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Dates for your Diary

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know it is a very busy term for us! We have added more diary dates (to the ones sent last week) to the back of the newsletter so that you can keep up with what is going on!

New Building

Things are progressing well on the inside. Weather is significantly impacting on work on the outside. We are still aiming to move in February half term break. Next week our staff will be visiting the new building for the first time.



We are so grateful to Sandam and GKN for their generous donations to support us buying new furniture for the new building.

On Friday 14th February we will be having a sale in the school hall of items that we are not taking to the new building with us. You are welcome to come between 8.30 am and 5.00pm. Please note there will be no access to the rest of the building. Mr Cox and Mrs Selle will be there to help you. Cash only please. Remember there is no school for children on Friday 14th February due to the move to the new building.

Visitors in School Next Week

On Monday we welcome Dani from Mountbatten Hospice to launch Schools Walk the Wight. She will be leading our assembly on Monday.

Our PSHE Governor, Lucie Matthews, will be visiting some classes to watch their PSHE lessons. Our PSHE theme for this term is "Going for Goals". Have a chat with your children about what their goals are at the moment.

Caroline Ardley will be joining us from the Early Years Foundation Stage team at the Local Authority to look at our assessments of our youngest children in Reception.

PTFA

Our next PTFA meeting will be on Tuesday 21st January at 6 pm in the meeting room at school.

Class Assembly

Our next pupil led assembly is on Wednesday 29th January and will be led by 2KA. Parents and Carers from 2KA are welcome to join us. Please sign in at 2.20pm.



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
Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza	Spaghetti Beef Bolognaise	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles	Fish in Batter With Chips
Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Vegetable Bolognaise	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Stir Fry with Noodles	Cheese Frittata with Chips
Sweetcorn Broccoli	Swede Carrot	Carrots Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
Oaty Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Banana Sponge and Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Chocolate & Orange Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

OUT & ABOUT LEARNING

Children going Out and About must have appropriate play clothes (which you don't mind getting dirty) unless specified differently below.

Tuesday morning - Reception (We will be going to St Helens Beach. Please come to school in warm play clothes, waterproof coat, hat, scarf, gloves, thick socks and wellies. Bring school clothes in a named carrier bag to change into afterwards.) Oscar S, Jack, Tommy, River, Cooper, Fletcher, Hannah, Mia-Rose, Ashton, Jacob, Harvey R, Ruben

Tuesday afternoon - Year 5 Swimming (Please ensure your child has a swimming costume/ swim shorts, goggles, spare socks and a towel with them. This will be the first full lesson in their allocated groups. Please note that we may be a little late back to school after swimming each week as the children don't get out of the water until 2.30pm.)

Wednesday morning - Year 1 (We will be going Puckpool. Please come to school in warm play clothes, waterproof coat, hat, scarf, gloves, thick socks and wellies. Bring school clothes in a named carrier bag into afterwards.) Emmie T, Maizy G-K, Brooke P, Elanor S, Brody G, Logan M, Harry H, Thomas L, Riley R, Violet J, Levi S

Wednesday afternoon - Year 3 Swimming (Please ensure your child has a swimming costume/swim shorts, goggles, spare socks and a towel with them. This will be the first full lesson in their allocated groups. Please note that we may be a little late back to school after swimming each week as the children don't get out of the water until 2.30pm.)

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On Tuesday morning the Reception Out and About group visited St Helens beach. The children enjoyed exploring capacity and transporting water in the rock pools. Some chose to make necklaces and bracelets, using tools to make holes in shells and then threaded them on to wool. It was lovely to see the children so content and willing to try new activities, unfazed by the weather.



Year 1 Out and About children visited Puckpool Park in Ryde on Wednesday morning. The children practised their Phase 5 phonics when reading and following clues to find the lost teddy. They used maps to help them to work out where they were and the best route to find Ted, walking around the Old Battery and ending up in the play park! The children had a great time in the rain and appreciated a hot chocolate to warm up at the end.



A big 'Well Done' to our Year 3 and Year 5 swimmers this week. We had quite a few anxious children before we got in the pool but everyone had a really positive experience in the water and we're all looking forward to our lessons next week. It was great to see some of our confident swimmers show us their best swimming skills too. The behaviour in the changing rooms, poolside and in the water was brilliant - a super first session!

QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP

The U-11 Girls Football played their knock out cup quarter-final at Lanesend last week with Mrs Sillito watching on. The team put up a strong first half performance, surging into a 2-0 lead. The second half was a bit more even but no more goals were scored as the team moved into the semi-finals.



The Year 5 boys team played their last league game against St Mary's. The Ryde team put in a good first half, scoring three times although QFP hit the post. The second half belonged to Queensgate as they hit the bar and pulled a goal back but it wasn't enough. The team will have to rely on other results to see if they get through.

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY 2020



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www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IWHousingNeeds2020



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Independent Arts

Independent Arts is running a consultation at the moment which looks at people's access to arts based activities and what they would be interesting in doing if we could offer people access. We are trying to reach as many people as possible through the consultation and we'd really like to get some families involved. It is a really simple online form which can be accessed through our website <https://independentarts.org.uk/> and click on the 'Space to Connect Survey' on right of the home page under the pictures.

Positive Quote

Courage is doing right when everyone around is doing wrong.

Whole school attendance 96.44%.

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

This week 1CE, 2KA, 3PT & 4AH
all achieved 100% attendance!
Well done.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher

Spring Term Date (extra dates as promised)

Monday 09.03.20	Focus Learner Sign in and Circle Time check in
Tuesday 10.03.20	Year 5 Swimming
Wednesday 11.03.20	Year 3 Swmming 2.30 Class Assembly RSJ
Friday 13.03.20	2.30 Focus Learner Assembly
Monday 16.03.20	Year 6 Mock SATs Focus Learner Sign in and Circle Time check in
Tuesday 17.03.20	Year 6 Mock SATs Year 5 Swimming
Wednesday 18.03.20	Year 6 Mock SATs Year 3 Swimming Parents Evenings 3.15 – 4.50
Thursday 19.03.20	Year 6 Mock SATs Parents Evenings 3.15 – 6.50
Friday 20.03.20	PM – Scooterbility 4AH 2.30 Focus Learner Assembly
Monday 23.03.20	Focus Learner Sign in and Circle Time check in
Tuesday 24.03.20	Year 5 swimming
Wednesday 25.03.20	Year 3 swimming
Thursday 26.03.20	Jaguar Challenge Preliminary round @ CECAMM (TBC)
Friday 27.03.20	Jaguar Challenge Preliminary round @ CECAMM (TBC) PM – Scooterbility 4AH 2.30 Focus Learner Assembly
Monday 30.03.20	Focus Learner Sign in and Circle Time check in 1.15 – 2.15 School Council Meeting
Tuesday 31.03.20	Year 5 swimming 2.30 Assembly (Easter theme – Rev Sue here)
Wednesday 01.04.20	Year 3 swimming 3.00 – 4.00 Easter Cake Sale day in hall
Friday 03.04.20	2.30 Focus Learner Assembly
Monday 20.04.20	First day back for Summer Term