



Sciurus Novus - 15/09/23

## Welcome Back!



Dear Families

This week, I've so enjoyed having the opportunity to spend more time visiting classes and seeing the children learning. It's been wonderful to see how quickly even our youngest children in Reception have settled in. They've been busy exploring their new environment, learning new routines and getting to know each other. Our swimming classes have begun for Year 2 and Year 4 and next week clubs begin!

We are delighted with the positive response to our 'new look' newsletter. By Tuesday, we had already had 555 views - wow!

Our focus continues to be on embedding our values: Love learning: Belonging – Pride – Respect and this is having a positive impact across the school. Some children have produced some amazing posters which you can see later in the newsletter. Wonderful!

Thank you to everyone who read our revised 'Positive Behaviour Policy' and for your feedback; we really appreciate your contributions and hearing your views. On Monday, please look out for our questionnaire which asks for your views about school. This will provide me with important information as I continue to develop our plans for enhancing and improving our wonderful school.

I so enjoyed meeting several families on Tuesday during our coffee (or tea!) sessions in the morning and afternoon and we were joined by Dee who talked about her brilliant maths workshops. You can find details about these later in the newsletter. It was very good to be able to talk to you and I'm very much looking forward to our next one! A date for this will be shared on next week's newsletter.

Finally, thank you to you all for continuing to be so warm and welcoming. I feel so lucky to have joined Lanesend with our wonderful children, fantastic team and fabulous families!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Mrs Sutton

## Celebrations from around the school!



1 - Our Year 1 Celebration Superstars last week were: Isla, Lucas, Einar and Reuben.

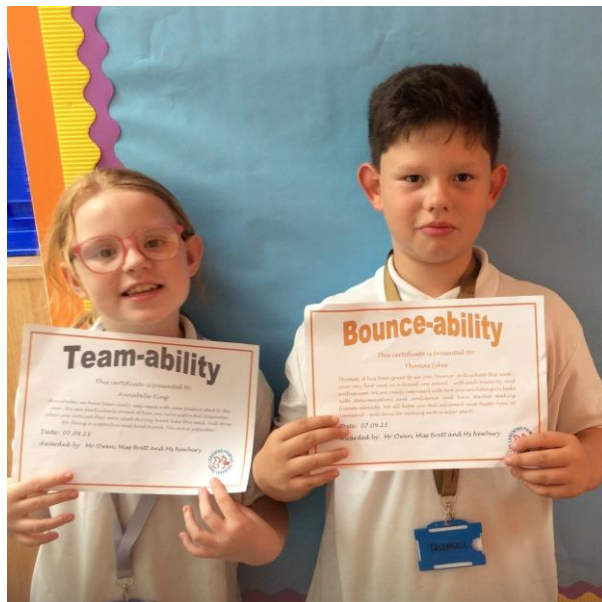




2 - Our Year 2 Celebration Superstars last week were: Bodhi, Sophia, Evie, Ronnie, Rowan and Martha.



3 - Our Year 3 Celebration Superstars last week were: Valentino, Charlie, Alys, Arya, Rueben and Isla.



4 - Our Year 4 Celebration Superstars last week were: Annabelle and Thomas.



5 - Our Year 5 Celebration Superstars last week were: Jayden, Jacob, Jack, Evelyn, Elsie and Kione.



6 - Our Year 6 Celebration Superstars last week were: Elsie, Finn, Lammert, Caelan, Oakley and Ashton.



7 - Celebration Breakfast! This week we celebrated some of our Year 6 Good to be Green children. Well done Year 6s.



*8 - Taanashe in Year 1 was awarded Mr. Andre's Golden Token last week! Well done Taanashe.*



*9 - Joel in Year 1 was awarded Mr. Andre's Golden Token last week! Well done Joel.*

## Nell's Music Assembly Performance.

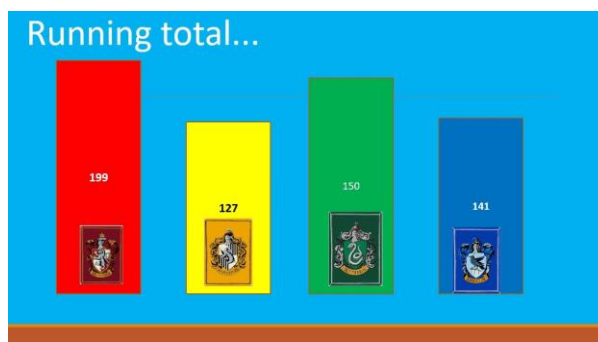
In case you missed it, the wonderful Nell from Year 2 performed some piano pieces in music assembly on Tuesday. She was amazing, here is the video of her performance including a piece she wrote herself.



## House Point Celebration - week 2



10 - Well done to Gryffindor House who kept their lead in our House Points for the second week running with a draw for second place between Ravenclaw and Slytherin House! Exciting!



11 - Here is the running total for the term so far.



## Our Values



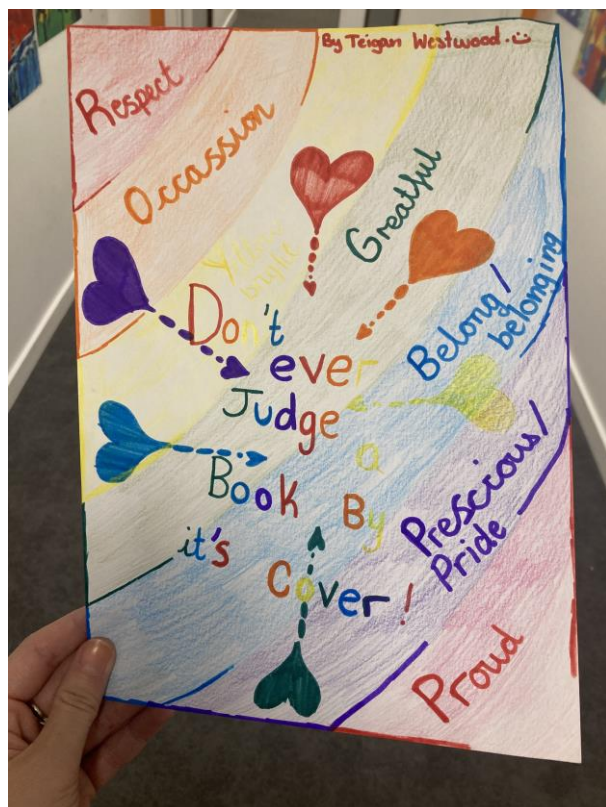
### **Belonging - Pride - Respect**

We have had an other fabulous week exploring our new values in school. Two of our wonderful Year 6 children have created wonderful posters which shows our values. Finn R's, shows representations of Belonging, Pride and Respect beautifully an Tiegan's rainbow includes other messages which reflect our values. Well done Finn and Tiegan. We would love to see more beautiful artwork or posters around our values. Please bring them into school to show us.





12 - Finn, Year 6 - Belonging - Pride - Respect poster



13 - Teigan, Year 6 - Belonging - Pride - Respect poster

## Reminders for the week

### Uniform:

Please remember to label your child's uniform as we have lots of unlabeled lost property! Thank you!

### End of the Day:

When you have picked up your children at the end of the day, please make sure that they don't play on the play equipment. This can only be used during the school day with our school staff supervising. Many thanks for your support with this.

### Bikes and Scooters:

It's great to have so many children coming to school on bikes and scooters. Thank you for dismounting when you reach the gate to keep us all safe.

## Attendance



It's great to see so many classes with good attendance of over 96% this week - well done!

### Holiday Requests:

A reminder about the procedure for requesting time off school for holidays. Please complete a 'Holiday Absence Form' which is available from the office. Please either pop in or contact the office team to request for one to be sent. Once the request is returned to school, it will be shared with Mrs Sutton for consideration. Please note that holiday requests would only ever be authorised in exceptional circumstances and we do not want families to be disappointed if they have planned holidays for term time. If holidays are unauthorised, penalty notices may be issued and this is something we do not wish to have to do, so please check before you book anything. The extended half term in the autumn and summer terms do provide more flexibility for holidays.

Many thanks.

### **Punctuality:**

Please note, school opens for YR, Y2 and Y2 at 8:20 and registration is at 8:40. Anyone arriving after this time is marked as late. For Y1, Y4, Y5 and Y6 it is 8:25 and registration is at 8:45. Any children arriving at 9:00 is marked as an unauthorised absence. Many thanks.

Year Group	Class	Percentage
Year R	Little Red Riding Hood	97.40%
Year R	Little Mermaid	97.50%
Year 1	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	98.00%
Year 1	Elves and the Shoemakers	96.90%
Year 2	Enchanted	94.60%
Year 2	Beauty and the Beast	98.80%
Year 2	Pinocchio	90.70%
Year 3	Gingerbread Man	97.10%
Year 3	Cinderella	98.80%
Year 3	Peter Pan	95.80%
Year 4	Billy Goats Gruff	95.10%
Year 4	Princess and the Frog	99.30%
Year 4	Snow White	98.60%
Year 5	Jack and the Beanstalk	98.60%
Year 5	Sleeping Beauty	91.70%
Year 5	Rapunzel	97.10%
Year 6	Rumpelstiltskin	97.10%
Year 6	Aladdin	98.00%
Year 6	Hansel and Gretel	94.60%

*14 - Well done to Little Red Riding Hood, Little Mermaid, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Elves and the Shoemakers, Beauty and the Beast, Gingerbread Man, Cinderella, Princess and the Frog, Snow White, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel, Rumpelstiltskin and Aladdin class who all celebrated over 96% attendance last week. Fantastic!*

## Dates for your Diary

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





## **Dates for your Diary**

### **Friday 15th September**

Individual School Photos

### **Secondary School Applications Open**

Year 4 swimming begins (PM)

### **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

### **Thursday 5th October**

Peter Murray Author Visit

## 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. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted - it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

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### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

**SCAMS**  
Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes, encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

**DISAPPEARING MESSAGES**  
Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded - so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

**ENABLING FAKE NEWS**  
WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

### LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe - but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

**CREATE A SAFE PROFILE**  
Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' - choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

**EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING**  
If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list - so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

**REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS**  
Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

**LEAVE A GROUP**  
If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once. If they leave a second time, it is permanent.

**THINK ABOUT LOCATION**  
If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need it. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

**DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES**  
If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

**CHECK THE FACTS**  
You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Parveen Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.

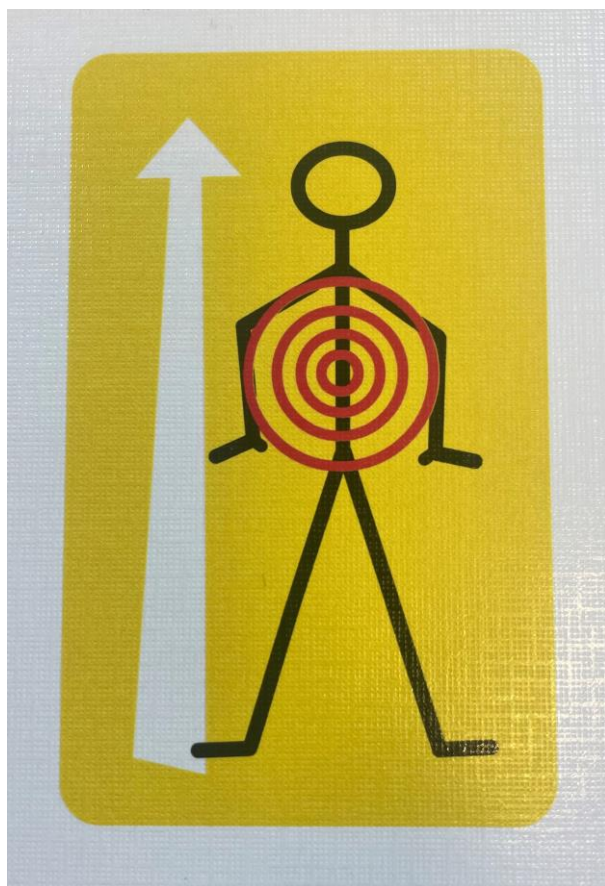
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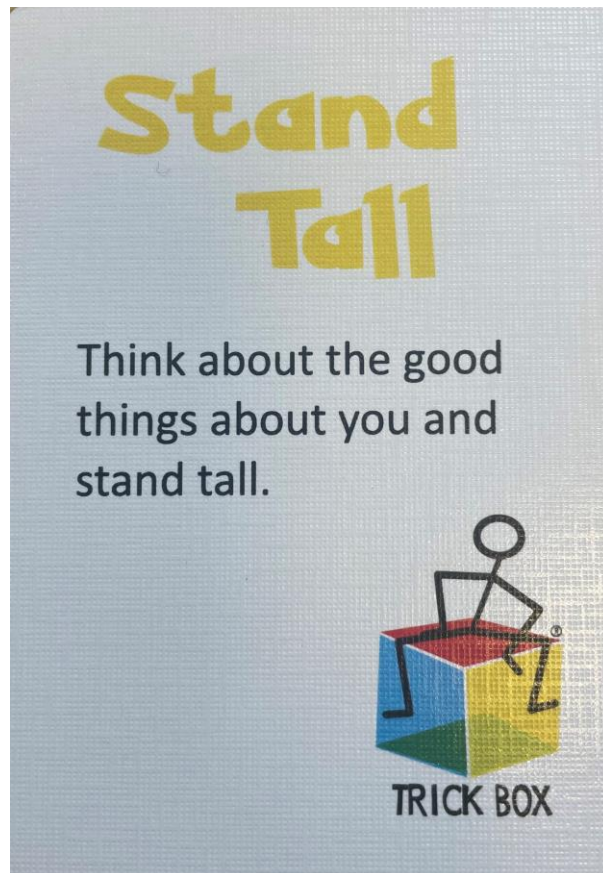
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## Trick Box of the Week!



*15 - Our Trick of the Week is Stand Tall*



16 - 'Think about the good things about you and stand tall'



17 - Here is Mrs Domoney's 'Stand Tall' Trick video to try at home!

## Free Maths Workshops with Dee

**Free £5 Community Food Pantry Voucher for all parents and carers that attend the taster session.**

## Multiply

### **Free, informal Maths Workshops for parents and carers at Lanesend Primary School**

From the Isle of Wight  
Adult Community Learning Team



Brush up on your maths skills and increase  
your confidence

Support the kids with their homework

Meet new people and have fun!

**Why not drop in and find out more about how the  
Multiply programme can help you?**

**Information/taster session on Tuesday 19th  
September at 9am**

*Tea/coffee & biscuits provided!*

Please contact Mr Andre at school, or  
call Dee at Community Learning  
(01983 817280) for more details.





## Community News and Events



**Dadzclub**  
STAY 'N' PLAY

**SATURDAYS!**

**FREE**

**9am till 10:30am**

**Cowes & Ryde Family Hubs**

**FUN**

**LEARNING**

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Scan or visit [www.dadzclub.com](http://www.dadzclub.com) for more details

**The Parenting NETWORK**

**Family Hubs**

**ISLE of WIGHT COUNCIL**

**NHS** Hampshire and Isle of Wight



**TAPNELL FARM PARK**

**Blast off for**

**SPACE WEEKEND**

**16th & 17th September**

**ALL WEATHER**

**ROCKET MAKING WORKSHOPS**

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Booking essential [tapnellfarm.com/events](http://tapnellfarm.com/events)

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## Saturday Morning Music Centre

Ensemble opportunities for players of woodwind,  
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**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

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**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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**What Services Do We Offer?**

- 0-3 Yrs Baby Play Sessions
- 0-13yrs Child Lead Play Sessions
- Private Hire At Our Venue
- Private Hire At Your Venue
- And Much More

### How To Book And See More Information?

For more information on the services that we offer, please head to our Facebook Page.

To book, or to make an enquiry, please use our Booking Link or contact us directly.

**Opening Hours**

Monday - Sunday

10am - 10pm



## 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](http://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](http://www.rfu.gms.com)



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

[vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com](mailto:vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com)



## Girls rugby Non-contact rugby sessions - Try for free! Starting 17th September



- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Enjoyment
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Sportmanship

### AGES 7-11

Girls only training is every other Sunday between September and April

From 17th September 10am @ IWRFC, Wootton, PO33 4NQ **Register your interest:**  
[vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com](mailto:vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com)

Contact rugby sessions also available

Join the pack  
[www.vectisrugby.co.uk](http://www.vectisrugby.co.uk)



VECTIS RUGBY CLUB

## Isle of Wight Family Information Hub

Helping families keep up to date with the information, support and advice that is available to them.

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Tuesdays (October onwards) - open to Years R-6  
All Clubs 3.00pm 'til 4.00pm, £5.50/session

STARTING on FRIDAY 22ND of September

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