

Sciurus Novus - 07/09/2023

Welcome Back!



What a wonderful week we have all been having!

I have been so impressed by the your wonderful children. Despite the heat, they have been working incredibly hard and we have been delighted to see how they are already living out our school values. More news of this later in the newsletter.

We hope you enjoy reading our new format newsletter! It's lovely to be able to include so many photos of the children. Thank you Mrs Strickland and Mr Andre for all your wizardry.

Just a couple of updates:

- Today, we have been delighted to welcome Daisy back! She has had a wonderful day visiting classes and getting to know everyone again with Miss Hopkinson.
- We now have our replacement trampolines set up and the children have been really enjoying playing with them. As we have had some trespassers, we have extended painting the fences with 'anti-climb' paint. This is just at the top of the blue fences and its sticky nature helps to deter people from climbing the fence.

Thank you for all your support for your children and for our school. I have so enjoyed starting to get to know everyone and look forward to our exciting journey ahead.

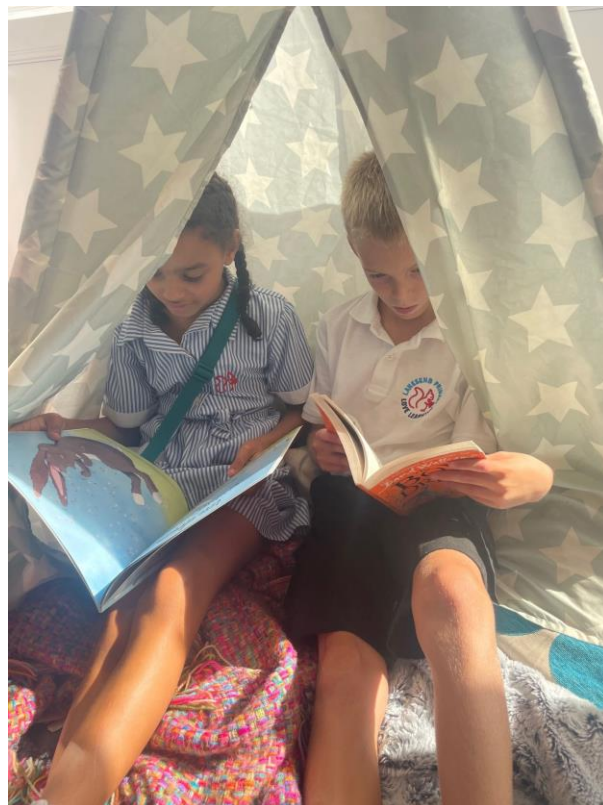
News from around the school!



Look at all our fantastic learning and activity from around the school!



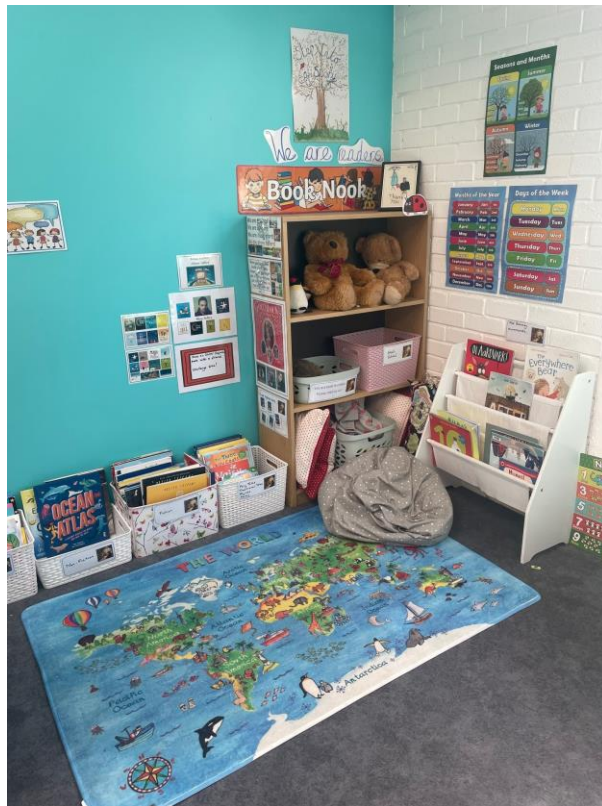
1 - Our House Point totals for week 1. A huge well done to Gryffindor House who have taken an early lead this term! Which house will take the lead next week?!













E-Safety Tip.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

School is often a time check - full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world in today's digital age, sharing images of each precious moment on social media is commonplace, and - while that's a lovely thing to do - it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up, just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could aim an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up - in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media is secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting: it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

Meet Our Expert

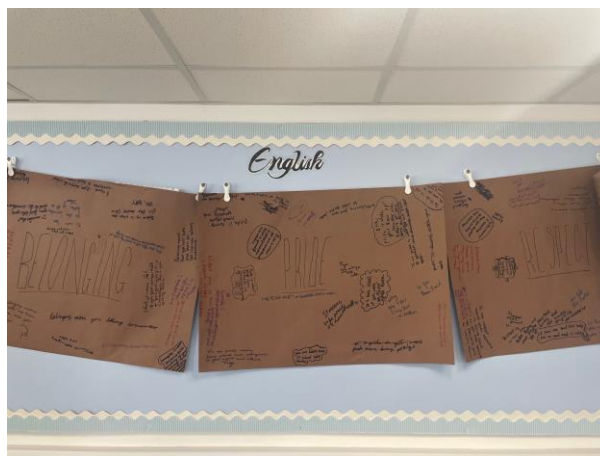
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Our Values



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We have enjoyed exploring our new values, which sum up what Lanesend is all about! Today, you will sent a form with our revised Positive Behaviour Policy which includes more details about our values. Do take a few minutes to have a look and feed back to us if you would like to. This policy will then be shared with the Trustees towards the end of September.









Reminders

Parking:

I have had several neighbours emailing the school about parking concerns. Newport Road and Love Lane have been named. The complaints include parking across drive ways so that our neighbours can't get their cars out to go to work and there has also been a complaint about parking in disabled bays. Please do support us by parking respectfully and safely. Many thanks.

Den booking:

Please remember to book for sessions in advance. Late booking can lead to disappointment if there are no spaces and also impacts staffing. Many thanks.

Earrings and PE:

As explained in the email sent to families this morning, our 'School Uniform Policy' states that earrings must not be worn for PE. Children who are wearing earrings will join in with PE lessons in an alternative role, but not take part in activities. If your child has earrings and they are not able to remove them themselves, please take them out on PE days. If your child has had their ears pierced recently and they are not able to remove them, then unfortunately they will not be able to join in with the PE lesson. I am aware of concerns around this and will be reviewing this policy in the coming weeks.

Reading

Dear families,

Just a quick update on reading in school this year and the books that have started to come home. For the first few weeks of term, we will be focusing on developing the children's love of reading and reading for pleasure, and this will continue throughout the year. Each class will spend time visiting

the school library and selecting a fiction or non-fiction book to bring home. Whilst staff will support them in their choice, if your child brings home a book that may be too challenging for them to read independently, this is a perfect opportunity for an adult at home to spend time sharing and talking through the book with them and having quality time together.

We are currently in the process of completing the Salford Sentence Reading Test with all children from years 2 to 6. This will give us reading and comprehension ages as well as standardised scores for each child. We will then use this to inform the reading books we select to send home to practice reading and any additional support that we put in place. For Reception and Key Stage 1, reading books aligned to our Phonic scheme, Little Wandle, will also start to come home around week three of term, but individual year groups will communicate their routines for this with you. We are very much focused on continuing to improve our reading outcomes across the school and will keep you updated on progress and changes as and when these are made. Thank you for your support regarding this.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

Tara Hopkinson



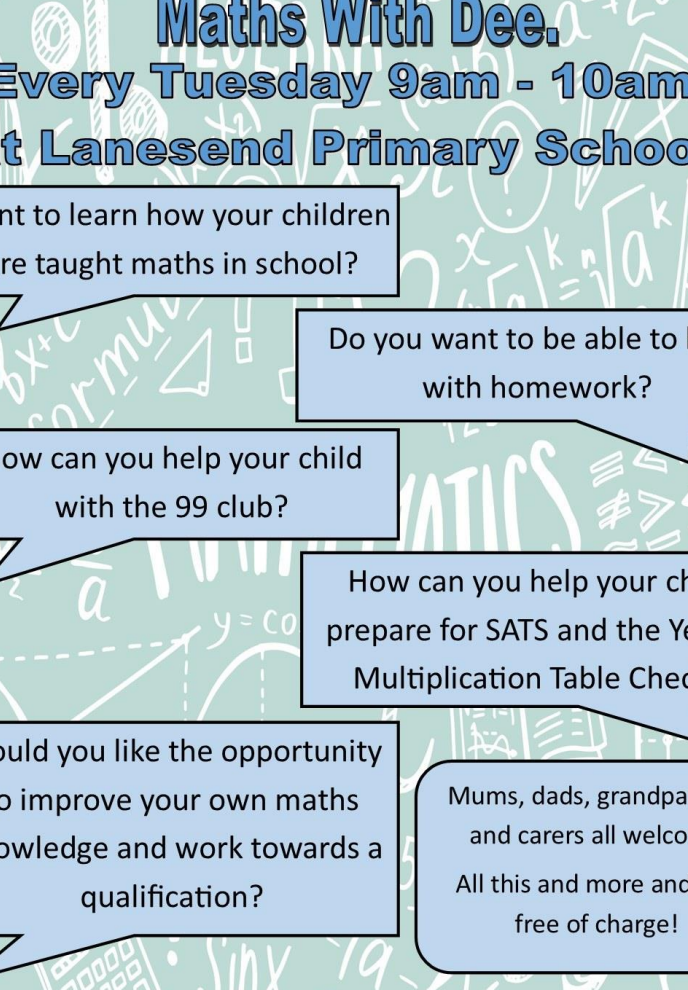
3 - Some of our Year 4 children enjoying their new reading area

Attendance



Thank you for sending your children with coming to school, on time, everyday. It is well recognised how important it is for children to be in school as much as they can for their wellbeing as well as their learning. Please remember that holidays in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and we are expected to make use of penalty notices as a means to encourage high attendance. Thank you for your support.

Free Maths Workshops with Dee.



Back by Popular Demand!

Maths With Dee.

**Every Tuesday 9am - 10am
at Lanesend Primary School.**

Want to learn how your children
are taught maths in school?

Do you want to be able to help
with homework?

How can you help your child
with the 99 club?

How can you help your child
prepare for SATS and the Year 4
Multiplication Table Check?

Would you like the opportunity
to improve your own maths
knowledge and work towards a
qualification?

Mums, dads, grandparents
and carers all welcome
All this and more and it is
free of charge!

For more details email graham.andre@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary

Just a gentle reminder of our Lanesend Term Dates for this Academic Year 2023-2024: [Lanesend Term Dates 23-24](#)



Tuesday 12th September

8.40am - 9.10am - Coffee Morning with Mrs Sutton

2pm - 2.35pm - Coffee Afternoon with Mrs Sutton

Wednesday 13th September

Year 2 Swimming begins - every Wednesday for ten weeks

Year 1 Ballet begins - every Wednesday for ten weeks

Friday 15th September

Whole School Individual Photos

Year 4 Swimming begins - every Friday for ten weeks

Friday 22nd September

Test the Water - Rumpelstiltskin Class

Tuesday 26th September

Test the Water - Aladdin Class

Wednesday 27th September

Test the Water - Hansel and Gretel Class

Community News and Events

Enchanted Isle proudly presents

Creeping it in the Family



Hosted by the Addams Family

Tuesday 31st October
2-3 and 3-4pm
The Stable Bar at The Casile Inn, Newport

Stories, games, music, activities, photo opportunities and prizes to be won!
Suitable for 3yrs plus.

£10 per child
Online sales only, no tickets available on the day
Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk enchantedisleuk



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A promotional poster for Tapnell Farm Park's Space Weekend. The background is a dark blue space scene with stars and a view of Earth's horizon. At the top left, the Tapnell Farm Park logo features a cow and sheep. A teal diagonal banner in the top right corner says 'ALL WEATHER'. The main title 'SPACE WEEKEND' is in large, bold, white letters, with 'Blast off for' in orange above it and '16th & 17th September' in yellow below it. Two circular inset images show children participating in 'ROCKET MAKING WORKSHOPS' and a 'ROCKET SHOW' with a large fire. A red banner across the middle contains the booking website. A blue circle on the bottom left highlights a 'SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL OFFER!'. A white box on the bottom right details the pricing and booking instructions. At the very bottom, it states 'Under 2's free'.

TAPNELL
FARM PARK

Blast off for

SPACE WEEKEND

16th & 17th September



Booking essential tapnellfarm.com/events

SPECIAL
EDUCATIONAL
OFFER!

£12 per person (child or adult)

BOOK ONLINE & PAY AT ADMISSIONS ON THE DAY

BRING THIS VOUCHER ALONG TO PRESENT ON ENTRY

VALID FOR 16/17 SEPTEMBER ONLY

Under 2's free

ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC HUB PRESENTS



Saturday mornings during term time

10.00 am - 12.00 pm

At Osborne House

York Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6JT

Annual membership £120

The Hub also supports additional music making opportunities and ensembles during the week.

For further information please contact us using the details below

music@iowmusichub.org

023 8083 3648



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@MusicHubSouth



16th September 10am - 4pm

Bouncy Castles, Activities & Show Arena

Isle of Wight Day

Be A Roman For The Day
Brading Roman Villa
£1.00 entry for Island residents

Join our Roman Parade

Volunteer Fair

www.isleofwightday.org

Venue: Brading Roman Villa, Morton Old Road, Brading, PO36 0PH

Cost: £1 per person (Island residents), under 5s go free. Cash (preferable) card accepted. Includes entry to the museum

Travel by car: Free parking on site

Travel by bus: Take advantage of the £2 single fare and come by bus – the nearest bus stop is Morton Road

Accessibility: Disabled parking available. The museum is fully accessible, the event site is on uneven ground so caution required

Event: Food and drink stalls available, activities and displays in the event arena throughout the day, Roman battle re-enactment, Soldier school, bouncy castles, vintage funfair, volunteer fair

Parade: A children's Roman Parade will take place at 1.30pm with prizes for best Roman outfit. Make a shield and sword on the day or make them at home and bring them with you!

Dogs: Dogs on leads are allowed on site but not allowed into the museum

No Smoking: The museum and grounds are strictly no smoking

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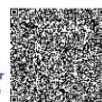


Funded rugby coaching courses with Vectis RFC

Kids First Tag held at IWRFC - 18/09/23 from 6pm

This 2 hour course supports the development of active, purposeful, enjoyable and safe tag rugby environments for children. Participants will also learn the rules and practice refereeing tag rugby.

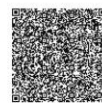
Scan QR code to book or visit www.rfu.gms.com



Kids First contact held at IWRFC 27/09/23 and 04/10/23 from 6pm

This 2 x 3 hour sessions course will help participants to safely coach and referee the contact areas of the game and it is recommended that everyone coaching or refereeing contact rugby has completed this course.

Scan QR code to book or visit www.rfu.gms.com



These coaching courses are funded for local teachers and Vectis coaches. Email for more information

vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com



Girls rugby

Non-contact rugby
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Starting 17th September

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- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Enjoyment
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Sportmanship

AGES 7-11

Girls only training is every other Sunday between
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From 17th September 10am @ IWRFC, Wootton,
PO33 4NQ **Register your interest:**
vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com

Contact rugby sessions also available

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