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**NEWSFLASH**  
27/11/2015

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

## PERMIT PARKING

Due to continuing problems between residents and parents over parking, Southern Housing Group have arranged for UK Car Park Management Ltd to instigate and enforce permit-only parking in the residents' parking bays outside houses 46-56 in Oaklyn Gardens.

Signage will be going up shortly and patrols will then commence.

Much of the evidence will be photographic.

Fines will be from £60, rising to £100 and then enforceable through the courts.

The school has no involvement in dealing with the scheme once it has commenced.

### Dropping Off

A polite reminder that we encourage parking away from the school - at Winchester House or the Football Club - and walking the last part. Parents continually come to see me worried about the quality of driving and parking in Oaklyn Gardens. There is no legal parking near the school entrance because it is an unsafe place to park - there is a bend and the gate area has to be kept clear.

I am fearful that a child will be hurt, so please think not only about your own needs and safety but those of others, thank you.

### Service Pupil Premium

Please see attached note re this grant.

**After School Enrichment Clubs - Week beginning 30th November**

Monday - KS2 Sports Club - Dance

Tuesday - Extended KS2 Day until 4.00pm

Tuesday - KS1 Puzzle Club, LEGO Club and Christmas Making Club until 4.00pm

Wednesday - KS2 Clubs - Walk and Explore, Science and Skip it, Clap it - all end at 4.00pm

**Santa's Grotto**

Bookings for Santa's Grotto on Wednesday have now closed.

Year 1 visited  
Carisbrooke  
Castle  
Museum to  
learn about old  
toys



Year 2 visited  
Ryde Fire Station  
to learn about the  
work of the Fire  
Service

## Winter Time CD

Our eagerly-awaited unique CD, 'Winter Time' is now available to pre-order. The songs are enchanting and would make a great present. All profits will go to the school's PTFA. Please order on the attached form, thank you.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Excellent news for Reception and Key Stage 1.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> all pupils were in school on time, so that's another Certificate for the WOW board in the hall!

<u>Week beginning 16/11/2015 Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Punctuality</u>
<u>R</u>	97.33%	100%
<u>1</u>	94.67%	99.67%
<u>2</u>	93.85%	98.85%
<u>3</u>	99.20%	99.20%
<u>4</u>	96.00%	99.32%
<u>5</u>	94.83%	99.31%
<u>6</u>	95.45%	100%
<u>Whole school this academic year</u>	<b>96.88%</b>	

## Christmas Party Lunch

Unless the office is notified, we shall assume all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 would like a Christmas Party Lunch at no charge.

Key Stage 2 children will need to complete the order form at the end of the newsflash and return it by THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.

**NO late orders can be accepted due to ordering restrictions.**

## Christmas Dinner

Order forms need to be returned by FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.

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## Key Stage 1 Share a Book Wednesdays

As usual on Wednesday 2nd December between 8.40 and 9.10 for parents of children in Years 1 and 2.

## Stars of the Week Assemblies

	<u>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December</u>
Year 1	Isobel C	Vincent D
Year 2	Jessica M	Matthew Moralee
Year 3	Olivia G	Ava G
Year 4	Charlie Cule	Caitlin D
Year 5	Aaron C	Alicia D
Year 6	Polina N	Jamie O'N

All parents and friends are welcome to the assembly which starts at 9.00am. Reception children will join in later in the year.

## Lunch Menu for the week beginning 30th November

All meals £2.05 a day - free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Day	Main meals	Sides	Desserts
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza + Jacket Potato Mexican Rice and Beans + Tortilla Wrap	Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Fruity Delight
Tuesday	Cottage Pie Vegetarian Sausages + New Potatoes	Peas Swede	Mandarin and Chocolate Sponge + Custard
Wednesday	Roast Beef Cheesy Hotpot	Roast Potatoes Gravy Carrots Cabbage	Flapjack with Yoghurt
Thursday	Chinese Chicken + Noodles Quorn Bolognese + Jacket Potato	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Sticky Toffee Pudding + Custard
Friday	Fish Vegetable Frittata	Chips Peas Baked Beans	Giant Crunchy Cookie

Bread, salad, fruit, milk and water are always available.

Key Stage 2 may order a filled **Jacket Potato** - tuna, cheese or ham.

### No Nuts or Nut Products Please - including Nutella

If your child brings a packed lunch please ensure there are no food items containing nuts in it, this includes the chocolate/hazelnut spread, Nutella, thank you.

### Local Events

There will be a public meeting at Shanklin Theatre on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 6.30 to 8.30pm to discuss the Area Action Plan. Senior Councillors and Officers of the IW Council will be present along with representatives of Amey and the Chamber of Commerce.

Doors open at 6.00pm.

Super Assembly from  
Year 3 this week.



Experiences for each child, each day



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Y1 Class Assembly

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Santa's Grotto

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Reception Class Assembly

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Y6 Class Assembly

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - 2.15pm KS2 Recorders and Flutes Concert

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - DISCO!



The Final Week

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Walk to the church for a practice

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch and

6.00pm Christingle Service at St Saviour's

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Vintage Cinema Morning and

1.30pm Winter Crafty afternoon - parents/friends invited to join in

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Present Gift Exchange and

Y5/6 singing Columbus House

Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January - Christmas Holiday

MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> January - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> June - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS.

Enjoy the weekend,

Margaret Henshaw,  
Headteacher



**ORDER FORM FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH  
THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER - KEY STAGE 2**

**Sandwich Selection, Pizza Slices, Cocktail Sausages, Crudites, Crisps**

**Cakes, Fruit Salad, Ice Cream, Jelly**

Child's Class:..... Child's Name:.....

I enclose £2.05 (KS2 non-Free School Meal Children only)

Signed.....parent/carer

**To be returned to school no later than Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December.**