



Wootton Community Primary School

Dates for your diary:

- Mon 12th July— Reception to Dinosaur Isle
- Friday 16th July— Reports home
- Friday 16th July— Transition day for YR-5
- Mon 19th July—EYFS & KS1 Sports Afternoon (school only)
- Tues 20th July—KS2 Sports Afternoon (school only)
- Weds 21st July— Virtual Open Evening.
- Thurs 22nd July— Children's last day and Year 6 leavers treat.
- Fri 23rd July— Development day— school closed
- **Mon 26th Jul— Monday 30th Aug— Summer break**

More dates to follow

9th July 2021

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to say that it is looking like the start back to school in September will be 'normal' again and we can resume all our usual procedures and events. We will also be going back to normal start and finish times and the top gate will also be open again. Several parents have asked me if it is possible to watch our sports events as they fall in the same week that the Government is lifting restrictions. Whilst I know that many parents are disappointed, unfortunately we are not able to facilitate parents watching this year. The DfE have recommended that schools continue with their systems and restrictions until the end of year, which we are doing. We have also designed sports events this year in a different way so that they are over a longer period of time, making it impractical for parents to attend. Whilst I appreciate parents' frustration, in particular where national sporting events and festivals have been held with large numbers, I have to ensure that the safety of staff and children is at the centre of what we do. With the recent rise in numbers of positive cases on the Island too it would not be fair to put children and staff at risk just before the holiday. I am particularly conscious that staff have had to go the extra mile over this year and it would not feel right to potentially risk anyone falling ill or needing to isolate at the start of a very much needed break for all!

During the remainder of the summer and for the autumn term, in order to balance the risks to health and education, some of the restrictions will still stay in place, including enhanced hygiene and ventilation. I am mindful that the pandemic is not over, cases are currently rising, as are hospitalisations. Cases, hospitalisations and, sadly, deaths, will rise further as society and the economy reopen and therefore vigilance must be maintained. I will continue to make informed decisions and act carefully and proportionately, to manage the risks to the whole school community and therefore we are unable to facilitate all parents coming to watch the sports events. We will ensure that we take lots of photos and share these on the newsletter and make next year's events even better! Regarding the Year 6 leavers assembly, I am delighted that we can invite the Year 6 parents to watch their children's leavers' presentation. Whilst I am conscious some parents may question why we are able to do this when we are not allowing parents to watch the sports events, we can facilitate this due to the limited numbers of children involved and the fact that everyone will be seated. Thank you for your understanding and support with this very sensitive matter.

We are really looking forward to the children taking part in their transition activities next Friday (Tuesday and Wednesday for Year 6). Miss Austin and Mrs Barker will also be in school on Friday so parents will have the opportunity to meet them. Please remember your child will need to be dropped off and collected from their new classrooms, thank you.

We are getting excited for the completion of the next phase of the building programme and we are looking forward to the children being able to use the new library in September. We would very much like to have large book characters painted on the new library walls and are looking for some volunteer artists! If you have a talent and would be able to support us with this, please email me and let me know as we would love to have a bright new library for the children, thank you.

Talking of September, we will be asking that our full uniform policy is adhered to. We have decided that PE clothes will continued to be worn on PE days but that the correct school PE uniform is worn. On non-PE days children will need to wear appropriate school shoes, not trainers. They should bring wellies or outdoor shoes for break and lunch times until the building work is complete. Our uniform policy does state that children cannot have extreme hairstyles/cuts, including dying of hair. Only simple watches can be worn and small stud earrings which must be removed on PE days, white shirts/blouses can also be worn. Nail varnish and makeup is not permitted. Please see below our school uniform guide and more information can be found on our school website.

Next Tuesday, children in years 3, 4 and 5 will have the opportunity to take part in a survey with the Isle of Wight Youth Trust, a charity which provides free-to-access mental health and wellbeing support to children and young people aged 4-25 years. To make sure that the mental health needs of young Islanders is understood, The Youth Trust is conducting an Island-wide survey of children and young people every two years. Their main objective in conducting this survey is for them to gain a better understanding of the Island's needs and how services may be improved to meet the needs of young people. This is particularly important as we recover from the pandemic.

In our virtual celebration assembly today we congratulated Lucy in Reception and Daisy in Year 1 who have been invested into Rainbows this week. We also listened to the lovely comments teachers have written about their Star Pupils this week. Congratulations to Quinn and Henry in Reception, Callum in Year 1, Harley in Year 2, Chloe in Year 3, the whole of Year 4, Charlotte in Year 5 and Mikey in Year 6. I was particularly impressed with Year 4 who gave such a tremendous effort in their PE this week, Mr Billington shared that they have given him a wonderful memory that will stick with him for a long time. Well done Year 4 and well done to all our Stars this week. Our top 5 coin earners for TTRS this week are Koby in Year 3, Gabrielle in Year 5, Huxley in Year 3, Alfie A in Year 2 and Scarlett in Year 5 - a particular well done to Alfie for being the first from a different year group to year 3 and 5! Please can you ensure all debts are cleared - with only 2 weeks to go we need to balance the books. If your child is in Year 6 it is vital that you have paid up!

Next Friday you will receive your child's report. As the children have experienced so much disruption to their education this year, reports have been written to reflect how well children have worked to secure sufficient basic skills across the curriculum. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading all the reports which capture the incredible effort and resilience the children have shown throughout this very challenging academic year.

I am sure that many children will be staying up late on Sunday to watch the football final! As this is such an incredible achievement for the England squad I am able to extend the registration time on Monday so that children can come to school a little later if they need a lie in, but still attend school. Staff will be in school as usual but if you want to use this option children will be allowed to arrive later, but must be in school by 10am. Unfortunately the reception children will need to be on time as they have their exciting visit to Dinosaur Isle, but all other years can arrive by 10am, entrance through the front office.

In the meantime have a lovely weekend and I hope you enjoy the football!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



Boys:

Grey/black school trousers or shorts

Green sweatshirt with school logo

White polo shirt or shirt with school logo

(available from 'Kids & Co' or through uniform website, more details on school website)

Black, white or grey socks & black shoes

Girls:

Grey/black skirt, pinafore or school trousers

Green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo

White polo shirt or shirt with school logo

(available from 'Kids & Co' or through uniform website, more details on school website)

Grey/white socks or grey/black tights & black shoes

Summer: green and white striped or checked summer dress with white socks.

P.E. Kit:

Black shorts & white T-shirt with school logo

(available from 'Kids & Co' or through uniform website—see leaflet)

Trainers

No form of jewellery should be worn other than a basic watch and stud earrings which **MUST be removed on P.E days.**

Long hair must be tied back whilst in school.



Do you know we have a Facebook page?

Please like our page Wootton Community Primary School to see our achievements and celebrations!

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week year 1 have been planning and starting to write their own adventure stories based on Paddington visiting Robin Hill. The children first acted out their stories and then used a story mountain to help plan out what to write. In Math we have look at counting forwards and backwards up to 109 from any given number. We played a number guessing game where we had to wrote clues for our friends to try and guess our number. At the end of the week we started to look at subtraction . In Geography this week the children began to plan a TV advert to advertise going to the Galapagos Islands. They children wrote down what they are going to say ready for us to record our adverts next week.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week we continued to learn about instructions in English and wrote detailed instructions about how to catch a fox. We practised editing and improving our writing to make it even better. In Maths we applied our knowledge of addition and subtraction to help us answer word problems and we also practised multiplication and division questions, focusing on quick recall. For Science this week we continued our investigation about when humans stop growing. We looked at the results and discussed whether our predictions were correct.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in English Year 3 have turned their attention to poetry. We have looked at a range of poems and rhymes of which next week we will draw upon for our own writing. Children have discussed what performing is and created a success criteria: volume, pace, sound, objects, expression and body position. In maths we have named, described and classified 2D/3D shapes describing their similarities and differences . Music has seen us continue to listen and appraise a variety of pieces of music, discussing what we can hear in the music. In RE we looked at the Hindu worship and how they are devoted to their religion. We discussed the importance of understanding others beliefs and viewpoints.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

Year Four have been securing their division skills this week using formal, written methods. They are beginning to apply these skills to problems and when we really wanted a challenge we tried some multi-step problems as well! In English we have started an exciting new project, involving the children inventing Amazon adventure stories and building up their own book, one chapter at a time. We are so excited to complete our biome themed mosaics in Art, and making plans for our rainforest dioramas in DT. The children particularly impressed us in PE this week, with their amazing attitudes and effort. We loved the way they supported each other and tried their absolute best, with incredible results. Well done Newtown class!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English the children have used their inference skills this week to support their understanding of the text. They created some superb character descriptions using the facts from the book. They were able to use their descriptions as part of their retell narratives. In maths the children have continued to learn about division and are able to apply a range of strategies to solve complex problems. The children enjoyed science this week dissecting flowers to identify the reproductive parts. I was very impressed by the children's attitude to their learning in PHSE, where they learned about how bodies change through puberty.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 6 has been hard at work planning and practicing for their Leavers Assembly. We've got some lovely songs to sing and some other surprises up our sleeves! We've still got loads of practicing to do, but things are shaping up nicely. We've also been really enjoying our ukulele lessons! I've been super impressed with how much they remember from their lessons in year 5, and so have their instructors! This week they played along with a video of 'The Lava Song' and they also learned to play 'Somewhere over the Rainbow'. It is so lovely to see them explore their musicality! In English, we finished reading, 'The Tempest'. The children produced some excellent writing this term related to the story. They explore the concepts of power, fairness, justice, and forgiveness.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week we continued to learn about instructions in English and wrote detailed instructions about how to catch a fox. We practised editing and improving our writing to make it even better. In Maths we applied our knowledge of addition and subtraction to help us answer word problems and we also practised multiplication and division questions, focusing on quick recall. For Science this week we continued our investigation about when humans stop growing. We looked at the results and discussed whether our predictions were correct. We have also been doing lots of other great learning including making dinosaur scenes in the art area and working on a new dinosaur puzzle.

DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Macaroni Cheese, with Cake for pudding.

TUESDAY— Sausage and Mash, with Yogurt or Fruit for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Chicken, with a Cake or Cookie for pudding.

THURSDAY — Chicken Pie with Cake for pudding.

FRIDAY— Fish and Chips, with a Cookie for pudding.

Star Pupils

Yaverland	Henry and Quinn
Carisbrooke	Callum
Bembridge	Harley
Newchurch	Chloe
Newtown	Whole of year 4
Freshwater	Charlotte
Appley	Mikey

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The Isle of Wight Youth Trust is excited to be offering a new Wellbeing Support Service for 11-18 year-olds and working jointly with parents for 5-11 year olds.

This service is delivered by Child Wellbeing Practitioners, who are trained to assess and support children and young people.

Our Wellbeing Practitioners offer a range of evidence-based low intensity interventions that are based on cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) and guided self-help.

This approach helps to focus on and understand the link between thoughts & behaviours, and how these may impact on feelings.

Our Wellbeing Practitioners will support young people to work towards an agreed goal and learn coping skills for dealing with different problems.

We are now accepting referrals for this service for young people with mild to moderate symptoms of:

Anxiety

This may include:

- school refusal
- lack of sleep or bad dreams
- avoidance of friends or social situations
- finding it hard to concentrate
- negative thoughts or mind racing with too many thoughts
- lack of confidence to try new things
- worrying
- feelings of being nervous, restless, and edgy
- panic attacks
- difficulty managing stressful situations such as school exams or worrying about the future.

Ages 5-18

Low mood

This may be connected to:

- bullying
- low self-esteem
- peer relationships
- loneliness
- lacking in energy & motivation
- tired or exhausted
- irritable, feeling of sadness.
- Loss of enjoyment from things that used to be enjoyable, or feelings of hopelessness.

Low mood may also be connected with poor body image.

Poor body image may mean a young person has negative thoughts about themselves and their physical appearance.

Ages 11-18

Behavioural difficulties

This may include:

- anger
- tantrums
- frustrations
- being short tempered
- difficulty following instructions
- avoidance
- physically hurting others
- refusal to go to bed
- finding it hard to manage boundaries put in place with regards to time spent on gaming & TV.

Ages 5-10

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We can offer

For under 11's

6-8 Sessions of support with parent/carer plus young person.

For over 11's

6-8 Sessions of support one-to-one with young person.

Sessions may be offered at a number of outreach locations which may include schools as well as at the Youth Trust.

We also deliver small group psycho-education workshops to provide knowledge to parents or those working with young people who may encounter mental health difficulties.

Making a referral

If you feel a child, young person or parent would benefit from our services, then please contact:

The Youth Trust on 01983 529569

or email info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk for a referral form for this service.

Confidentiality

All support delivered by the Youth Trust is confidential and what is shared in these sessions is between the Wellbeing Practitioner the young person stays between the two, unless we are concerned about the safety of the young person, or of someone else.

Still have questions?

Our friendly team is here to answer any questions you may have about the Wellbeing Support Service and role of our Wellbeing Practitioners as well as other services offered by the Youth Trust.



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Email: info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk

Please let us know if you need this information in a different format.



Youth Trust Patrons: Lord Michael Grade, Rob & Josie da Bank



Leonardo and Ben have been fishing this week. This is one of the fish they caught!

Please ensure you email an absence note within 2 weeks of your child being absent, otherwise it will be marked down as unauthorised.

	Attendance This Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Yaverland	91.1	94.8
Carisbrooke	94.7	96
Bembridge	93.5	96.3
Newchurch	98.5	98.1
Newtown	97.6	97.7
Freshwater	98.4	97.7
Appley	95.6	97.3
Whole School	95.6	96.8

The class with the best attendance this week was:
Newchurch

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	2	43
Carisbrooke	3	28
Bembridge	0	3
Newchurch	1	33
Newtown	0	20
Freshwater	0	27
Appley	1	6
Whole School	7	93
Total Minutes	100	2602

Our school target is 96.5%.
We are currently BELOW target, and aim for our children to be in school 100% of the time!



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SANDOWN SOCCER
at The Bay CE Secondary

For children aged 5-11

Week 1: 26th - 30th July
Week 2: 2nd - 6th August
Week 3: 9th - 13th August

10AM - 3PM £12 a day

Mini-Soccer camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players footballing ability!

- ★ Fully FA Qualified coaches - With First Aid, Safeguarding children and DBS checked.
- ★ Skill development and games!
- ★ Win medals and trophies throughout the week with our Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar and Speed Champion competitions as well as Most Improved, Best Attitude and Future Star awards!
- ★ Finish the week with a Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will become World Champions!

