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**NEWSFLASH**  
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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

### **After School Club and Holiday Club**

Holiday Club will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the half term break. Please contact pre-school to book a place at the fun club.

After the half term break there is one date when the after school club will be closed – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – this is due to staff training. Apologies for any inconvenience caused but we have tried to give as much notice as possible. Thank you.

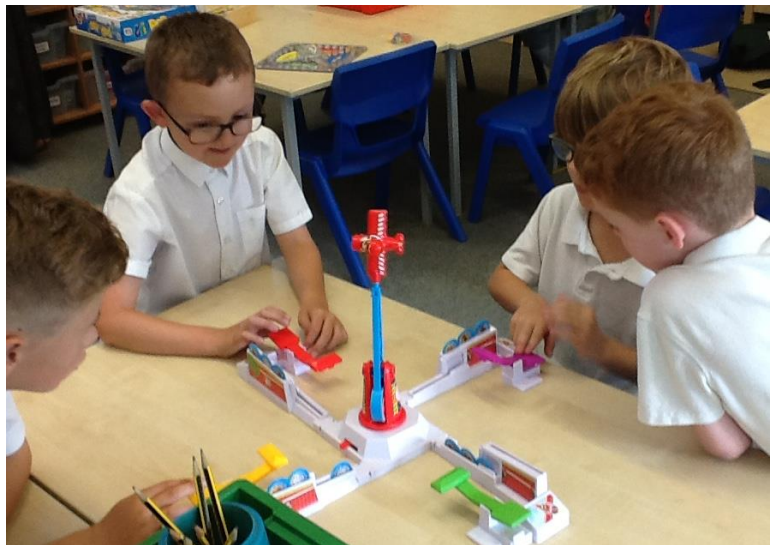
### **School Clubs**

Now we approach May half term, we have warmer days, warmer classrooms, lots of teaching and learning challenges and therefore, some often tired children. In the past, running clubs in the final half term has been unsuccessful, as many people have more play date commitments and trips after school to the beach and park. It is also a busy time of year for staff. Therefore, we do not have any clubs running after half term. Thank you for your understanding in this.

### **Breakfast Club**

There has been an increase in the number of children attending breakfast club over the last half term. In order to ensure we have plentiful breakfast and staffing for breakfast club, please do try to book children into breakfast club in advance.

May we also take this opportunity to remind you that when dropping children off for breakfast club, it is preferable that you park on the roadside and walk into the school. The less traffic coming and going makes a safer route to school. However, we really appreciate that at this time of the day people using breakfast club are on a timely start to get to their places of work. Therefore, you are more than welcome to use the two disabled parking bays in the car park for quick drop offs, the children can ring the doorbell and enter the school to go to breakfast club. Thank you for your consideration in making the route to school as accessible to all and of course keeping safety paramount, as we all want the best for the children.



### **Rainbow Park Refurbishment and Painting**

Volunteers wanted, to help paint the equipment at the Steven Jenkins Playground in Sandown and get the park open again for children to enjoy! Painting session 9-5 on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of May. Please come along to give an hour or two of your time for a good cause. For safety, under 18s will not be allowed on the site.

### **Design your own Butterfly Competition**

Island Author, Zoe Sadler is launching her new book, "Chasing Butterflies" and she will be completing book reading and signing at IOW Waterstones on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 from 11am – 2pm. However, alongside there is a competition with an opportunity to win free books. An entry form has been sent home with every child today. The closing date is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring entries to school by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June so we can pass these on. Good Luck everyone. Please see the criteria on the entry sheet.

## Stars of the Week

	This weeks "Stars"		We do hope you will be available to come and celebrate the children's work with us from <b>9-9.30am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> . This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school.
Reception	Lola-Rose Collins	Jessica Richens	
Year One	Freya Perkins	Layla-May Williams	
Year Two	Jackson Wright		
Year Three	Michael Manning		
Year Four	Jack Lefley		
Year Five	Evie Thomas		
Year Six	Tegan Brown		



Science Award: Abigail Smith

## Toys, Books, Games, Toiletries, etc...

The school summer fair is not far away... 6 weeks in fact. Preparations are underway for another excellent Summer Fair. However, we **really need your help**. In order to make the summer fair a success, we need to have a range of stalls to attract a wide audience. Last year one of the most popular stalls was Toys, Books and Games and we sold out in record time. You may be having a tidy up and sorting out of your children's toys, books and games as the children grow and mature and the children are outside more than inside. If doing so, please think of the summer fair as any donations would be gratefully received. We will also be having a tombola stall, so any donations of unused toiletries or possibly unused gifts could be donated to help the school. It would be very much appreciated if your donations could come into school in a carrier bag/ black bag so they can be sorted and stored before the big day on **Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>**. Any offers of your time would be gratefully accepted. Every hour helps. Without the help of people to man the stalls, the fair will not be a success... please give generously of your time to ultimately support all the children of Gatten and Lake. Thank you. Please see the slip in your child's book bags today.

## School Menu for this week:

Day	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<b>Monday</b>	Sausages, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas, Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas, Gravy	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Peach Crumble & Custard / Yoghurt / Fruit Platter		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese, Sweetcorn, Broccoli,	Quorn & Veg Stir Fry with Noodles, Sweetcorn, Broccoli,	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Sliced Cheese, Apple & Biscuits / Yoghurt / Fruit		
<b>Thursday</b>	Mediterranean Chicken, Rice, Mixed Peppers, Green Beans	Vegetable Tagine, Lemon & Mint CousCous, Mixed Peppers, Green Beans	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Apple Pie with Custard / Yoghurt / Fruit Platter		
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers, Chips, Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans & Peas	Cheese, Onion & Spinach Quiche, Chips, Baked Beans & Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Iced Sponge / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		



Freeze pops are on sale every Friday after school in the KS1 play area. 20p per ice pop. A 'cool' way to start the weekend!!

## Dates for the Diary –

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>May Half Term Break – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018</b>	
	<b>Waterstones – Chasing Butterflies Lunch and book signing 11-</b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	IOW Food bank Clothing sale 10-1pm Cowes Foodbank, IOW
<b>Week 1</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school after the half term break – gates open from 8:35am.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 & Y4 Stay & Share the Learning Afternoon from 1:30pm until 2:45pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Kingswood meeting for Y6 parents and carers. 3:10pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 & Y2 Stay & Share the Learning Afternoon from 1:30pm until 2:45pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>6pm</b> – Children joining EYFS in September 2018 – Welcome/Information Meeting
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 & Y6 Stay & Share the Learning Afternoon from 1:30pm until 2:45pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 STEM Group to visit Studio School 12-3pm
<b>Week 2</b>	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Sainsbury's Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sainsbury's Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 & Y4 Country Dancing Festival @ Havenstreet
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sainsbury's Sports Afternoon
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Picnic Lunch – EYFS/KS1 from 11:45am KS2 from 12:15pm
<b>Week 3</b>	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	National STEM Competition – Jaguar Claws Team (Y5)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y5 Trip to Calbourne Water Mill
<b>Week 4</b>	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 & Y6 Baylink Olympics @ SBA
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 & Y4 Baylink Olympics @ SBA
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Trip to Wight Salads
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Secondary School Transition Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Secondary School Transition Day
<b>Week 5</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 leave for the residential trip to Kingswood
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Please collect your child from Kingswood residential centre at <b>2pm</b> .
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Summer Fair – 11am until 2pm</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>The Royal Isle of Wight County Show – we are entering various categories this year...</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Parents and Carers – Please save the date (6pm til 8pm)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Water skills session and safety day
<b>Week 7</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Performance of "Under the Sea" 1:30pm – Ticket entry only
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Performance of "Under the Sea" 6:00pm – Ticket entry only
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Performance of "Under the Sea" 1:30pm – Ticket entry only
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Performance of "Under the Sea" 6:00pm – Ticket entry only
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 am - Y6 Leavers Assembly – All Y6 Parents, carers, grandparents etc... welcome to attend – Bring the tissues!

### **Half Term Challenge:**

If you would like a learning challenge over the half term break why not have a go at the following things:

- Spot at least 5 wild animals or insects
- Make a den inside or outside and maybe have a picnic in it
- Go on a bike ride or scoot and listen to all the things you hear on your journey
- Build a sandcastle and take a photograph of your amazing creation
- Read a selection of books or reading material and tell us all about your favourite one.

I hope you all have a great half term break. I know there are lots of very tired children (ad staff!) at the end of a busy half term...

... one final challenge: Try to eat at least one ice-cream!!! Enjoy 😊 Mrs Day