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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 20th September 2013

Thank you to all the parents that came to their class meetings this week. I hope they found them useful; don't forget Years 4, 5 and 6 are next week, dates are further on in the newsletter.

Don't forget the Year 6 family learning session on Monday afternoon where you can work alongside your child. This will be a fun opportunity to learn how to support your child with grammar, spelling and punctuation. Mums, Dads, and Carers are all welcome.

As you will be aware, we have had quite a lot of sickness and diarrhoea in school since we have returned from the summer holidays. This is often the pattern each year, when children return in the autumn term and many Island schools are currently experiencing the same problem. We have taken advice from our Education Welfare Officer and he is satisfied that we are doing everything we can to stop the spread of this. The Health Protection Agency states that "*Hand washing is one of the most important ways of controlling the spread of infections, especially those that cause diarrhoea and vomiting, and respiratory disease. The recommended method is the use of liquid soap, warm water and paper towels. Always wash hands after using the toilet, before eating or handling food, and after handling animals.*" The staff do ensure that all children wash their hands before snack time and lunch time.

Some parents have suggested the use of hand sanitizers. We have requested some advice on this from our Health and Safety Consultant and we are awaiting the answer. Our concern with this, is that some children may be allergic to it. The school has been deep cleaned during the summer holidays and we are satisfied with our current contract cleaning procedures. As you will be aware these bugs can be picked up in supermarkets, buses, public play areas, anywhere.

We do insist that if your child has a stomach bug, then they must be absent from school for a period of 48 hours since the last episode. If a child returns to school early we will send them home.

Don't forget next Friday is a development day, so only four days dinner and tuck money next week.

I hope you all have a good weekend as I see the sun is going to shine!

Kind regards,

Peta Mather



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***Wootton School will ensure a first class education for all
within a challenging, secure and happy environment for learning.***

Attendance for week ending



13th September 2013

Year R 64% Year 1 92% Year 2 99%
 Year 3 97% Year 4 99% Year 5 97%
 Year 6 100%


Total School weekly attendance - 93.65%

Total of 5 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 01.09.12 to 13.9.13 is 95.04%.

MORRISON VOUCHERS

We are now collecting Morrison Vouchers. Please put them in the box in the School Hall. 
 Thank you.

HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Total
Dragon	93	146
Phoenix:	88	155
Griffin:	83	146
Unicorn:	88	144

FINLEY THURSDAY—26TH SEPTEMBER

WEAR SOMETHING ORANGE

A little boy at Binstead needs a bone marrow transplant and as a result of a campaign by the school and also in the County Press, they are holding a wear orange day on Friday 27th Sept.

We are closed on that day for training, however we would like to support this campaign on Thursday instead, so please send your child to school wearing something orange and contribute £1 to the cause.

Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 23rd Tree house theatre Year 4

Tuesday 24th 9am Year 4 parents meeting

Wednesday 25th 9am Year 5 parents meeting

Thursday 26th Year 6 parents meeting, Y6 to Medina College, back at school for 3pm

Staff Changes Week Commencing 16th September

Day	Member of staff	Class	Reason	Cover if appropriate
Monday 23rd September	Ian Townsend	YR	NQT Monitoring Course	Helen Sunderland
Tuesday 24th September	Sue Turrell	YR	NQT Induction Session	Ian Townsend
Wednesday 25th September	Ian Townsend	YR	PPA & TA Course	Sue Turrell

Family Learning



This year Debs Blake, from the Family Learning Service, will be running workshops in our school. During the Autumn term there will be opportunities to learn about fun ways to support your children with their spelling, grammar and punctuation. Debs will also be running workshops in KS2 about the approaches to teaching addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in school. It might sound a bit dull but it will all be made fun with a variety of games, ideas and resources that you can make during the sessions! The Early Years course will again be on offer to Reception Class parents in January. More information for booking onto these sessions will follow in the coming weeks.



Menu for the Week Commencing 23rd September

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.00

Monday 23rd September

Baked Sausages with Mashed Potato or Cheese and Tomato Sub with Baked Cajun Wedges, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Carrot and Sultana Salad, Apple Flapjack with Custard or Fruit

Tuesday 24th September

Roast Turkey, Roast or Mashed Potatoes and Gravy or Vegetarian Cottage Pie, Swede, Cabbage, Mixed Salad, Summer Fruit Crumble with Ice-Cream or Fruit

Wednesday 25th September

Italian Beef Bolognese with Pasta or Mediterranean Tart with New Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Sweetcorn, Apple and Celery Salad, Chocolate Muffin or Fruit

Thursday 26th September

Battered fish or Macaroni Cheese, Beans or Sweetcorn and Chips, Iced Chocolate Sponge or Fruit

Friday 27th September -Development Day

All meals served with Cool Water

Please note Jacket Potato and Baguette/Sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9.am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children. These cost £2.76



We have a good selection of drinks and innocent fruit tube yoghurts which are also available to purchase in the mornings for lunch box extras.

Teacakes have been requested so will now also be available at 30p for Tuck.

After school clubs.
Mon 23rd September -
Thurs 24th October 2013

Choir
Mon-Yr2
Summer Greenslade
Tia Masterton
Lucy Johnson
Amber Newman

Football
Tue- Hall/Outside
Kathryn Elliott
John Shambrook
Jessica Wall
Daniel Jacobs
Alfie Williams
Joshua Lovett
Joseph Varney
Matthew Bowers
Georgie Cotton
Joshua Davies
Joe Eastwood
Harvey Ellison
William Hall
Sian Lammers-Wood
Fraser Law
Scott Pike
Ben Searle
George Takel
Adrian Voigt
Kai Johnson

Sketching
Thurs-Yr3
Summer Greenslade
Jay Searle
John Sham-
Alfie Williams
Madison Davies
Tia Masterton
Archie Lincon
Henry Takel
Amber Newman

Under the Sea- Art
Fri- Yr1
Scarlett De- Havil-land
Phoebe Moyce
Carla Rolfe
Imogen Hobbs
Joshua Hobbs
Grace Nicholls
Alfie Nicholls
Rachel Shambrook
Madalyn Elliott
Harry Attrill
Gabrielle Clapp
Grace Hooper
Phillip Wright
Jake Lovett
Josie Harrison
Layla Raggett
Maiya Masterton

Unfortunately Tag Rugby club will not be able to go ahead due to insufficient interest.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL EVENTS/CLUBS ETC
Please see School Hall window for any adverts for Local events etc.

ISLE OF WIGHT CYCLING FESTIVAL 2013
CYCLE CINEMA—SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
Seaclose Park, Newport, at 7pm

Help generate the power for the outdoor Cycle Cinema. It is run using the pedal power of about a dozen people. If the cycling stops, so does the film.
Www.sunseaandcycling.com

Quay Arts
(Kids Art 8-12 years)
Saturdays 14 Sept to 23 Nov 10am –12pm
£6 per session or £50 a term
To enrol ring:01983 8822490
INFO@QUAYARTS.ORG WWW.QUAYARTS.ORG

ADULT AND COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAMME AUTUMN 2013

Free Maths and English courses in towns across the Island.
To book a place on any course please contact IOW Council's Adult Community Learning Team on 817280, christine.groves@iow.gov.uk or visit
www.iowcommunitylearning.ac.uk

Dear Sports co-ordinator

Isle of Wight Individual Sportshall Challenge

Age Group Year 4-5-6 Boys and Girls:-

Minimum age 9yrs on the 12th January 2014 the day of the under 11 regional competition. The teams will be selected from athletes attending these sessions.

The team training will be held on the 14th December 2013 and 4th January 2014.

Venue: At Medina Leisure Centre, Newport in the Sportshall

How to Enter: Entry is by email and entry forms are obtainable by e-mailing a request to: iowsportshall@gmail.com
Entries must be returned to the above email address

Cost: £2.00 per session, payable on the day

Boys Events: 28 September - 26 October – 23 November – 30 November

Registration 10.45 am

Event Times are 11.00am to 1-00pm

Girls Events: 21 September – 5 October – 19 October – 16 November

Registration 10.45 am

Event Times are 11.00am to 1-00pm

This will be an **individual** competition with all 10 events needing to be completed, points will be awarded for your events on a computer based programme. All your scores over the four days to count for the final result. Each athlete will receive a Certificate and Badge for the level they achieve, these will be sent to your school for presentation.

You will be given opportunities to improve on your weaker events, throughout the four sessions, there will be additional events in your final week.

Any questions please e-mail iowsportshall@gmail.com or ring 07976 009 352

Ray Scovell
Sports Development Officer