

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship" Thomas Aquinas

A true friend accepts who you are, but also helps you become who you should be.

Whole School
Attendance since
Sept 2018
97.29%
TARGET: 97.7%

It was funny coming into school on Friday to comments from the children, 'I have not seen you in years Mrs. Sice'; 'Did you have nice holiday, Mrs. Sice?'; 'Mrs. Sice, where have you been hiding?' It did make me giggle and it was so nice to be back in school. I still have a few reports to do in the evenings but I am nearly all done. I will put out feedback questions after our **Pupil Progress Meetings** next week - this is a good time to remind families to **please sign up** if you have not done so already.

Today we have put out a letter regarding **Global Rock**, as the company behind Rock Challenge UK has gone into administration. Rock Challenge is currently in talks with new sponsors and we will have more information to share as soon as we know. In the meantime we are carrying on with the show and will make alternative plans once we know. I am sorry to have no further information but this is all we know at the moment.

This week in school we have our **HERO** week. Here **Everyday Ready On-time**. As you know we are very keen to **start every day positively** and being here early really does help settle the children and begin the day without worry, so let's get up ten minutes early so that we are all here to **make every day count**. Talking about attendance, we have had lots of flu-like symptoms being reported. As a school, as soon as we see that there maybe a bug around we clean and air the school to keep it to a minimum. We will remind the children to wash hands, throw away tissues and ensure they use their arms to cough. We are on it as we like the children coming to school everyday so that they do not miss out on any fabulous opportunity or learning.

Reverend Amanda lead **assembly** this morning on HERO which ties in beautifully with our HERO week, explaining that we are heroes for the things we do and **we can all be everyday heroes**. I am also going to be exploring **friendship** over the coming weeks with the children as growing up is not easy and learning how to be friends and negotiate social skills and regulate reactions all are not easy to learn. It linked in nicely to the release of Toy Story 4 later this year and the eclectic group of toys who become the best of friends (**I have challenged the children** to try and use the word 'eclectic' in their writing this week.)

This week I school we have **interviews** for some of the new jobs in school. It is always very exciting when we get new members of our team. The Under nine boys are hopefully playing **football** against St. Mary's tonight here at school and it would be great if they can continue with their success of late! Tomorrow it is **Safer Internet Day** and the children will be revisiting how to be safe online. There was a reported case recently about Fortnite being used to gain access to children, so please never assume that games are not without this risk—they should be monitored at all times, although **Fortnite is too old for our children here!**

On Thursday we are holding our **consultation evening here at 6.30pm** regarding our request to change the capacity of school. I was really touched that many of our concerned families contacted me regarding a Facebook post and the following comments over the weekend regarding our consultation. **Please do email consultation@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk**

with your comments and views, positive or otherwise. Our Trustees are sending out a letter tonight to explain why we are requesting this change and to address some of the misconceptions and miscommunications. Our aim has always been to try and provide smaller classes as this is beneficial to all children and staff, we have seen positive impact from the small classes. We also have classrooms that are too small to accommodate thirty children so with these two factors combined it makes sense to request a change. There are, of course, many other factors but I am sure as families you would like us to continue to have smaller classes and would be happy to support our request. **Please do come along**, or if you would like to chat with me further then I would be happy to do so.

It is also our **movie night** for Years 3,4,5&6 on **Thursday** evening at 3.45pm for the screening of Paddington. We have rearranged the Year R, 1 and 2 movie night after the decision was made to postpone it last week, and although the snow came later it was the right thing to do to reduce the risk for the children and staff. Although it was not as much snow as we may have hoped, it gave the children lots of fun on Friday; the pictures on Dojo were just lovely. **Celebration Assembly** is for Years 1, 3 and 5 this week. Swimming continues for Year 3 on Friday and we also have our first Cross Country Championship in the afternoon too. We are very hopeful that our excellent runners will lead the races! I am out on Friday morning visiting Harrison Teaching School in Portsmouth (I like to magpie ideas when I am there!)

Some reminders: please can we make sure **hair** is tied up. Our **uniform** is very lovely we like to stand out so it is important that we are all wearing the full uniform at all times. **P.E. kits** need to be in school ready to be used, I could not quite believe how many children were trying to do P.E. in their school uniform! Please book **lunches** online and **pay any outstanding monies** too. It helps us keep providing resources for our children in school. **Lunch boxes** should be well balanced and healthy. If a chocolate bar is included then it must be biscuit based and not just chocolate and only one, this is the same for crisp snacks, only one bag!

Finally, we say goodbye to **Anna-Marie** this week, and **Penny** next week as they start their new jobs. **Emily** also leaves us to go on maternity leave, excitedly expecting her new baby. We thank them for the support and wish them the very best in their new roles, I am sure they will be fab.

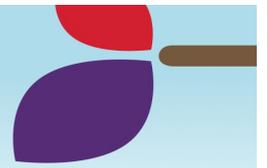
I have been alerted to some of the comments on Facebook about **staff** leaving the school. Please be reassured. We are a school of over eighty staff now and it is quite natural that people move on to new adventures, and I actively encourage people to develop their careers. I am also aware that many of our jobs are part-time hours on part-time contracts, and that and this does not suit everybody's circumstances. When people move on we always see that we have done a good job in training up people to take on new challenges.

No snow this week—just rain! Have a good week.

Caroline Sice, Headteacher



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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LANESEND ZONE

Mind Full, or Mindful?

ACTION CALENDAR: FRIENDLY FEBRUARY 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>"The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer somebody else up" - Mark Twain</p>				<p>1 Send someone a message to say how much they mean to you</p>	<p>2 Ask a friend what good things have happened to them recently</p>	<p>3 Get in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while</p>
<p>4 Do something supportive and friendly for your colleagues</p>	<p>5 Notice the good qualities of everyone you meet today</p>	<p>6 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you</p>	<p>7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others</p>	<p>8 Say friendly things to people who work in your local shop or cafe</p>	<p>9 Tell a loved one about their strengths that you value most</p>	<p>10 Put away digital devices & really focus on who you're with</p>
<p>11 Try to involve others and invite them to join your conversations</p>	<p>12 Smile at the people you're with and try to brighten their day</p>	<p>13 Be kind especially when your first instinct is to be unkind</p>	<p>14 Tell loved ones why they are so special to you</p>	<p>15 Respond positively to everyone you meet today</p>	<p>16 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them</p>	<p>17 Make an effort to have a friendly chat with a stranger</p>
<p>18 Look for the good side when other people frustrate you</p>	<p>19 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost</p>	<p>20 Actively listen to what people say, without judging them</p>	<p>21 Give sincere compliments to three people you meet today</p>	<p>22 Make a plan to meet up with others and do something fun</p>	<p>23 Take time to speak with a neighbour and get to know them</p>	<p>24 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone else</p>
<p>25 Make positive comments to as many people as possible today</p>	<p>26 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why</p>	<p>27 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones</p>	<p>28 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise</p>			

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Congratulations!

Charlotte Kirby Thank you for sharing your amazing planetary home learning.

Alfie Adkins What a lot of super swimming certificates.

Amelia Callaghan A very clever treasure map.

Freddie Brinsdon Fantastic pinball machine, this must have taken a long time to make.



Well done all of you.
Wonderful work!

ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 1st February 2019

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	92.7%
YR The Faraway Tree	86.7%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	93.0%
Y1 Peter Pan	95.5%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	92.4%
Y1 The Gruffalo	96.2%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	98.0%
Y2 The Secret Garden	86.0%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	92.1%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	93.2%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	99.2%
Y4 The Little Prince	95.8%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	90.8%
Y5 Mary Poppins	94.4%
Y5 Treasure Island	96.9%
Y6 The Railway Children	91.8%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	91.3%
Y6 The Jungle Book	92.9%
Whole School	93.3%



Missed sessions due to family holidays 2018/19: 309



Spring Term 'Let There Be Light' January



Mon 4th	HERO Week (Here, Every day, Ready, On time)
Mon 4th	Year 4 families invited to lunch all week—please remember to book
Tue 5th	Safer Internet Day
Tue 5th	Anti-bullying meeting 2.00pm
Wed 6th	Year 5 to Christ the King to see Mary Poppins Miss Jones—leaving 11.30am (ALL need packed lunch—eating at CtK)
	Mr Thorne—leaving 12.15pm (having earlier lunch)
Thu 7th	Celebration Assembly Y1, 3, 5 @ 2.00pm
Thu 7th	Movie Night Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 3.45pm
Thu 7th	Consultation Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 8th	Year 3 swimming week 4
Sat 9th	Lanesend bag packing @ Asda for J-Rock 10.00am-1.00pm
Mon 11th	Pupil Progress Meetings all week:
Mon 11th	Miss Hopkinson, Mrs Price, Mr Andre, Mr Thorne
Tue 12th	Ms Coppen, Miss Westbrook, Mrs Dyer
Wed 13th	Mrs Hinkley, Miss Poulton/Mrs Fifield, Mrs Gilbert, Miss Jones
Thu 14th	Miss McQueen, Mrs Wyld, Mrs Brailsford
Fri 15th	Miss Wren, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Gangonells, Mr Read/ Miss Troy
Thu 14th	Movie Night YR, Y1, Y2 3.45pm
Fri 15th	Year 3 swimming week 5
Fri 15th	KS2 cross country championships @ Northwood Showground
Fri 15th	BREAK UP 2.45pm
Mon 25th	SCHOOL OPEN
Mon 25th	Year 5 families invited to lunch all week
Thu 28th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 28th	Celebration Assembly Y2, 4, 6
March:	
Fri 1st	AEN coffee morning 9.30am
Fri 1st	Year 3 swimming week 6
Mon 4th	Year 6 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 4th	Clubs start
Mon 4th	Spelling Bee @ Carisbrooke C of E
Thu 7th	J Rock Challenge—please see today's email
Thu 7th	World Book Day
Thu 7th	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Fri 8th	Year 3 swimming week 7
Mon 11th	Year R families invited to lunch all week
Wed 13th	Parent meeting—France 5.00pm
Thu 14th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 14th	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Fri 15th	Comic Relief—Red Nose Day
Mon 18th	Year 1 families invited to lunch all week
Wed 20th	DIG DAY! All welcome—we need you!
Thu 21st	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Fri 22nd	Year 3 swimming week 9

March continued:

Mon 25th	Active Travel Week
Mon 25th	Year 2 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 26th	Winchester Science Centre trip
	Yr R, 1 & 2 meet at Red Jet 8.30am
	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 meet at Red Jet 9.30am
Thu 28th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 28th	Fire Drill 10.30am
Thu 28th	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Thu 28th	'Lanesend's Got A Voice—Finals'
Fri 29th	Year 3 swimming week 10 (last one)
April:	
Mon 1st	Year 4 to Little Canada
Mon 1st	Year 3 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 2nd	Antibullying meeting
Wed 3rd	Little Canada return



WE'VE GOT *HALF TERM* SORTED!

ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

MINI MOVERS FUN HOUR KAYAKING
CLIMBING
ACTIVE KIDS CLUB RAFT RACING
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FULL PROGRAMME AVAILABLE FROM OUR WEBSITE OR RECEPTION

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SWIM THE SOLENT WITH US!

SATURDAY 27 JULY 2019

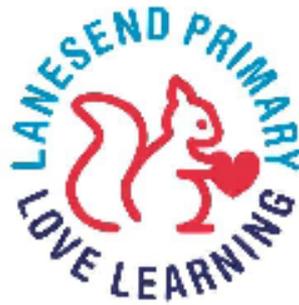
Take on the challenge of the Solent by swimming from Hurst Castle to Colwell Bay



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with your comments and views***



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at Lanesend Primary School

Lanesend Primary School's current funding agreement allows for 420 children on roll, we have the ability to admit 30 extra children without a change to our funding agreement.

We currently have 438 on roll. This is made up as follows:

Year R	63	Year 3	55	Year 6	70
Year 1	63	Year 4	72		
Year 2	60	Year 5	55		

We wish to apply for a change to our funding agreement so we can admit a maximum of 504 children on roll and expand the physical capacity of our building.