



Dates for 2023 (subject to change)

10th July 2023—Mufti day
12th July 2023—KS1 Sports afternoon (tbc)
13th July 2023—KS2 Sports afternoon (tbc)
14th July 2023—End of Year reports home
Monday 17th July -YR Educational Visit
19th July 2023- Y6 UKSA
19th July 2023—Parents Open Evening 3:15-5pm
19th July 2023—5:30-7pm Year 6 Leavers Treat (tbc)
20th July 2023—Year 6 Leavers Presentation @ I am and Whole School Family Picnic with class performances at 12pm, school finishes at 1:30pm
21st July 2023—School closed to children, staff development day.

Friday 1st September—INSET DAY
Monday 4th September—First day of term Years 1-6
Wednesday 6th September—First day of term for New Reception Starters

Wootton Community Primary School

7th July 2023

Dear parents,

What a busy week it has been and the highlight has to be our transition days! It was wonderful to have our new Reception children in on Wednesday and talk with the whole school in our extra assemblies, hearing their best parts of the day. Year 1 (new Year 2) had the chance to meet again with Mrs Ball so we are pleased that all the children have spent time with their new staff, including their Teaching Assistants who are:

Reception - Palmer Class (Donald Palmer) with Mrs Cowell and Miss Shephard

Year 1 - Armah Class (Charlotte Armah) with Miss Paterson, Miss Scriver and Mrs Lacey

Year 2 - Hussain-Gambles Class (Mah Hussain-Gambles) with Mrs Ball and Mrs Dew

Year 3 - Shien Ng Class (Jo Shien Ng) with Mrs Deakin with, Mrs Bailey and in the mornings Mrs Harrison

Year 4 - Richards Class (Mark Richards) with Miss Cooke, Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Parsons

Year 5 - Aderin-Pocok Class (Maggie Aderin-Pocok) with Mr Scurr, Mrs Menzies in the mornings, Mrs Shaw and Miss Wood

Year 6 - Islam Class (Saiful Islam) with Ms White Monday to Thursday and Mrs Fish on Friday with Mrs Melvin in the mornings.

Year 1 are moving to the Year 3 classroom as we are going to develop an outside area for them, so Year 3 will be in the Year 1 classroom from September. Also, in September, children will not be allowed to bring in their own pencil case, other than in Year 6. We have had many problems over the year with items missing or incorrect pens being used that we have made the decision to make it equal for ALL children that they will not be allowed to bring anything in from home. We will ensure that they have all the items they will +require in class. Also a gentle reminder that children are not permitted to bring toys from home unless asked to by their teacher, thank you so much for your support with this.

Chartwells have asked us to notify you that school dinners will have a price rise in September with dinners being £2.92 a meal.

We are really looking forward to the Summer Fayre next Friday but sadly at

present we are going to be unable to run all of the activities that the PTA have planned due to lack of support. The money raised at this event will be used to buy Chromebooks, so the more we raise the more we can buy! We know that you will want to enjoy the event with your children so had hoped we would get enough volunteers so that you could share a stall/activity, giving you time to spend with your child as well as cover a stall. We therefore DESPERATELY need more help to make this a successful event, please let us know if you are willing and able to help.

We had a quieter assembly this morning where we congratulated Florence in Year 1 for taking part in the Rainbow Run and Zach in Year 2 who shared his badge from his Beavers. We also presented our other Bikeability group with their certificates and badges - congratulations to Maddison, Spencer, Rocco, Elliott and Phoenix C in Year 5 and Charley and Cyenna in Year 6.

We also congratulated our Numbots stars this week. Our top five children with the most games played are: Emire in Year 2, Patryk in Year 1, Oscar R in Year 5, Evie in Year 4 and Freddie in Year 5 - super work! We congratulated the five children who have earned the most coins on Times Table Rock Stars over the last week. These are: Koby in Year 5, Ella in Year 6, Spencer in Year 5, Cohen also in Year 3 and Tyler in Year 5 - well done.

We also congratulated the top 5 children for their work earning points on Spelling Shed and Maths Shed. For Spelling Shed these are: Phoenix R in Year 5, Piper in Year 4, Matthew, in Year 4, Evan also in Year 4 and Penny in Year 5. Our top 5 for Maths Shed are: Matthew, Alfie A, Faye, Eneah all from Year 4 and Eddie in Year 1. Each child has gained an extra 5 House Points.

We have an exciting week next week starting with our Mufti Day on Monday in exchange for sweets (EYFS & KS1) or full bottles (KS2). We have our sports events on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1.15pm Children can wear their House colour T-shirt. Lastly, we have our Summer Fayre on Friday.

Year 6 should have come home with their Leavers Party invitation which is taking place on Wednesday 19th July 5.30-7pm. Please ensure you email me your RSVP and any dietary requirements for this, thank you.

We will be still having our last celebration assembly on Thursday 20th at 9am which will be followed by the Year 6 Leavers Presentation at 11am (Year 6 only) with our family picnic concluding the term at noon which will finish at 1.30pm.

If you are a member of the PTA Facebook page you may have seen that Millie and Archie's mum has set up a 'GoFundMe' page in memory of Toni. If you are not a member of the PTA Facebook page or do not have access to this but you would like to donate, please pop your donation in a named envelop and send into school, thank you.

In the meantime I hope to see lots of you in the crowds tomorrow cheering us on at the Mardi Gras!

Have a lovely weekend,



Jane Wilford
Headteacher

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class the children had a fun couple of days with Miss Patterson and enjoyed revisiting a text we read in the Autumn term called Supertato. I know the children enjoyed playing shops and had a selection of vegetables to play with including a pumpkin that we grew in our garden. We have been writing about our best part of our transition days and drawing pictures to go with this. We have also been practicing our number formation and have been looking at the composition of numbers and how we can make certain numbers.

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week we read some poems from the book Seaside Poems by Jill Bennett. We spoke about the features of poetry, including rhyme and rhythm. After this, we gathered vocabulary about sea creatures then wrote our own descriptive poems. In Maths, we continued to practise making equal groups then finding the total by counting in twos, fives and tens. We made bathing machines in DT this week, they looked fantastic! We made wheels, a door that opens and shuts and then decorated the bathing machines. The children showed great perseverance when cutting the cardboard. The class had great fun on transition day and enjoyed getting to know their new teacher and classroom.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 2 have had a great time moving up to their new class this week with Mrs Deakin, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Harrison. They have learned about their new class name and scientist - Jo Shien Ng - and created some amazing glasses linked to her research into light and lenses. Everyone did a great job of settling in to a new room with a new teacher and they have asked lots of thoughtful questions about what Year 3 will be like. They also enjoyed eating their lunch outside for the first time with KS2 on Wednesday :)
Back in Year 2 we have started learning more about Malaysia in Geography, investigating location and physical features using a range of atlases, online maps, satellite images and aerial photos. The class have also explored traditional Batik wax resist textiles in Art and DT and are looking forward to creating their own print designs over the next few weeks. Don't forget Sports Day next Wednesday and the Summer Fayre on Friday :)

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 3 has all had a super fun week! Although I haven't spent much time with them this week, I have heard all about their transition days with Miss Cooke. All the children had a great couple of days and are now excited for their move up to Year 4!

On Monday, we did some clay modelling in Art. We looked at the Dragon in Park Guell sculpture and recreated it using the clay skills we had been learning about. The children did a brilliant job! I couldn't believe the quality of the finished sculptures. Next week, we will be painting them and then varnishing them ready to bring home.

The children have also been busy practicing for sports day next week. They joined in a giant PE lesson with Year 4 and 5, going over all the events ready for next week. The class all listened really well and remembered all the key information Mr Billington has been teaching them in PE.

Next week, we will start retelling the story of the Zanzibar in our own words, applying all the things taught throughout our English lessons this year. In Maths, we will be continuing to look at our times tables and using inverse operation to check out answers.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

Year 4 has had a really busy week and seemed to have enjoyed being Year 5 for two days! We spent time exploring our Scientist that our class is named after - Maggie Aderin-Pocock, who is known for exploring the Solar System. We have also been preparing for the different activities that we will be completing during our sports event but the biggest highlight of the week has been building ideas for our end of year dance at the family picnic - we cannot wait for you to see it!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

It has been a wonderful week in year 5. The children have continued their study of 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and have delved deeper into our secondary class novel 'A mummy ate my homework'. Miss White and I have been amazed that despite the hot weather and dual teaching, the class have continued to cope very well and produce high quality work. I was also proud of their smooth transition days in year 6. All of the children did themselves proud and the year 6 team were impressed with their attitude towards learning and their confidence in new surroundings. In our afternoon sessions we have begun learning our song for the end of year celebrations, created a 3D Egyptian sarcophagus from a 2D net and continued our sports day practice. Keep up the good work year 5 but remember, we will expect daily reading and homework to be completed!

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 6 this week have been visiting their new schools for transition day, which was exciting. The children have all responded positively to their experiences. Back in class we have been working hard to prepare for Sports Day next week, as well as making products to sell at the school fayre. The children are approaching this from a Young Enterprise perspective, so they have been thinking of profit margins and quality control. Look out for their products at the fayre next week!

DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetarian Bolognese with Berry Flapjack and Fruit for pudding.

TUESDAY— Pork Sausages or Tomato Vegetable Burger with Shortbread for pudding

WEDNESDAY— Roast Pork or Cheesy Ploughman's Picnic Plate with Chocolate Brownie and Fruit for pudding.

THURSDAY - Cottage Pie or Macaroni Cheese with Ice Cream for pudding.

FRIDAY— Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetarian Dippers and Chips with Pineapple Upside Down Cake for pudding.

In addition to the menu above, children can order pasta with tomato sauce or a jacket potato or baguette with a choice of fillings

Star Pupils

Donaldson Year R Toby, Lily, Clara & Enslei-Rose

Murphy Year 1 Lyla

Gravett Year 2 Jenson

Hughes Year 3 Brody & Tallulah

Pullman Year 4 Isabelle & Poppy

Horowitz Year 5 Darrell & Jessica

Blackman Year 6 Lexi

Star Pupil parents may join Friday's Celebration Assembly to see their child presented with their Star Pupil certificates at 9am.

Please sign in at the office before making your way around to the hall.



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 (%)
Donaldson	92.9	92.4
Murphy	97.7	93.9
Gravett	97.5	93.7
Hughes	96.3	93.8
Pullman	96.8	95.1
Horowitz	94.8	93.8
Blackman	92.7	93.1
Whole School	95.9	96.0

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Donaldson

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Donaldson	0	24
Murphy	1	37
Gravett	0	49
Hughes	0	66
Pullman	0	40
Horowitz	1	37
Blackman	0	39
Whole School	2	59
Total Minutes	47	5340

Our school target is 96.5%.

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



Gymnastics & Trampoline Fun Days! Summer Holiday Clubs!

**Tuesday 1st August 2023
Wednesday 2nd August 2023**

**Tuesday 8th August 2023
Wednesday 9th August 2023**

**Tuesday 15th August 2023
Wednesday 16th August 2023**

10:00 – 15:00 each day

**Sea Cadets Cowes,
Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG**

**£27 per Child for the Whole Day
(£25 for Little Rocket Gymnasts)**

**Please Bring a Packed Lunch and Drinks and Wear Suitable
Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)**

A tuck shop for sweets and drinks will also be available

HOW TO BOOK

**Please go to <https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk> to book
your place on line.**

**If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319
Thank you ☺**


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Year of the Coast

**Sat
8 July**

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programme



Mini Mardi Gras. Children and family activities
11-2pm St Thomas Church Gardens, Ryde.

'The Quiet Zone' watch from The Esplanade, by Eastern Gardens.

Parade starts from Simeon Recreation Ground
to The Strand, Dover Street, Melville Street,
Cross Street, Union Street and the Esplanade.

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3pm
Ryde**

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MARDI GRAS

Year of the Coast

MINI MARDI GRAS

**FREE ACTIVITIES AND
ENTERTAINMENT FOR
YOUNGER CHILDREN**

St Thomas's Rest Garden - Ryde

**Saturday
8th July
11am-2pm**



*Craft Activity with Emma
11-2*

Make a simple willow fish waver with Emma,
then carry it in the IOW Mardi Gras parade!



*Circus Skills with StirGuyKai
and Community Circus Club IOW.
11-12.30*

Have a go at some fantastic circus skills
including flower sticks, poi, plate spinning
and diabolo.



*Face Painting with
Soulface 11-2*

Get your face painted ready for this Mardi
Gras Parade



*Storytelling with Sue
Bailey 1-2*

Listen to some fabulous coastal inspired
stories with the amazing Sue!



Watch the parade from the top of Union Street
from 3.15 (approx.) then join in for the last bit!

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07594 389531

**SANDOWN
SOCCER**

**Children are welcome to come for one day or
for ALL the days!**

**Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the
week and win a medal for all of your hard work!**

**To book a place text your child's name, school
year, dates and your name to 07594 389531**



Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11

Week 1: 24th-28th July

Week 2: 31st July-4th August

Week 3: 7th-11th August



10AM - 3PM £12 a day

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Back to
THE 80'S
Sat 29th July
At the Riverside Centre
Newport
7-11pm
Prize for best 80s themed outfit
Rocky
Photo Booth
TICKETS £5 EACH
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 or pay on door
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Barnardo's IOW Family Hubs are open over the summer holidays at Sandown family centre, The Fairway, PO36 9EQ, 01983 408718, Ryde family centre, George street, PO33 2JF 01983 617617 and East Newport family centre, Furrilongs, PO30 2AX 01983 529208 for families to drop in if they need support or to make enquiries. Families can also use our website and to send us a contact us form.

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Summer Holiday STAY AND PLAY

For children with SEND and their families

July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

The Pavillion, Victoria
Recreation Ground,
Newport, PO30 5AH



Lots of play equipment

Bring a picnic!

Refreshments

Large field

Toilets



Adults are responsible for
their children at all times

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