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## THE SQUIRREL



<p><b>Whole School Attendance</b>  <b>97.83%</b>  <b>TARGET: 97.65%</b></p>
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I cannot quite believe the beautiful summer we are having; a swim in the sea over the weekend was just lovely. The water was so warm and I am hoping it continues so I can maybe fit in an early evening swim once or twice this week (if I am lucky). I feel the island is at its best bathed in sunshine and days out at the beach, cycling or picnics under trees are all free—and just wonderful!

We are very heat aware in school at the moment with shelter breaks, lots of water and more activities taking place earlier in the day. Please remember to apply sun cream to your child in the morning and provide them with a sun hat and lots of water too! (I am not looking at the long-term forecast as I want to believe it will last through to September)!

Thank you to the Year 2 team and the wonderful children and families who took part in the Mardi Gras on Saturday. The children danced and sang their way around the route, never letting the heat bring down the wonderful atmosphere of carnival. The costumes were amazing, I was in awe. Well done everyone—we will book our Mardi Gras slot for next year!

I had a check-in with Year 6 this morning who had really positive transition days. I am so pleased that their days at secondary school have been so positive. It would be lovely to have a few more, maybe something for next year... In school, our transition days also went really well and the children appeared very calm and happy as I visited each class. This Thursday and Friday sees our second and third transition days. Children are to come straight to their NEW classrooms and be collected from them too, on both days. Year 6—please can you register in the HALL on these two days, as this will be your base. The Year 6 children will be welcoming our volunteers into school on Friday for a 'thank you' Afternoon Tea. We cannot show our gratitude enough for the adults who give up their time to help support the school. Their time is appreciated and valued and the impact they have on the children is immeasurable. Thank you, thank you, thank you! If you would like to volunteer in school please let me know and we can get you set up, just one hour a week can make a difference!

Last week in school was great, with lots of activities and visitors from the great STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) sessions with Kevin in Year 4 to the work with Amnesty International. The sporting events were successful and our children showed great skills, motivation and achievements. Well done teams!

We also had two celebrations last week, the first of which was our Bronze Award for Food for Life. Well done Laura Kay and the SNAG team who have worked hard to complete the criteria. This is a wonderful achievement and shows our commitment to food education and healthy choices. The second celebration was our lovely new minibus, which has been dressed and is now in full service. My thanks to Seacat Services for sponsoring the sign writing—it looks wonderful—and thank you for all the donations that have made it possible for us to have such a fabulous new minibus. This will enable us to continue attending activities and events. Well done everyone, Team Lanesend at its best!

This week in school we begin with some 'Wicked' writing workshops for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 ready for our 'Exploring the Classics' topics in September and our trip to see Wicked at the Mayflower. For those signed up for this trip more information about this trip will be with you in September but you can make payments now online. Mike Fleetham, Learning Consultant, is in tomorrow for training and development. On Wednesday it is our Race for Life Day in school. This event has been organised by a superb team of parents. The children can come to school in Mufti (pink or sports clothes) and they are racing at various times throughout the day—please see over for details. Families are welcome to come and watch. There will be refreshments for sale and after school we will be holding a Cake Sale. Please bring in cake donations on Wednesday morning. Let's all get running for Cancer Research! As previously mentioned, Thursday and Fridays are our transition days, and our Volunteers Afternoon Tea on Friday which also sees Watersports, Swimming, Bikeability and Cricket at Queensgate!

Only three and a half week to go and still so much to do. A heat warning has been issued so please take care, stay hydrated and safe.

Have a good week.

*Professor Celestina Sprout* AKA Caroline Sice

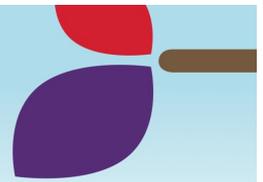
**Year 6—please pop in for a sign up sheet if your child wishes to take part in Bike-ability**

**It is FREE and starts after school this Friday!**

**Only twelve spaces available so we will allocate on a 'first come, first served' basis**



# FOR YOU



**Development Days 2018-19:**  
 Monday 3rd June 2019  
 Tuesday 4th June 2019  
 Wednesday 5th June 2019  
 Thursday 6th June 2019  
 Friday 7th June 2019



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### Grace Bennett

Grace's Mum is so proud of her she would like to share this with you.

*"Yesterday we went to Southampton and did Race for Life.*

*Grace stayed by my side and we did it, Grace never moaned once about the heat or how far it was. We walked for most of it as it was very hot but then we both ran the last part!*

*Grace has raised over £700 online (we only set the page up on Friday) which is just amazing".*

WELL DONE GRACE

—and don't forget we have our very own Race for Life HERE on Wednesday 4th July!



### OUR CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT TO US AND SO ARE OUR FAMILIES!

Lanesend Primary School is committed to providing quality help and support to our families, and at the same time care for the well-being of our staff.

May I remind families of etiquette when speaking to members of staff, especially the office team, who are **here to help**. Thank you.



### Congratulations

#### Annabelle Taylor

Just look at this amazing elephant Annabelle has made!

This must have taken a lot of work! Well done Annabelle, you must be very proud.

#### Rebecca Maxwell

Super swimming achievements Rebecca! You can swim ten metres and you have also been awarded the 'Super 7' certificate. Keep it up!



### SPORTS CORNER!



A team from Years 3 and 4 travelled to Gurnard Primary last Thursday for our annual Quad Kids competition .

Each child had to throw a Vortex, complete a standing long jump and compete in both 50m and 400m events. Our teams came 4th and 5th respectively.

There were some amazing stand out performances from individual children from our school!

### ATTENDANCE Week Ending 29th June 2018

Privet Drive	98.5%
Gambol & Japes	97.0%
Spinner's End	97.5%
Durmstrang	97.3%
Hogwarts	96.0%
Ministry of Magic	99.2%
Honeydukes	95.6%
<b>Flourish and Blotts</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>The Burrow</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Hogsmeade</b>	<b>100%</b>
Gringotts	94.1%
Godric's Hollow	99.6%
Hagrid's Hut	97.7%
The Whomping Willow	96.8%
Beauxbatons	98.7%
Magical Menagerie	98.9%
<b>Diagon Alley</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.9%</b>



Missed sessions since September 2017 due to family holidays: **378**

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



- July**
- Mon 2nd Year R families invited to lunch all week
  - Mon 2nd Wicked writing workshops
  - Tue 3rd Mike Fleetham in all day
- Wed 4th Race for Life Day**
- Thu 5th Transition Day 2
  - Thu 5th Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
  - Thu 5th Fire Drill 10.30am
  - Thu 5th Money Group Meeting 5.45pm
  - Fri 6th Transition Day 3
  - Fri 6th Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am
  - Fri 6th Year 2 swimming week 10
  - Fri 6th Year 5 Watersports week 4
  - Fri 6th Bikeability Year 6

Sun 8th County Show

- Mon 9th Year 1 families invited to lunch all week
- Mon 9th Reverend Amanda assembly 8.45am
- Mon 9th Wicked writing workshops follow-up
- Mon 9th Bikeability Year 6
- Wed 11th Bikeability Year 6
- Thu 12th Bikeability Year 6
- Thu 12th New intake parent meeting 6.30pm
- Fri 13th Transition Day 4
- Fri 13th Celebration Assembly Yrs 1,3,5 @ 8.45am
- Fri 13th Year 6 Safety Day @ Seaclose
- Fri 13th Year 5 Watersports week 5
- Fri 13th BE FREE—Nelson Mandela—'Summer Fayre' 5pm-8pm

- Mon 16th Year 2 & 3 families invited to lunch all week
- Wed 18th 'Boots to Ballet' 6pm
- Wed 18th Full Governing Body Meeting
- Thu 19th Year 5 & 6 performance—times TBC
- Fri 20th Year 6 Leavers Breakfast 7.45am
- Fri 20th Leavers Assembly
- Fri 20th Year 6 work/report collection
- Fri 20th Year 5 Watersports week 6

- Mon 23rd Year 6 to France
- Mon 23rd Class Talent Show Heats
- Mon 23rd Reports/work collection 5.00pm-6.00pm
- Tue 24th Careers Day TBC
- Wed 25th Attendance Assembly
- Wed 25th Talent Show Finals
- Wed 25th Last day of term 2.45pm

Thu 26th Year 6 return from France

**Mon 3rd September SCHOOL OPEN**



### NEW ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEMS FOR LUNCHEES, THE SQUIRREL'S DEN AND BREAKFAST CLUB

#### **REMINDER**

ALL lunches must now be booked online, and paid for in advance. You need to choose what your child is having each day, whether main meal, vegetarian, jacket potato, baguette or packed lunch. You have until midnight the night before to make any changes. You can book from now right up until the end of term (25th July). The same applies to The Squirrel's Den\* and Breakfast Club. All bookings must be made online and paid for in advance.

\*Please remember that if your child has an afterschool club you need to choose the option that starts charging from 4pm not 3pm.

Instructions of how to do this have been sent out via email.

Should you need further assistance please pop in to the office and ask.

We are here to help!

instagram : wild\_about\_wight    www.quayarts.org    facebook/natural-wight

**Fri 6th July, 10am -1pm**  
Sandown Beach, meet to the left of the Pier  
**BEACH SKETCHES + SPLASHES** Free Arts Workshop

Join artist Hannah George on Sandown Beach to draw and paint on the beach and surrounding area. We'll use watercolours, drawing materials and coloured sand to create artworks. No experience necessary, it's about having a go, being playful with materials and looking at this remarkable spot with fresh eyes. All materials provided.

This is a FREE event but booking is essential as places are limited. For adults and children 8 years and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please book by calling 07710 363446 or emailing [claire@vectishousing.co.uk](mailto:claire@vectishousing.co.uk)

To celebrate the built heritage and natural landscapes of the East Wight area, Wild About Wight have commissioned a group of Island artists to deliver a programme of workshops and events running until March 2019. This is the 7th of a series of 12 FREE art workshops in different locations of the East Wight throughout 2018.

**WILD ABOUT WIGHT**





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25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### LANESEND PRIMARY AWARDED FOR THEIR HEALTHY FOOD ACHIEVEMENTS

Lanesend Primary School has been awarded the Food for Life Bronze award for its healthy and climate-friendly food culture.

The school is working with Food for Life to transform the school's food culture and that of its local community, by connecting the children with climate-friendly and healthy food.

As part of the Bronze award scheme, Lanesend Primary serves seasonal school meals, 75% of which are freshly prepared by experienced school cook, Jodie of Caterlink. The school also gives every pupil the opportunity to visit a farm, cook and participate in food growing activities during his or her time at school, and pupils and parents are involved in making improvements to the school's menu and dining experience.

Independent research, summarised in a new report '[Good food for all](#)' reveals the success of five years of Food for Life. The evidence from three independent research studies focuses in particular on four main areas of impact: children's health, tackling inequalities, improving education, and local enterprise and sustainability.

For enquiries about Food for Life contact [ffl@soilassociation.org](mailto:ffl@soilassociation.org) / 0117 314 5180 or [www.foodforlife.org.uk](http://www.foodforlife.org.uk)

Food for Life has created network of over 4,500 schools across England committed to transforming their food culture. It supports them to provide fresh, well-sourced and nutritious meals and improve their overall lunchtime experience. It helps children, adults and teachers understand the importance of good nutrition and where their food comes from through practical cooking and growing activities and farm visits.

Food for Life is a Soil Association programme, bringing together the practical expertise of national partners Focus on Food, Garden Organic and the Health Education Trust. To find out more, visit [www.foodforlife.org.uk](http://www.foodforlife.org.uk)

## Nelson Mandela Freedom Celebration



13th July 2018 entry from 5pm-8pm  
Lanesend Primary School

**£1.00 per person (including adults and children) which includes the following**

### **FREE activities:**

Craft tent Face painting Henna Drumming  
Traditional games Yoga Pop up speech stand  
Photo booth Taster Tent for African foods  
...and many more activities!

*Additional Charges for food, drink and ice cream. Come and try our traditional African Curry!*



Buy your tickets now from the main office. Please note you must buy a separate ticket for each person you wish to attend. CASH ONLY! Thank you!

