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Newsletter 2 18th September 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another lovely week of sunshine and the children have been really busy in class.

In Early Years, the children have been very busy, with Reception exploring high points on the Isle of Wight and creating their own Mountain pictures. Nursery, meanwhile have been exploring rivers within their environment with exciting small world play.

Year One / Two have had a lovely French lesson this week where they have been learning to say hello and goodbye with Fifi and Blanche. I am sure they would love to show you. They have also been showing off their writing skills with creating some amazing wanted posters. Would you believe it? The seagulls have been stealing the Lighthouse keeper's lunch!

In Key Stage Two, they have been exploring the history of the Tour de France, and investigating what is happening with it this year and been creating some great work around it.

The water theme continued in Year Three/Four where the children have been investigating the changing state of water. They investigated the different states of solid, liquid and gas, looking at how it freezes and melts, as well how it forms condensation and evaporates.

Year Four / Five have used water as part of their learning about forces. They have been investigating gravity and the impact water resistance has.

There has been some great democratic voting happening in Year Six where the children have voted on which book they would like as their class book to share. The winner was 'Call Me Spaghetti Hoop Boy' which they have just started getting into. In English they have been reading "Survivors" and have used this to create their own survival stories.

We certainly think the children have worked brilliantly this week and have truly earned their weekend.

Have a great weekend everyone and we will see you on Monday.

My warmest regards

Mrs Tombleson

Drop of and Collection

We understand that drop off and collection are busy periods and that the space at the front of the school is limited. We have tried to alleviate this with both the staggered start and finish times and different entrances but for this to work as effectively as possible, we do need these times to be adhered to please.

Further ways to help are to try and leave the gateways clear so that when children are sent out, they can reach their grown-up quickly. Also, once you have dropped off or collected your child, that you leave the area to allow for other children and families to access the space. We will endeavour to get the children to you as quickly and as safely as possible and we appreciate your help in making these new procedures work. Please remember, the need to socially distance and follow government guidance.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
Start Time	8:50	8:55	8:55	8:55	8:45	8:45
End Time	2:50	3:00	3:00	3:00	2:50	2:50

Thank you

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support in helping the children to transition back to school so well, ensuring they have the correct things in school and following the guidance we have set.

This includes your support in sending the children to school in their PE kits on the correct days. This has worked really well. **As a reminder, here are the days each class will need to wear their PE kit to school.**

Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
Wednesday	Tuesday Wednesday	Wednesday Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Wednesday Friday

Important Information for September 2020.

Development Days 2020/21:

- Monday 21st December 2020
- Tuesday 22nd December 2020
- Monday 21st June 2021

School Dinners 2020/21:

- Price increase from Caterlink September 2020.
- Pre-school meals will now be £2.58
- School Meals will now be £2.15

Free School Meals:

Did you know that even if your child is in year R - 2 and receiving a universal free school meal, if you are in receipt of certain benefits, school can receive an additional £1,320 per year which could help support your child with costs towards school trips, special resources or additional support? Registering is quick and easy, if you think you may qualify you can pick up a form from the school office or contact Mrs Knight at school who can help you with the registration process. There is also a link under our 'Links' tab on our school website. Alternatively, you can apply online on the IW Council website <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Tasks>

Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs:

- There will be price increases in both clubs from September 1st 2020
- Breakfast Club will now be £3 per session.
- Afterschool club will now be £5 for the first hour and £2.50 for each half hour thereafter.

Change of Address:

If anyone has changed their address, phone number, doctors, emergency numbers, email addresses etc; then please either phone or email the office, so that we can update our records

School Uniform Ordering 2020
Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic our shop will not be open as normal.
We ask that parents please order school uniform online at www.bigwight.com

Those that aren't able to do this, please contact us to discuss your needs. We will be offering a limited number of appointments for those that need them.

Thank you for your understanding.
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