clothes to change into at lunchtime and wellies / old trainers. Meet at the front door ready to leave at 1pm.)

Abigail C, Harvey L, Ethan S, Declan W, Kirsten F, Lewis J, Jack L, Ryan P, Maven C, Kyran P, Shaylei N, Thomas G, Hannah A

**Wednesday morning - Year 3** (We will be visiting the Shipwreck and Maritime Museum in Arreton so no need for play clothes. Please come in smart school uniform.)

Harry T, Thea T, Leo W, Rose C, Ellie S, Jack D, Leah M, Sofia M, Lacey S, Owen S, Poppy W-B, Ella B

**Wednesday afternoon - Year 2** (We are hoping to visit the Garlic Farm so please bring in play clothes, wellies / old trainers and a coat to change into after lunch.)

Vincent B, Emily B, James D, Felicity H, James M, Phoenix R, Amber-May A, Toby H, Amelia P, Tommy R, Chloe S, Summer W

On Tuesday morning the **Year 4** Out and About group visited the Green Barn Dairy Goat Farm in Yarmouth. The children were made very welcome by Richard, Michelle and Josh, the farm owners and their son. They enjoyed meeting the goats, sketching them and trying some fresh goats milk! The children all learnt lots about dairy goats and loved this new experience.

“The milk was so tasty! I really enjoyed meeting the goats and learning all about them” Nash 4AH



**Year 6** Out and About children visited Firestone Copse on Tuesday afternoon. The children were great at navigating using a map and compass, to find different orienteering numbers and letters. They demonstrated a good understanding of how to follow a map and followed the clues to know where they might find the marker posts.

Great team work Year 6!

**Year 3** will be learning about the Stone Age next half term. In preparation, the Out and About group visited the Maritime and Shipwreck Centre at Arreton Barns on Wednesday morning. They found out lots of information about maritime archaeology and got to handle Stone Age artefacts that have been found by divers at Bouldnor, Yarmouth.

“It was really interesting! We did a treasure hunt in 2 groups around the museum. There are 3 different times within the Stone Age. Neolithic means new stone. This is when people started to farm. They had their own land. Flint was found at Bouldnor and they made boats from wood.” Emmi-Rose 3BM



The **Year 2** Out and About children visited the Garlic Farm on Wednesday afternoon. This half term they will be learning about where food comes from. As we walked around the farm we talked about the different types of fruit and vegetables that grow underground, in trees or on plants. We also discussed the seasons and what can be grown on the Isle of Wight (and in the UK) in comparison to other parts of the world.

“We followed our maps around the Garlic Farm and saw cabbages growing, a field of sunflowers, horses playing and a whole peacock family! It was lots of fun!” Sarah 2BG

## Governors

Yesterday evening we held our first full Governing Board meeting of the term. Dr Richard Wills stepped down as Chair of Governors. Richard was a fantastic chair and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. This work culminated in another successful Ofsted in July. Huge thanks go to Richard. He will still be involved in our school, of course, as Dougie's dad.

Mr Leighton Atchison-Warne was voted on as our new Chair of Governors. Leighton has a background working in a variety of senior roles across HR, Brand and Marketing. He now runs his own marketing consultancy, so he has many different skills we can draw upon in school life.

He was a student at Osborne Middle (on this site) 24 years ago, too!

I am very much looking forward to working with Leighton on the next part of the Queensgate journey.



## New Build

The team at Sir Robert McAlpine along with local trades continue at a pace with the new build. It is progressing really well and as you can see the glass is now going in. There was a huge change over the summer holidays and is beginning to take shape, both outside and within!



## QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP

The first sporting fixture took place on Thursday with the preliminary round of the Danone Cup with Queensgate taking on Gatten & Lake. Queensgate took the lead on twelve seconds and didn't look back as the team completed a 4-0 win, but it wasn't all one way traffic as Gatten & Lake had their chances. The team now take part in the IOW Finals on Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup> at Queensgate.

## Lost Lunch box

Please look out for a lost pink lunch box belonging to Alanna D, if found please return to the office.

**Whole school attendance 97.49%.**

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

**This week RSJ achieved 100% attendance! Well done.**

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,



Samantha Sillito

Headteacher

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High Street, Newport PO30 1TY  
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SATURDAY  
21 SEPTEMBER

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TO NEWPORT  
ROMAN VILLA**



Photo hunt and hands  
on craft activities

Newport Roman  
Villa, Cypress  
Road, Newport,  
PO30 1HA  
Open:  
10.30am to 3pm  
Tel: 01983 529720

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service  
[museums@iow.gov.uk](mailto:museums@iow.gov.uk) [www.iwight.com/museums](http://www.iwight.com/museums)

Isle of Wight  
Learning Centre  
01983 532769



## POA Learning in Freshwater

From this month POA Learning will be taking part in the Our Place sessions which are held at the West Wight Sports and Community Centre every Tuesday from 10am until 12:30pm. These are friendly and informal sessions where a variety of services are on offer. From sewing to Job seeking and we are happy to add the full range of POA Learning to this session.



We are also taking part in the new Our Place session which works in a similar vein but is being set up to support families and younger people. This session will be also be held at the sports centre and will take place every Thursday afternoon from 3pm until 5.

Contact Details  
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## Girls!

### OPEN TRAINING SESSION



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# DARK NIGHTS AT THE VILLA

## STORYMAKING WORKSHOP

At Brading Roman Villa, Morton Old Road, Brading PO36 0PH  
**Saturday 14 September, 2pm to 4pm**

Be involved in creating a new story to be performed at Dark Nights at the Villa on 16 November.

Led by island storyteller Sue Bailey, the story will be based around the history, heritage and mosaics of the local area.

Unleash your imagination! **FREE**

All welcome but no unaccompanied children under 12

For more information contact The New Carnival Company on (01983) 716095 email: [alison@thenewcarnivalcompany.com](mailto:alison@thenewcarnivalcompany.com)

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