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Queensgate Foundation
Primary School



See you at The Queensgate Run!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow

Thank you for the cakes you donated today. Tomorrow is the run. Please come to Queensgate from 9.30 am ready to run at 10.30 am. Remember there is a 5 k and 10 mile run. Children must run with an adult if they are joining in.



PTFA

Our first PTFA meeting is at 2 pm on Tuesday. We are looking to add to our committee and groups of volunteers who raise money for the school. We would particularly like to see our new Reception parents but everyone is welcome.

Building Progress Meeting



Mr Chubb and I visited the new school this week. We donned our hard hats and high Vis and had a tour through the site. We were able to visit every classroom and office both up and downstairs. It was very exciting and is taking shape really well!

As you can see the building will be very well insulated too.



QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP



Year 5 football; the team played their first league match of the season against Nine Acres. The team played some good football and were 5-0 up by half time. Nine Acres, in their first match for their school, kept battling away but Queensgate added three more to complete the victory.

U-11 Boys/Open, IOW Danone Finals; the team played in the finals and had to play Gurnard and Carisbrooke in their group. They lost twice to Carisbrooke 1-0 and 2-0 and lost once to Gurnard before beating them in the second game. However, Gurnard moved into the semi-finals on goal difference. Newchurch eventually won the competition.

Whole school attendance 96.5%.

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

This week 5PG achieved 99.21% attendance! Well done.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher



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 Census Day Menu	Friday
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Fish in Batter with Chips	Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice
Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice
Mixed Peppers Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Baked Beans Peas	Sweetcorn Green Beans
Eves Pudding with Custard	Mandarins and Ice Cream	Chocolate Shortbread	Banana Loaf	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter

Lost Clothes

Please be on the look out for a PE bag containing plimsolls and PE top. All items are named and belonging to Jaiden Dudley. If found please hand in to the office. Many thanks.

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 - 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. We will be in the barns and fields with the goats so wellies are a necessity.)

Dylan F, Summer McG, Oliver P, Riley W, Lily-Mae C, Erin F, Arthur H, Mason K, Charlie J, Esmee 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.)

Joley A-R, Isabel B, Kayla B, Ellenie P, Tara P, Ella L, Finnan H, Harry D, James K, Connor L, Ryleigh W, William P, Isaac Y 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.)

Jack E-J, Scarlett J, Kaydan J, Toby K, Leana M, Olivia P, Heaven-Lee E, Rachel F, Jada H, Alfie K, Henry M, Riley O'B

Wednesday afternoon - Year 2 (We will be visiting the Garlic Farm to follow their Farm Walk Trail so please bring in play clothes, wellies/old trainers and a coat to change into after you've eaten your lunch.)

Toby B, Jude C, Alayna E, Freddie K, Rochelle L, Charlie S, Grace W, Elise L, Kahlel M, Chyna R, Freya S, Brooke P

On Tuesday morning the **Year 4** Out and About children visited Green Barn Dairy Goat Farm in Yarmouth. They got to meet the goats and enjoyed sketching them using chalk and charcoal. The children asked Richard, the farmer, lots of great questions to help them learn more about the milking process, his daily routines, how he looks after the goats and where the produce is sold. The goats cheese produced at the Green Barn is used by lots of restaurants and hotels across the Island and even some chefs in London! 'My favourite goat was Pasha. We got to go in with the kids and the milking goats- they were all really soft. We tried the milk too. It was a really, really fun morning!'

Fraser 4AH



A group of children from 6LR had a great time navigating their way around Firestone Copse on Tuesday afternoon. They demonstrated great map reading skills as they hunted for different orienteering posts around the forest and even had a go at reading bearings on the compass to work out which direction we needed to travel in. "I found it tricky using the compass but I got used to it. Some of the numbers were in plain sight so it was funny when you found out it was right in front of you!" Callum

The third Out and About group from **Year 3** enjoyed visiting the Shipwreck and Maritime Museum at Arreton Barns on Wednesday morning. To prepare for their topic on the Stone Age next half term, they learnt the differences between history and pre-history and how maritime archaeologists can help us to understand how people may have lived in the Stone Age. The children got to handle 8,000 year old artefacts that were found by divers on the sea bed at Bouldnor, Yarmouth.



Year 2 Out and About children visited the Garlic Farm, Newchurch, on Wednesday afternoon. They used their maps to follow the farm walk trail around the site and talked about how and where different foods grow.

The children in Year 2 have been reading the book *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds. They gathered natural objects on their walk around the farm and created their own 'dot' pictures.

**Year 6
Open Evening
Thursday
3rd October 6-8pm**



- Excellent GCSE results across all subject areas
- Results place us in the top 20% of Hampshire and Solent schools
- Dedicated transition team supported by an expert primary teacher
- Specialist SEN Provision and Year 7 Accelerate Group places
- 'Cows Charter' offers rich extracurricular entitlement
- Happy, safe and caring environment for all
- State of the art facilities including the only 3G pitch on the Island

**Sixth Form
Open Evening
Tuesday
12th November 6-8pm**



- A third of entries achieved A*-A with 5% of students achieving Oxbridge places
- Sixth Form provision described by Schools Minister Lord Agnew as "Impressive"
- More students than ever achieving top Russell Group university places including medicine
- More students than ever entering degree level apprenticeships
- Expert support for university applications
- Bespoke Sixth Form enrichment opportunities including D of E, Young Enterprise and volunteering
- Dedicated Chelsea Football Academy



**OCTOBER
CYCLE
CHALLENGE**
**FREE AND EASY
TO TAKE PART**



Add your stickers and Win some prizes



**DRIVE LESS
SEE
MORE**

Contact us to receive a pack, then every time you ride your bike add a sticker to your chart. No commitment to cycle every day or any distance just ride when you can for as long as you can.
Email: sports.unit@iow.gov.uk
Phone: 01983 823818

Send us a photo of your chart before the 5th of November to be entered into the prize draw.

#TurningMusicIntoMeals



Tuesday 1st October
The Quay Arts Centre
7 - 11pm. Doors open at 6:30pm

The IW Foodbank presents

Music Madness

Hosted by The RUG Band with friends and guests: Never Too Late, The Beagle, Wocgle Sisters, Mark Thomas, Paul Armfield & Jon Thorne (Two Big Violins), Jim Waller & Peter Ellis (Return of the Penguin Brothers), Frankie Aieto, J.C. Grimshaw & Friends and more.
7x & Sound - Steve Smith (Equipeer Sound)

Tickets £5 available from The Quay Arts Centre
All money raised goes to the IW Foodbank.

ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP 2019/20



Do you know what your child is doing online?

The SCP is holding a 2 hour information session for parents/carers and professionals on what children are doing, accessing and viewing online. And importantly, what controls can be put in place to manage the risks (including internet, app and website settings). The session contains practical content and advice that will really make a difference.

- Understand how children use the internet and technology
- Identify risky behaviours
- Understand the context of sexting
- State what radicalisation and extremism are
- Define what grooming is
- Providing parents and carers with digital resistance

Attendance is free and highly recommended

Previous attendees have said:
"A well presented course, very factual and appropriate use of 'shock tactics'. Certainly food for thought"
"I am very impressed with the session"
"Really glad I came, have learned lots! Thank you"
"As a professional the session was useful and will enhance our parenting programmes in as much as providing parents with so much information"

- Date & Venue**
- Tuesday 2nd July 2019 - Ryde School with Upper Chine, Queens's Road, Ryde, PO33 3BE
 - Tuesday 8th October 2019 - Hunnyhill Primary School, Forest Road, Newport, PO30 5SH
 - Tuesday 25th February - St Saviour's Catholic Primary School, Summers Lane, Totland Bay, PO39 0HQ
- Book a free ticket on our website: www.iowscp.org.uk
Click on the Training page under Practitioners