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Queensgate Foundation  
Primary School



## Brand New Mini Bus for Queensgate Children

Dear Parents and Carers,

### New Bus

We took delivery of a brand new school mini bus this week. Here is a picture. It is a Peugeot Boxer with disabled access. It has already been christened by the Out and About team with mud and sand!



### INSET day – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

School will be closed on Monday for children. We are having an In Service Training day. Please remember there will be a one-way system in place outside Queensgate that day to ensure the festival traffic can leave the Island quickly and safely.



### Staffing News

Sadly, we said good-bye to Miss Turner today and we wish her well in her new role. We will all miss her including Benji!

We have had many applications for her role. We will be interviewing next Thursday.

### Year 6 Sailing

Next week Year 6 will be going sailing. 6LR are going on Tuesday and 6TS are going on Friday. The children need to meet at the Floating Bridge at 8.20 am. Please make sure they have their lunch with them. The children need swimwear and a pair of shoes that will get wet as well as all their dry clothes and a towel of course. The children will be back at Queensgate for pick up time.

### Harvest Festival

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October Queensgate will be celebrating Harvest Festival. I hope that this will take place in St James' Church in East Cowes. We will be having a food collection for the Food Bank. I will give you more details in next week's newsletter.

### Open Morning

Please spread the news - we have an open morning for new parents on October 14th - see the advert on page 7.



# governors



**School governors are people who want to make a positive contribution to children's education.**

### **How can you join Queensgate Governing Body?**

Queensgate Foundation Primary School in East Cowes needs you on our Governing Board! Being a school governor is about overseeing how a school is run, making vital decisions about its future, and supporting our families in East Cowes and the surrounding area.

It's about giving something back and making sure our young people access the best opportunities, when it comes to education.

We meet about six times a year, plus some sessions in school. We get to join our teaching staff on site, supporting students' learning.

Accountant, builder, or cardiologist? It's as simple as ABC. Your skills can enhance our team and you don't need a background in education.

We have four vacancies to fill (two co-opted positions and two partnership role). We all have different skill sets and we know you have something to offer that will enhance our team. There are plenty of opportunities for training, plus, we will be here to support your journey.

For a friendly chat and more info email Co Chair Lucy Curran on: [lcurran@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:lcurran@queensgateprimary.co.uk)

To apply, visit <https://www.queensgateprimary.co.uk/our-school/governor-vacancies> complete the application form and email it to the Clerk to Governors Angela Selle at:

[admin@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@queensgateprimary.co.uk) .

Alternatively, if you know someone in the community who can contribute to the Governing Board please speak to them and nominate them.

Please apply by **Friday 1st October**.

### **Sports News**

Face to face competitions have finally restarted and Queensgate have started well.

The **Under 11 girls** began with a 2 - 0 win over Dover Park in the preliminary rounds of the Danone Cup.

The **Under 11 boys** also began with a hard fought 2 - 1 win over Barton, this was also in the Danone Cup.

The girls finals are on Tuesday 21st September and the boys are on Thursday 23rd - all at Queensgate.



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## Benji Blog



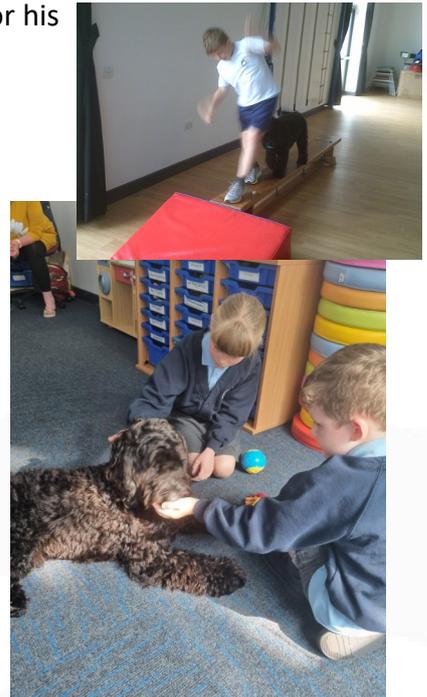
### Benji Club



Benji had his first club this week. All the children were able to walk Benji on a loose lead, get Benji to come to them and either sit or lie down on command. They also got Benji to retrieve a ball and drop it for them which was really good as Benji likes to keep any balls that he finds. Next week they will be starting to teach Benji a trick, creating a maze for him and decorating a storage box for his outdoor toys.



Benji has begun working again with the children around school.



## Love reading?

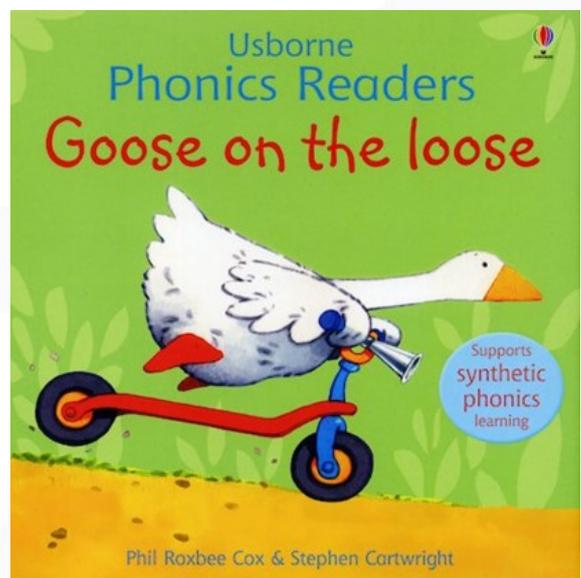
Then try this....

Tylan in 1KS has been reading lots of books at home and found it hard to choose a favourite! So, he chose a whole series of books! He loves the Usborne Phonics Readers books, especially Goose on the Loose!

Reading the books has been helping him to practise his phonics and he really loves the rhyming words. The best thing about the books for Tylan are the lift the flap parts that reveal some interesting surprises!

If you like rhyming stories about animals and want to practise your phonics, these are the books for you!

We'd love to know what you are reading at home. If you have any reading recommendations, please let us know so we can share it here.



## Out & About

On Tuesday morning the second **1CE** Out and About group visited St Helens beach. The children were unfazed by the wet weather and had a wonderful time on the sand and along the shoreline. They had fun hunting for crabs, playing with our sand kitchen and listening to seaside stories at snack time.



The Out and About group from **3PT** practised their map reading skills on Tuesday afternoon. The children used compasses and maps to navigate their way around Firestone Copse, hunting for orienteering markers. They were keen to plan their own routes leading to quite a muddy adventure!



As part of Year 4s Geography work on farming and land use, the Out and About group from **4AH** visited Briddlesford Farm on Wednesday morning. The children had a brilliant tour of the dairy farm, learning all about how the farm is run and the milking process. They especially enjoyed hand feeding the cows.



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On Wednesday afternoon this week's **2GC** Out and About group visited Quarr Abbey.

The children visited the piglets, explored the woodland and picked blackberries along some of the nearby lanes. We talked about different habitats and why a forest makes a good habitat for certain animals or living things.



After school on Wednesday, our new **Out and About club** visited Puckpool Park. It was super to see how well the children from different year groups got on with each other and played so nicely together.



#### **Out and About next week...**

Please wear old play clothes and suitable footwear. Bring a sun hat or waterproof coat with you depending on the weather.

#### **Year 1- 1KS Tuesday am**

Visiting the beach- wear wellies

Ellie, Ethan, Daisy, Lilly, Miller, Oliver C, Max, Daniel, Oliver L, Samuel, Juniper, Corey, Eve and Chloe.

#### **Year 3- 3BM Tuesday pm**

Orienteering in the forest- wear wellies

Destiny, Xachary, George, Maizy, Bradley, Harley, Thomas, Halle, Logan, Braiden, Elanor, Emmie, Jonny and Grace.

#### **Year 4- 4MC Wednesday am**

Scarlett, Ryan, Hollie, Elise, Wynter, Amber J, Charlotte, Kahlel, Jack, Brooke, James, McKenzie, Chyna-Rae and Chloe Shambrook.

#### **Year 2- 2KA Wednesday pm**

Quarr Abbey woods and blackberry picking

Christopher, Tyler, Lily, Caiden, Dylan, Malaika, Logan E, Logan F, Tilly, Katelyn, Ella R, Freddie, Ella S and Alfie

#### **Year 2- 2KA Wednesday**

PE activities during PPA. Please come to school in PE kit

Harley B, Zayn, Tayla, Joshua, Harvey, Scarlett, Maisy, Ella L, Toby, Harley T, Leah, Flynn, James, Mirabelle and Dominic.



# What's for dinner next term?

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
INSET DAY	Allegra's BBQ Beans served with cornbread	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice	Meat-free Nuggets and Chips
INSET DAY	Peas and Broccoli	Carrots and Cabbage	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Baked Beans and Peas
INSET DAY	Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Cake Slice

Please note that all meals are subject to change due to availability of produce.

## Catering job opportunities

Chartwells are the leading school meal providers and we have opportunities across the IOW Schools. We are looking for enthusiastic kitchen assistants to join our various teams, full uniform and training will be provided.

- 10hr a week (2hrs daily) Catering Assistant – Godshill Primary
- 10hr a week (2hrs daily) Catering Assistant – Northwood Primary
- 10hr a week (2hrs daily) Catering Assistant – Bembridge Primary
- 10hr a week (2hrs daily) Catering Assistant – Lanesend Primary
- 10hr a week (2hrs daily) Catering Assistant – St Georges School

Other positions and mobile positions also available.

Interested in becoming a School Cook then please pick the phone up and talk with us.

Job Type: Term Time only  
 Position availability: Immediate  
 Hourly rates: Upon application

If you are interested, please apply by ringing the IOW office 01983 550500

## Festival

If you are going to Isle of Wight Festival, I hope you have a great time.

**Whole school attendance 95.5%.**

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

**This week 4MC achieved 98.15% attendance! Well done.**

**Thank you for your support.**

Best wishes,

**Samantha Sillito  
Headteacher**



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COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR

# OPEN MORNING

On:

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am**

**PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL IN ADVANCE TO BOOK A TOUR**

Come and hear about Queensgate's:

- Dynamic curriculum
  - Out and About
    - Cookery
  - Ofsted rated Good
    - High standards
- Great sports facilities
- School dog - Benji

**Ofsted comments 2019:**

*"Pupils told me that their teachers expect them to work hard and I confirmed this to be true when we visited lessons. Their workbooks show that they are currently striving to achieve high standards."*

*"Ablly supported by your senior leaders and governors, you lead a talented school team that shares our ambition for all pupils to achieve success."*

*"Teachers have implemented new strategies for teaching reading and writing with skill and enthusiasm. This has resulted in remarkable improvement to current pupils' achievement."*

**We look forward to welcoming you to Queensgate**

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APPLY NOW  
FOR 2022 ENTRY

**Be inclusive | Anyone can excel**  
**Share what is best | Enjoy the challenge**

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an Open Week for Year 6 to Year 7 admissions from Monday 4th October until Friday 8th October.

Our Open Week replaces an Open Evening and, due to COVID-19, places will be limited to SEN tours with our SENCO and small group tours.

Due to health and safety risk assessments, we are only able to accommodate one adult per year 6 child and tours will only cover key areas of the building. We are unable to invite siblings along on this occasion.

30-minute tours will take place each day of the week between Monday 4th and Friday 8th October, starting at 9.15am, 9.30am and 10am.

In addition to this, we are pleased to offer additional opportunities to view our facilities on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th October at 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

If you wish to visit the academy please call 01983 203103.

T: 01983 203103 | E: [info@cowesec.org](mailto:info@cowesec.org)  
**WWW.COWESEC.ORG**



Medina College  
ASPIRE AND THRIVE

We are delighted to invite you to attend our

**Year 6 Open Evening**  
**Thursday 30**  
**September 2021**  
**5.00 - 8.00 pm**

The evening will include:

- A short presentation (repeated at 5.30, 6.30 and 7.30 pm)
- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
- SEND information

COVID safe measures will be in place throughout the evening. Please wear a face covering unless exempt. We request that one adult attends per child, where possible.

If you are unable to attend but would like more information about Medina College, please email:

[medina@iwef.org.uk](mailto:medina@iwef.org.uk)



**St. George's School**

**Year 6 Open Evening**



**Tuesday 28th September**  
**2021**

**3.30pm - 7.00pm**

Please book a session



Discover more at [www.stgeorges-school.co.uk](http://www.stgeorges-school.co.uk)

St. George's School

Watergate Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1XW

Telephone - 01983 524634 Email - [office@stgeorges.iow.sch.uk](mailto:office@stgeorges.iow.sch.uk)

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**Year 6 Open Evening**



**Tuesday 28th September 2021**

**3.30pm - 7.00pm**

Please pre-book your session

**Itinerary for the Day**

**Session 1 (3.30pm - 5pm)**

- 3.30pm Refreshments in the hall
- 3.45pm Head Teacher welcome
- 4.15pm Tour of the school

**Session 2 (4.30pm - 6pm)**

- 4.30pm Refreshments in the hall
- 4.45pm Head Teacher welcome
- 5.15pm Tour of the school

**Session 3 (5.30pm - 7pm)**

- 5.30pm Refreshments in the hall
- 5.45pm Head Teacher welcome
- 6.15pm Tour of the school

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If you like having fun and helping other people at the same time, why not find out more about Rotary?

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

# Rotary



**For disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania**

**DISTRICT 1110 SHOEBOX SCHEME**  
(Rotary District 1110 Trust fund) Reg Charity No 1064463

For more information contact:

LOCAL CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF SHOEBOXES: \_\_\_\_\_

## AGE 1 - 3 YEARS (Boy or girl)

### CONTENTS - choose from:

Small soft toy, picture book, hat, gloves, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, plus any other suitable small items.

## AGE 4 - 7 YEARS (Boy or girl)

### CONTENTS - choose from:

Educational book and game, simple jigsaw, ball, lego, crayons and colouring book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy vehicle, small doll, skipping rope.

## AGE 8 - 11 YEARS (Boy or girl)

### CONTENTS - choose from:

Educational book and game, jigsaw, ball, card game, felt tip pens, pencils, pencil case, drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, sports item, skipping rope, hair accessories.

## AGE 12 - 15 YEARS (Boy or girl)

### CONTENTS - choose from:

Educational book and game, playing cards, geometry set, pens, pencils and case, pencil sharpener, rubber, writing/drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, washbag, hair accessories, sports item.

## THINGS TO PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX

- International Customs require items which must be for education, health and hygiene purposes
- All items must be new or in 'as new' condition

## DO NOT INCLUDE

- Battery powered items
- War related items, Toys, books, guns, knives etc
- Large items of clothing or shoes
- Books of a religious, racial or political nature
- Food of any kind
- Liquids of any kind
- Sweets of any kind
- Medicines
- Large toys
- Sharp items

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP**

## HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR SHOEBOX

Please cover your box with wrapping paper, ensuring the lid is separately wrapped for customs' purposes.



Do not wrap individual items - just place them in your box.

Use an elastic band to secure the box. Include a Christmas card and maybe a letter or photo if you wish.

Stick the reverse side of this panel to the top of your box, ensuring that you have clearly marked the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl.

**Please sellotape to the top of the box a donation of £1 towards transportation and administration costs.**

Any surplus will be used for the benefit of disadvantaged children worldwide.

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT BOXES WHICH ARE LARGER THAN:**  
33 x 20 x 15 centimetres  
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Christ the King College



Year 6  
**OPEN EVENING**

on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 6pm - 8pm

The staff, students and governors of Christ the King College are looking forward to warmly welcoming all Year 6 students and their families to our Information and Open Evening.

Your visit will include:

- Welcome talk from the Headteacher
- Tour of the college
- Meeting members of staff across subject areas
- Admissions information
- An opportunity to meet the Special Education Needs team

If you are unable to attend or would like any further information, please contact Mrs Mandy Holloway, Admissions Officer on 537070 or [admissions@christthekingcollege.co.uk](mailto:admissions@christthekingcollege.co.uk)



**Play Junior Rugby with Vectis Rugby Club**

**New players welcome**

**Boys and Girls**

Under 6's/Under 7's/Under 8's are all non-contact tag rugby. Sessions are all delivered by experienced coaches with first aid qualifications and DBS checks.

- Teamwork
- Respect
- Enjoyment
- Discipline
- Sportsmanship

**Teams and age groups**

- Under 6s (Year 1) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00
- Under 7s (Year 2) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00
- Under 8s (Year 3) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00
- Under 9s (Year 4) - Venue SSRFC (Sandown) Fridays 16:15-17:30
- Under 10s (Year 5) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:30
- Under 11s (Year 6) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:30
- Under 12s (Year 7) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:30

**Contact**

For more details go to [vectisrugby.co.uk](http://vectisrugby.co.uk)  
 Register your child's interest:

For Under 6/7/8s  
 Steve via WhatsApp (07368527330)

For Under 9s contact  
 Paul (07782 238752) or Sam (07932 045367)

For under 10s  
 Contact Karl 07963483197



Visit [www.vectisrugby.co.uk](http://www.vectisrugby.co.uk) - Volunteers always welcome!

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