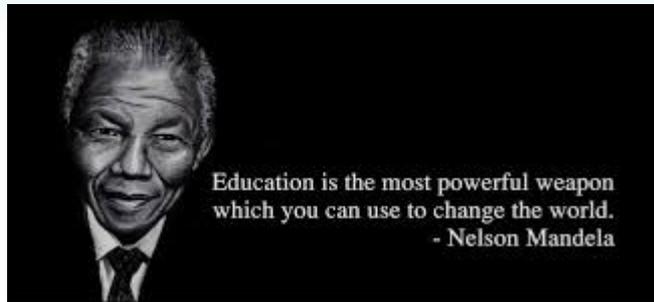




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THE SQUIRREL



Whole School
Attendance
97.88%

TARGET: 97.65%

Year 4 had a wonderful time at **Little Canada** and all came back buzzing—but very tired! I was very impressed when I visited, they have lots more activities than in previous years and the cabins have been refurbished. The children and staff both feel this is such a valuable experience as it embraces all our values of a stand-out learner with stick-ability, build-ability, teach-ability and as well as doing things they did not think they could do, including sleeping away from home. We have provisionally booked for next year's trip for our **current Year 3 children**, and the price has increased to **£168.50**. We will pay for the transport costs to and from Little Canada. I am afraid that due to our budget restraints we are unable to subsidise this trip, so we are putting the information out early so that the **cost can be spread across the year**. We do hope you will be able to support this fabulous experience again.

This week in school we have really **exciting visitors** in, a team from Rolls Royce will work with the children for two STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) days where the children are going to develop their car designing skills. Rob Doorly (Blake's Dad) and his team will be with us on Thursday and Friday. It will mean **two boxed lunch days** as they need to set up the hall and to get everyone involved we need to work through the lunch time period. There will not be a church assembly on Thursday or a Celebration Assembly on Friday this week as we need the hall from the start of the day until the end. How exciting! We are really looking forward to it. We also have a female engineer coming along with the team to encourage both our girls and our boys into STEM careers. Talking about careers, we shall begin organising our **Careers Fayre** for the end of this term. This year we would like to support our Gender Neutral improvement plan and showcase careers and jobs opposite to the stereotype expectations, so we are looking for, for example, a male midwife, a female fire officer, a male hairdresser or a female judge. If you can support us or know of people who may be interested in supporting us please contact Carrie or myself so that we can arrange a chat to see if supporting our Careers Fayre would be agreeable.

Also this week, Reception families are invited in for **lunch** (don't forget to book with the office). The Reception and Family Teams begin their **home visits** to our new September intake children and their families. This is very exciting. We have a **Parent Forum at 2.00pm on Wednesday** and don't forget to join us for a **LEAF summer event meeting at 5.30pm on Wednesday**. I am at a Primary Heads meeting on Thursday followed by **teacher interviews** in the afternoon and Friday all day. This is to help develop our plans for next year! Also, just some lovely news that you may have heard, **Mrs Mayes is expecting her second child in September**—we are all very excited for her. Congratulations Laura!

Tomorrow in school Carrie and I are working on the new **changes to GDPR** (General Data Protection Regulation) that have to be in place by 25th May. We will be writing to you to explain our changes and how it will impact upon our families (I am hoping it will be a minimal change to you all). I will also carry out training in school. Over the weekend I read an article regarding **concerns about data and Class Dojo**. I have contacted Class Dojo who have already sent out information regarding their GDPR compliance, but I want a little more information about the article as it reported collecting data from Class Dojo to analyse children's behaviour. I will keep you informed but at the moment I am happy to continue to use Class Dojo in school.

The 'Race for Life' meeting was very productive and plans are moving forward for our own **Race for Life on 4th July**. (I hope the weather will be warmer than it is now!) I also **WILL send out the Survey Monkey regarding food in school**. I hope I did not confuse you when talking about being a 'food-free' school, this is just relating to food being given as gifts!

Finally, I have to finish with our fabulous visit last Thursday from **Chris Lubbe**—Chris had a super day and said "an amazing school with impeccably behaved students and hard working staff". This was very lovely to hear, but I feel that we were all humbled by Chris's story that brought history to life. The children's questions and answers were so powerful and insightful too, I was so proud of them. A day I don't feel any of us will forget. On the same day we had **two new rabbits** in Year 1, two boys called Nelson and Mandela!

Wrap up warm, it is so cold... it looks better towards the end of the week. A quick reminder that our **school uniform** needs to be worn with pride, black trousers, skirt or shorts, and either a logo'd white polo or blue slip (I prefer the blue slips!) Summer dresses are striped not checked, I have noticed some children recently not wearing the correct uniform. Thank you for your support, it shows that you are proud of our school too!

Have a good week.

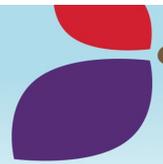
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Chris Lubbe





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



Pick Up and Drop Off—Important!

Please remember that unless you need to speak to the office, children should be taken to their classrooms by the **OUTSIDE** route and also collected in the same way. This protects our children as when the front desk is very busy it is hard to keep track of who is entering and exiting the building.

Thank you for your continued support.



Congratulations
Jack Holmes
Barney Hall
Matthew Boulter

Super wonderful
 Beavers Bike Ride
WOW!



Congratulations
Oscar Boudewijn
Kacie Moore
Rhys Parkman

Fantastic baking at the Isle of Wight College -
 OW garlic chocolate brownies! Yum yum!



LAST DAY TODAY

Further to the email sent last week (and originally the week before), today is the last day to clear your outstanding monies owed for the Den or lunches. Unfortunately, from tomorrow if the debt remains unpaid you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child and any future Den bookings will be cancelled.

As always, and as stated in the email, if you need to discuss monies owed or set up a payment plan, please make an appointment to see myself or Carrie ASAP.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

PARKING!

Please do not park at the Doctors Surgery.
 It is not a public car park! The spaces are needed for doctors and patients.

Thank you .

BE AWARE OF NEW ONLINE GAME

We have received information from the National Online Safety team about a new game called **Fortnite: Battle Royale**. They have produced a guide for parents about the dangers associated with the viral game and how they can reduce the associated risks.

To download the guide, click on the link <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/986255143489425409>.



The Secret Life of 4 & 5 Year Olds

The award-winning Channel 4 series is returning to follow 4 and 5 year olds, as they play, learn and interact with other children in a nursery. They will be observed throughout by leading scientists and psychologists, who will give insights into child development.

We are currently looking for 4 and 5 year old children and their parents to take part. Your child would be needed for a week or two of filming during the summer holidays.

If you are interested please go to the below link to fill out our online application form

<https://www.shortaudition.com/The-Secret-Life-2018>

We are committed to promoting inclusion and welcome applications from parents of children living with a disability. All communications with us will be treated in confidence.

Any information you give us will be kept securely and confidentially and in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 (and your right of access to the information is as provided under that Act).



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ATTENDANCE
 Week Ending 27th April 2018

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



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- 97.3%
- 99.3%
- 98.5%
- 100%
- 96.2%
- 97.7%
- 100%
- 98.4%
- 98.6%

Missed sessions since September 2017 due to family holidays: 278

Summer Term Topic: 'Be Free—Nelson Mandela'



Mon 30th Reception families invited to lunch all week

May

Wed 2nd Parent Forum meeting 2pm

Wed 2pm LEAF meeting 5.30pm

- to organise the Summer Extravaganza
PLEASE COME ALONG!

Thu 3rd STEM sessions in the hall

Fri 4th STEM sessions in the hall

Fri 4th No assembly

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 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 6th Year 5 Watersports week 4

Mon 9th

Tue 10th

Wed 11th

Thu 12th

Fri 13th BE FREE—Nelson Mandela—'Summer Fayre' 5pm



**National
Oceanography Centre**

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

National Oceanography Centre Open Day 2018

Saturday 9 June 2017 10.30 am - 4pm

(last entry at 3.30pm)

For one day every year the centre opens its doors to the public to come and view the ground-breaking science and engineering undertaken on this unique site.

The aim of the day is to showcase the amazing work undertaken by the National Oceanography Centre, giving visitors an insight to the world of Science from all aspects.

Our themes for this year's event are:-

- Big science for big challenges
- Ocean robots
- Extreme engineering
- Life on a research ship
- Discoveries from the deep
- Big ocean, big data

NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

P.A.C.E

PARENTS AND CARERS EVENTS

Anxiety management

To increase confidence, knowledge in managing potential concerns

Suitable for professionals working with young people

Crisis and self harm

Free event for all parents and carers

Challenging behaviour

PLUS MUCH MORE

Info from local and national organisations and agencies

Brought to you by Hampshire CAMHS

Eating difficulties

Help Advice Support

Wednesday 2 May 2018 - 11am-7pm
The Point, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9DE
Free event although booking is required
Book your place at www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events

Service provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Come meet talented local authors

Fran Heath
Pencil Lead & How We Choose To Play

Mary Grand
Hidden Chapters & Free To Be Teen

Lucy Blanchard
Swaying

Zoe Sadler
The Lighthouse Keeper

Kathryn Wells
Unofficial Detective & Accidental Archaeologist

Jules Marriner
Nature Calls & Fidget

Diana Kimpton
Pony Mad Princess & Plots and Plotting

Mandie Bedsitt
Hello, Hello & Fat Chance

Cheryl Barrett
Gags and Routines

Krissy Lloyd
Co-creator of *Inkoverafter* Press

All are welcome at Newport Library!

Address:
Lord Louis Library, Orchard Street,
Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1LL

Phone:
01983 823823

Tickets for all events are available from the Help Desk at Newport Library, but if you are unable to make it in please do give us a call

Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Lord Louis Library alongside their monthly book sale

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Local Author day at Newport Library

Saturday 5 May

10am - 1pm

Come along and meet Kieran Larwood, Diana Kimpton, Mary Grand, Zoe Sadler, Fran Heath, and many more

Throughout the day we are hosting special events for adults and children. See inside for more details...

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SANDOWN BAY FREE EVENTS

ALL FREE!

Beach, Bugs & Bones.... Sunday 6th May.... Our 4th annual celebration of all things wildlife – on the Science beach and nature trails ... more info... <https://www.facebook.com/events/263109864230670/>.

And come back the following weekend May 12th & 13th for Sandown spectacular **Hullabaloo** with Shademakers UK and the Discovery Bay team's extraordinary line-up of wildlife, nature and science exploration coming in to supersize focus on Sandown Bay!

Keep an eye out on <https://www.facebook.com/hullabalooiw/> for news from the Hullabaloo team as it happens.

CORF FUN RUN

SATURDAY 5TH MAY 2pm 2.5k or 5k

Entry forms :corffunrun@gmail.com
Pre-entry closes Tuesday 1st May

GRAFFITI WORKSHOP

EARTH SHATTERING MIND BLOWING STREET ART

Design a personal tag and learn stencilling, wild style lettering and much more at this introductory workshop

Saturday 9 June
10am—12pm or 2pm—4pm
For young people aged 10—18
Newport Library

with local artist Tony Trowbridge

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Your library informs, inspires, entertains

Tickets are free but book in advance to avoid disappointment
Please wear older clothing as paints will be used

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Sat 5th May
10am - 1pm

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