



# ad sciurus

## THE SQUIRREL

"Evidence suggests there are five steps we can all take to improve our mental wellbeing.

If you give them a try, you may feel happier, more positive and able to get the most from life"

[www.nhs.co.uk](http://www.nhs.co.uk)



Whole School  
Attendance  
97.84%

TARGET: 97.65%

It was lovely to see the children this morning and to begin the Summer Term. It is also going to feel a little like summer this week after quite a dreary couple of weeks, but I hope the weather did not deter you from relaxing, having fun and getting out and about. It was funny on Saturday when the sun came out, that I bumped into lots of families at the garden centre! It was a good day to get out in the garden. Talking about gardening, we have completed adding two more beds to the gardening area, so this will allow each year group to have an allocated planting space. This year we are asking each class to grow something different, which hopefully they will plant this week during our Health & Wellbeing Week. During this week the children will be looking at what makes them healthy, including connecting with people, giving, taking notice, getting active and learning new things. I have shared this with the children and challenged them to try and do one thing for each of these five areas to increase their happiness day to day. There is a lovely video that shows even just walking to school, talking and taking notice of the world around us can start the day in a happier way. We have our Schools Nutritional Action Group (SNAG) meeting on Wednesday at 2.00pm to try and finalise our bronze award. Part of this award is about ensuring that children are aware of making good choices whilst eating so we will also be looking at healthy lunch boxes this week. It is really important that there is a good balance in your child's lunch box and it is limited to one sweet product (this should be biscuit-based and not all chocolate!) I know that nationally with the sugar tax and the reduction of sugar in lots of products our kitchen is also following suit.

We had a very busy day on the last day of term with a mammoth Celebration Assembly. I have been thinking about this over the break and will try and do it slightly differently so that we are still celebrating the children's achievements but in a shorter sitting time. Our attendance is amazing at the moment which I am really pleased about, but then it does make the attendance assembly very long! I am sure I will come up with a 'light bulb moment' before the end of the summer term. It was great to see so many prizes given for so many great activities at the end of the term.

This week in school we have Year 4 families invited in for lunch—please remember to book. We have a local author, Dave Ballard, visiting on Wednesday morning. The school is open on Thursday for new teachers to have a look around and pick up an application pack. We are looking forward to recruiting some new team members so that we are ready for September. I usually get information out for September the week after the May holiday. I will aim to do this again this year. We have taken on the replies from the Survey Monkey regarding school development and again we will try and support your suggestions and ideas. This also includes the term times survey that closed on the last day of term. I will take a look at this this week, talk with the Governors and confirm the 2018-19 term dates and possibly 2019-2020 dates by the end of next week.

On Friday Year 2 have their first swimming session and Celebration Assembly is for Years R, 1, 3 and 5. you will notice that Year R now join us for Celebration Assembly until the end of the year. I will also be giving out the Year 3 swimming certificates this Friday. Next week our Year 4 children will be getting ready for their trip to Little Canada on Monday. Let's hope the weather stays sunny...

This term is also an important term for National Assessments. Year 2 will begin theirs from the 1st May (there will be a date for a parent meeting with you soon). Year 6 complete their National Assessments on 14th May, Year 1 will complete their Phonics Assessments from Tuesday 12th June. Reception and all Teacher Assessments have to be completed by the end of June. Each year group will have explained the assessments with you but it is really important that the children remain engaged and supported throughout. We do not want them ever feeling under pressure or stressed. They have to be done, but let us do them in the best possible way. We know that they will do their very best. Your support at home is also extremely valuable in helping the children during this time.

CLUBS—clubs run by Lanesend staff continue this week and end at the end of this half term on 25th May. Bought-in coaches will begin next week. The Survey Monkey will be sent out at 4.00pm today for you to sign up. After the half term break the teachers will be running some new, fun summertime clubs until the end of term. We have got lots of extra-curricular activities this term including Little Canada, Watersports and our France residential. Please can any monies for these trips be paid so that we can keep on top of our finances throughout the term.

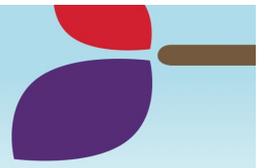
You may be aware that in the media it has been reported that schools have received an email regarding a 'bomb threat'. We received this email on Friday 13th April. I have reported it to the police and taken necessary actions to ensure we continue to safeguard the children and the site. The police believe this to be a hoax email and have traced the perpetrators through the IP address. I will keep you updated if I have any further information.

We have lots planned for this Summer Term including Chris Lubbe, Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines MBE, Amnesty International, authors, speaker Ben Hewlett as well as Rob Doorly and his team who are coming in on 3rd and 4th May to run two STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) days. We have our Sports Day and our end-of-year festival as well as transition days and visits to our new schools. We are delighted that the offer letters for September Reception places are being sent home today. We will welcome a full year group to our school in September. There is lots to be done, ensuring that we have enough space and a beautiful environment for all our children to learn and play in.

Have a great week! *Professor Celestina Sprout* Caroline Sice



# FOR YOU



**Development Days 2017-18:**  
 Monday 4th June 2018  
 Tuesday 5th June 2018  
 Wednesday 6th June 2018  
 Thursday 7th June 2018  
 Friday 8th June 2018



**Important Notice**  
 Please sign in when you are in school! This includes staying for Celebration Assembly, thank you. Unless you need to speak to the office **please do not use the front door** to access the classrooms. For after school clubs the main blue gate will be opened at 3.40pm and locked again at 3.55pm (if you are picking up from a club in the hall, you may use the front entrance).  
 Thank you for your support.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
 On your achievements:

**Rebekah King**  
 RAINBOWS

**Isla Strickland**  
 WATER SKILLS

*Well done girls!*

*If you are coming in for lunch with your child please remember to BOOK with the office! And jacket potatoes/baguettes need to be pre-ordered, thank you!*

Reminder: jewellery is not permitted in school except for plain stud earrings. These must be removed by the child before PE lessons, we are not allowed to tape over earrings or remove them for your child.  
 Please remember to have PE kits in school **all the time!**  
 Our PE kit is: black shorts, blue Lanesend t-shirt with logo and trainers – which should be different to the shoes the children come to school in!  
 If you have any PE kit that your child has grown out of this would be great for spare kit!



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Fletcher Gladdis**  
**Isla Strickland**  
**Florence Hill**  
**Elodie Ironman**  
**Annabelle Taylor**

*Superb Year 1 Home Learning*



**Cowes Carnival**

We have application forms for Cowes Carnival Queen  
 All girls entering must be aged between 9-17 and live in the PO31 & PO32 postcode area  
 Applications must be returned to either:

- Bay Tree Florist
- Corries Cabin
- Blakes News
- By 20th April

An Open Evening will be held to select Queens and Princesses on Saturday 21st April, 6pm at the Sea Scout Hall in Smithards Lane  
 Parent/guardian permission is required  
 Please ask at the office if you would like a form :)

**YEAR 2 SWIMMING**  
 Swimming begins this Friday 20th April  
 Please ensure you have replied giving permission for your child to go!  
 The £17.50 can be paid on School Money

**Year 5 Watersports**  
 We are still missing lots of replies for Watersports. Please email families@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk or pop into the office for a paper letter.

**SPORTS CORNER!**

Our u11 girls battled their way through the Island u11 girls football league this season to make it to the Island League finals. The girls were held on a 0-0 draw at half time. In a hard fought match we narrowly lost 1-0 to Newbridge. Excellent team spirit, resilience and grit were shown by our girls who gave everything (despite sustaining injuries!) right up to the final whistle!  
 We are all so very proud of you!



**ATTENDANCE**  
 Week Ending 29th March 2018

Privet Drive	98.1%
Gambol & Japes	96.3%
Spinner's End	92.5%
Durmstrang	99.1%
<b>Hogwarts</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Ministry of Magic</b>	<b>100%</b>
Honeydukes	94.3%
<b>Flourish and Blotts</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>The Burrow</b>	<b>100%</b>
Hogsmeade	98.8%
Gringotts	96.5%
Godric's Hollow	99.1%
Hagrid's Hut	95.2%
<b>The Whomping Willow</b>	<b>100%</b>
Beauxbatons	98.9%
Magical Menagerie	99.3%
<b>Diagon Alley</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>98.2%</b>



**Missed sessions since September 2017 due to family holidays: 256**

## Summer Term Topic: 'Be Free—Nelson Mandela'



Mon 16th	Healthy Schools Week
Mon 16th	Reverend Amanda Assembly 8.45am
Mon 16th	Year 4 families invited to lunch all week
Wed 18th	Dave Ballard—local author
Wed 18th	SNAG meeting 2.00pm
Thu 19th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Fri 20th	Year 2 swimming week 1
Fri 20th	Pre-school library 2.00pm
Mon 23rd	Years 5&6 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 23rd	Year 4 Little Canada residential
Wed 25th	Little Canada return
Wed 25th	Full Governing Body Meeting 6.30pm
Thu 26th	Chris Lubbe—Nelson Mandela's former bodyguard
Fri 27th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am
Fri 27th	Year 2 swimming week 2
Fri 27th	Pre-school library 2.00pm
Mon 30th	Reception families invited to lunch all week

### May

Wed 2nd	Parent Forum meeting 2pm
Thu 3rd	STEM sessions
Fri 4th	STEM sessions
Fri 4th	Celebration Assembly Yrs 1,3,5 @ 8.45am
Fri 4th	Year 2 swimming week 3
Fri 4th	Pre-school library 2.00pm
Mon 7th	School closed (bank holiday)
Tue 8th	Year 1 families invited to lunch all week
Thu 10th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Fri 11th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am
Fri 11th	Year 2 swimming week 4
Fri 11th	Pre-school library 2.00pm
Mon 14th	SATs week
Mon 14th	Year 2 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 14th	Reverend Amanda Assembly
Fri 18th	Celebration Assembly Yrs 1,3,5 @ 8.45am
Fri 18th	Year 2 swimming week 5
Fri 18th	Year 6 Isle Jump
Fri 18th	Pre-school library 2.00pm
Mon 21st	Commonwealth Games—Sports Week
Mon 21st	Year 3 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 21st	Class Photos—Atlas Images
Wed 23rd	Leavers Photos—Atlas Images
Wed 23rd	Coffee Afternoon 2.00pm
Wed 23rd	Full Governing Body Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 25th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am
Fri 25th	Year 2 swimming week 6
Fri 25th	Pre-school library 2.00pm
Fri 25th	Break Up 2.45pm

Schools  
Out!

### Mon 11th June School Open

Mon 11th	Year 4 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 11th	Reverend Amanda assembly 8.45am
Tue 12th	Ben Hewlett visit —Black History Month
Wed 13th	RE Day
Thu 14th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 14th	Governors Money Group Meeting 5.45pm
Fri 15th	Celebration Assembly Yrs 1,3,5 @ 8.45am
Fri 16th	Year 2 swimming week 7
Fri 16th	Year 5 Watersports week 1
Mon 18th	Year 5 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 19th	Amnesty International visit—TBC
Wed 20th	Caterlink in school—knife & fork training
Thu 21st	Caterlink in school—knife & fork training
Thu 21st	Amnesty International visit—TBC
Fri 22nd	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am
Fri 22nd	AEN Coffee Morning 9.30am
Fri 22nd	Year 2 swimming week 8
Fri 22nd	Year 5 Watersports week 2
Mon 25th	Year 6 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 26th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 10.00am
Wed 27th	Parent Forum meeting no.6 @ 9.00am
Wed 27th	Transition Day 1
Thu 28th	Transition Day 2
Fri 29th	Celebration Assembly Yrs 1,3,5 @ 8.45am
Fri 29th	Year 2 swimming week 9
Fri 29th	Year 5 Watersports week 3

### July

Mon 2nd	Year R families invited to lunch all week
Wed 4th	Race for Life Day
Thu 5th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 5th	Fire Drill 10.30am
Fri 6th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am
Fri 6th	Year 2 swimming week 10
Fri 29th	Year 5 Watersports week 4

Youthscape

selfharm UK

## Anxiety in Adolescence

Isle of Wight

18th May

1-4pm

£45

An introduction into anxiety disorders  
in young people and key methods  
of support

- Breakdown of the main types of anxiety disorder
- Indicators of anxiety in young people
- Methods of support in a one to one and school/youth group capacity
- Responding to the culture of perfectionism and fear of failure
- Practical advice around exam anxiety
- Plus a free range of 10 downloadable resources

training.youthscape.co.uk  
training@youthscape.co.uk

### Easter Cake Decorating Competition Winners

Privet Drive  
 Gambol & Japes  
 Spinner's End  
 Durmstrang  
 Hogwarts  
 Ministry of Magic  
 Honeydukes  
 Flourish & Blotts  
 The Burrow  
 Hogsmeade  
 Gringotts  
 Godric's Hollow  
 Hagrid's Hut  
 Whomping Willow  
 Beauxbatons  
 Magical Menagerie  
 Diagon Alley  
 Staff



Nicholas Newson  
 Marlon Eriksson  
 Louis Rothwell  
 Ella Driscoll  
 Stanley Boyle  
 Rebecca Maxwell  
 Bill Parker  
 Ethan Cole  
 Archie Pritchett  
 Yazmin Brock  
 Ronnie Spiers  
 Isobel Reading  
 Lily Price  
 Elayeha Jones  
 Lewis Gadsby  
 Ewan Archer  
 Dolcie Rowling  
 Chloe Johnson



Dear Families

#### School milk is available for ALL children

If your child is currently under 5, we're delighted to confirm that we have arranged for them to receive free milk at school, funded by the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme.

When your child turns 5 or if they are already over 5, you have the option to pay for their milk. We have made arrangements with the UK's leading school milk supplier, Cool Milk, to supply milk at a small subsidised daily cost.

#### What you need to do:

Visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay

OR

Ask the school office for a registration form - send your completed form to Cool Milk, and they will send you a payment request.

A portion of fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for your child's growth and development. It's also a great way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch, re-hydrating your child and helping them to concentrate in class.

Please ignore this letter if your child is already registered for over 5's milk.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration or milk supply in general, please do not hesitate to contact Cool Milk directly on [customerservices@coolmilk.com](mailto:customerservices@coolmilk.com) or call 0844 854 2913.