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NEWSFLASH
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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Online and E-SAFETY

Dya kno text spk?...

Do you let your child play age restricted games?....

Do you know what computer and internet safety controls are available?...

Do you know the signs of grooming?...

Can you identify risky behaviour?...

If you answered no (or even yes) to any of the above, come and find out much more at the LSCB's FREE information session on **Keeping Children Safe Online**.

Our first event this year is on Tuesday 2nd July, 6pm, Ryde School with Upper Chine. All welcome – parents, carers, professionals, family members, you name it.

It's FREE but we do ask you to book a space here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/keeping-children-safe-online-02072019-tickets-61986865383>

Y6 Residential to Kingswood

Many, many thanks to all children and families for all forms and balances now being paid for the trip, which is due to take place at the beginning of July. There will be another meeting regarding the trip after half term where you will receive a kit list, discuss medical needs and the finer arrangements.

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. They can be contacted on: 07718486058

Clubs

In the Summer Term we do not run clubs in the second half of the term as participation is so variable largely due to the weather. Many people like to kick off their socks and shoes and go for ice-creams and a paddle at the end of a long school day, so in the past we have found clubs to be less popular. This is also a very busy time for staff, writing reports, preparing the end of year performance, organising sports days and various class contributions to the fair and end of term. This will be the same this year.

Therefore only clubs running will be:

Athletics on Mondays

Scooters and Bikes

Safety in the school grounds: scooters and bikes must be ridden on the school grounds. Please collect them on your **way out** of the gate. Thank you.



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!!

Sun Safety

It is the time of year when we need to consider sun safety, as the temperatures are rising daily at the moment. We all enjoy the sunshine and must ensure safety at all times. Whilst we all enjoy being out and about in the outdoor environment at playtime and lunch time, we must ensure adequate protection for the children. The following things need to be considered:

- Appropriate sun hats. Whilst caps protect the top of the head and stop sun from going in the eyes, brimmed hats protect the head including the ears and back of the neck. Please ensure your child has a **named hat in school every day** in the summer term. Thank you.
- Sun cream. Whilst some sun cream offers 8hr protection and can be applied before school to last the day, other sun creams do not have the same protective factor. It would be advised that sun cream can be applied before school to cover the morning break, then it can be applied in school before lunch break independently. Adults cannot apply sun cream to children; children must apply it themselves, adults may supervise the younger children. All sun cream needs to be named and can only be used by the child named on the bottle. Sharing between classes is not appropriate due to breaks at different times of the day, so siblings need their own bottle please.
- Please also remember to supply your child with a named water bottle. It is very important to always keep hydrated and particularly in the hotter weather.



Please ensure PE kits for every child are in school every day of the week.

Children sometimes wear their PE kit home from a sports club. If they do so, it is essential they have it back in school ready for the next day.

We do not have spare kit for every child. PE kit is part of school uniform and therefore needs to be in school daily. This includes suitable footwear. Earrings need to be removed (staff cannot do this) or not worn on PE days and longer hair tied back.

Every child from Y1 –Y6 has 2 hours of PE a week to promote physical activity; an enjoyment of sport; good mental wellbeing for pupils; as well as developing team relationships in preparation for team events in some cases. Thank you in advance for ensuring your child's kit is in school every day.

Walk the Wight

Well done to everyone who took part in Walk the Wight this year. The weather was kind with a good temperature for walking this long distance. Now Walk the Wight is complete the sponsor money is starting to be collected. Please look out for your sponsorship payment envelope coming home after half term. Make sure you return your envelope to school, rather than Mountbatten. As a school we really value supporting this charity.

Summer Fayre

This year, our Fayre will be on Friday 28th June. If you have anything you can donate e.g toys, books, household items, they will be very gratefully received. We also need prizes for the raffle and any donations would also be gratefully received. If you would like to help with the preparation or at the Fayre, please let the office know. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Mon 27 th - Fri 31 st May	May Half Term Break
Week 1	
Monday 3 rd June	School Closed – Development Day
Tuesday 2 nd June	Welcome back to school today – gates open from 8:35am
Wednesday 5 th June	Y3 & Y4 Country Dance Festival at Havenstreet
Friday 7 th June	10-12noon – Ryde School Open Morning – see flyers in school foyer for more information
Week 2	Phonics Check Screening Week in school
Monday 10 th June	KS Stars of the Week Assembly
Wednesday 12 th June	Restart a Heart Day for Y5 & Y6 during the morning
Thursday 13 th June	Y5/Y6 Bike Maintenance Day
Week 3	
Monday 17 th June	KS Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 18 th June	KS1 Sports Day 1:15pm start
Tuesday 18 th June	Y3 Science Afternoon – Details to follow.
Thursday 20 th June	KS2 Sports Day 1:15pm start
Friday 21 st June	EYFS Sports Day
Week 4	
Monday 24 th June	KS Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 25 th June	Y4 Times Tables Test – prior to statutory testing next year
Friday 28 th June	School Summer Fair 2-5pm
Week 5	
Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th July	Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood
Monday 1 st July	KS Stars of the Week Assembly
Week 6	
Monday 8 th July	KS Stars of the Week Assembly
Thursday 11 th July	Y6 Transition Visit to Secondary School
Friday 12 th July	Y6 Transition Visit to Secondary School
Week 7	
Tuesday 16 th July	9-12:30pm – Y6 Swimsafe session at the beach
Tuesday 16 th July	Carnival of the Animals Performance – Afternoon show - 1:30pm
Tuesday 16 th July	Carnival of the Animals Performance – Evening show - 1:30pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Carnival of the Animals Performance – Afternoon show - 1:30pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Carnival of the Animals Performance – Evening show - 1:30pm
Thursday 18 th July	DoJo Award morning
Thursday 18 th July	Family Picnic Afternoon
Friday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly

School Menu for this week: Baguettes will also be available for KS2 after half term.

Day	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Monday	DEVELOPMENT DAY			
Tuesday	Beef Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans & Sliced Carrots	Vegetable Cottage Pie, Green Beans & Sliced Carrots	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.	Baguettes (for KS2 only) with either Ham, Cheese or Tuna.
Dessert: Vanilla Shortbread/ Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Platter				
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli & Cauliflower	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli & Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.	Baguettes (for KS2 only) with either Ham, Cheese or Tuna.
Dessert: Apple Pie with Ice Cream / Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad				
Thursday	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Tomato & Onion Salad & Diced Cucumber	Vegetable Noodles Tomato & Onion Salad & Diced Cucumber	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.	Baguettes (for KS2 only) with either Ham, Cheese or Tuna.
Dessert: Chocolate Cocoa Cookie/ Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter				
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata with Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.	Baguettes (for KS2 only) with either Ham, Cheese or Tuna.
Dessert: Fruit & Yogurt Station				

Mrs Day



Excellence for each child, each day

Privilege Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2019/20

Dear Parent/Guardian (Current Year 6 Children Only)

The dates for the privilege seat application window for academic year 2019 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between 9am on Monday 3rd June 2019 and 4pm on Friday 14th June 2019 for children in school years 0 – 11, only. Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here: <https://www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/School-Transport/Privilege-Seat-on-School-Transport>. Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage. If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage you will see the bus services for which you can apply. This information will be live from 9am on Monday 3rd June 2019. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows. - Up to a full term £130.00 - Up to half a term £65.00 - Up to a full term AM or PM only £65.00 - Up to half a term AM or PM only £32.50

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: transport.info@iow.gov.uk or telephone: 823780.