



NEWSLETTER NO. 33 – 18th June 2021

Principal's Messages:

Dear families,

We heard the news this week that we will have to wait a little longer for 'Freedom Day' - as explained in last week's newsletter, this means we still have to be mindful of those who have not yet been vaccinated and maintain our social distancing arrangements to keep everyone safe. This will of course have an impact upon our usual events and activities in this final term. That includes only children and staff on site for Sports Day next month and some activities will not be able to go ahead.

Our secondary school colleagues have been in contact to discuss what virtual activities they will be running to support the transition of children in year six to their new schools and they will not be able to visit in person. We appreciate some of you will be disappointed children will not be able to go on site and meet new teachers this way but schools are working hard to do all they can to plan activities safely, to allay any concerns, share information and support those important next steps in a COVID-secure way. If you have not heard from your child's next school, I am sure they will be in touch soon.

We will not be able to have a Move-Up Day here either, although staff will be given time to discuss their new class with current teachers, look at books and we plan to provide at least one opportunity for teachers to spend some time with pupils, even if this has to be outdoors, to share a story or another short activity. More news on this to follow as the term progresses...We will also be sharing our plans on supporting our new Reception children soon too. Please be patient with us as we work this through, given the announcement was only made this week.

What I do know is that children settled into schools incredibly well this year, despite arrangements being different from the norm, and I am sure children will rise to the challenge again this year too with your support and positive encouragement. They have shown us how resilient and capable they are.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mobley

Weekly Attendance Update

Congratulations to Year 1 with the best attendance of 99.7% for last week before half term. Thank you for your on-going support with sending children in to school when they are well; please call us if you have any questions or concerns.

Or go to <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

	Week ending 11/06/21			Week ending 11/06/21	
Reception	95.7%	↑	Year 3	96.1%	↓
Year 1	99.7%	↑	Year 4	97.1%	↑
Year 2	93.1%	↓	Year 5	88.6%	↓
			Year 6	94.9%	↓

Worship Theme: Respect

Respect for Animals

**Dear God,
Please help us to remember
that all animals are a precious
part of your creation.**

**Help us to do our best to care
for our pets at home and to
work for the protection of all
wild animals in the world.
Amen.**



Diary Dates - Coming Soon!!

Mon 5th July	Active Travel Week Year 5/6 Bikeability
Wed 7th July	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Woodland Walk
Thur 8th July	Year 4 Woodland Walk
Fri 9th July	Year 3, 5 & 6 Woodland Walk
Mon 12th July	Reports emailed home this week
Thurs 15th July	Sports Day
Fri 16th July	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 23rd July	Last day of term

Nuts

A reminder that the academy site is a 'nut free' zone. We have a pupil with a severe nut allergy so would ask parents/carers to be vigilant when packing their children's lunch boxes. Please check to see if any food items in your child's lunch box contain nuts especially pre-packed items as it is not always obvious that they contain nuts until you read the ingredient labelling (one example of this is crepes containing a hazelnut chocolate filling).

Thank you.



Fidget pops

Unless your child has permission to use a fidget pop in school, please do not allow them to bring them in. This is considered an unessential item and in-line with COVID guidelines must remain at home. Thank you for your support.



Award winners

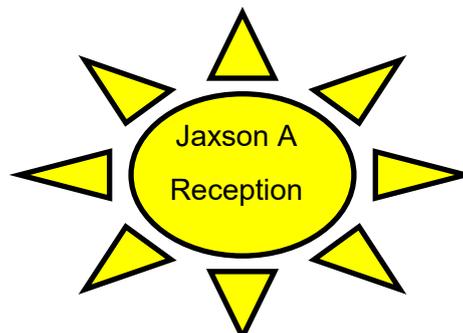


Year group	ClassDojo points this week	Friendship Award winners	Class VIP
Reception	Vixxen S	Lacey R	Aurora P
Year 1	Rhys A-N	Shay M	George W
Year 2	Emilia T	Jessica M	Lottie M
Year 3	Alice M	Lily T	Bailey W
Year 4	Ebonny D	Josie M	Dominic G
Year 5	Kelsey S	Preston P	Kaitlin H
Year 6	Tahlia Y	Freddie L	Thomas S

Well done to all our fantastic winners this week!

Also a special mention to all of Year 6 who received certificates for CPR training that they took part in on Thursday. Well done Year 6.

Time to Shine with Mrs Mobley



Parent survey

We value the role of parents and carers as key partners in your child's education. It is therefore important for us to gather honest feedback, to help celebrate things we are doing well and to continue to identify areas where we can develop and improve. Your views are extremely important to us and will help to shape our actions in our continual drive to improve our school for your child. We would appreciate your time to fill in the questionnaire.

Please complete the survey by Friday 2nd July 2021. Thank you.

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Island Roads

Footway resurfacing works will be taking place in St John's Road, Shanklin. The works will be phased, so that Orchardleigh car park is accessible at all times. Parents and carers may wish to allow extra time as they may not be able to access the car park via their usual route. Thank you.

Illness

We thank parents and carers for your co-operation in telephoning every morning when your child is ill and unable to come to school. A reminder that you do not have to wait until the academy office is open to phone as we have a 24 hour answer phone available for you to leave a message if your child is unable to come to school. We ask that enough detail is provided concerning the reason for your child's illness. We are unable to accept that your child is 'unwell' or 'ill', instead please give details such as temperature, sickness, sore throat etc. On return parents/carers must supply a written explanation of the reason for absence. A pro-forma is available if you prefer, from the academy website. Failure to do so may result in the absence being marked as an unauthorised absence.

You may or may not be aware that a certain level of unauthorised absences may trigger a truancy fine. All children are expected to attend unless they are ill, have a medical appointment, or there is an exceptional reason (agreed by the Principal).

Fire safety

Following on from a fire safety session that Year 2 and Year 5 received this week, Year 5 would like to remind all parents of the importance of checking their smoke alarms, having a planned escape route and checking mobile phone chargers for wear and tear.



Pupil Premium

All children who currently qualify for Free School Meals based on their family circumstances are entitled to Pupil Premium. This applies if you receive any of the following benefits:

- **Universal credit** (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- **Income support**
- **Income based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Guaranteed Pension Credit**
- **Child tax Credit** (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, which does not exceed £16,190)
- **Support under part VI of the immigration & Asylum Act 1999**
- **Income Related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on**

If your child is in Years R, 1 or 2 they are entitled to a free meal through the Government Universal Meal Scheme **although you can still apply for Free School Meals. This will mean the school can access additional funds to support your child.** If you are unsure if your child qualifies for Free School Meals & Pupil Premium please phone the academy office on 01983 862444 for help.



Sports News

What's been happening this week?

It has been a busy week this week. We have been carrying on with athletics and striking and fielding. On Wednesday, I went with the Year 6 Class to UKSA in Cowes. We had a great morning sailing. All the children had a great time and I think a few, including me, now have a new hobby. (Pictures from UKSA are featured on the next page.)

Unfortunately I couldn't take Reception for P.E. this week, but I will make it up to them next week with lots of fun games.

Sports Legend and Sports Class of the Week

KS1 Sports Legend of the Week: T A-N (Year 2)

Well done to T A-N this week. He always impresses me with his attitude and determination during P.E. lessons. Well done and keep up the good work.

KS2 Sports Legend of the Week: KA (Year 5)

I am always impressed with this individual. He always works hard and gives 100%. He is a real team player and helps everyone out. He is also a Liverpool fan, which is an added bonus. Well done.

Sports Class of the Week: Year 4

Well done to Year 4 this week. They really impressed me with their attitudes during P.E. on Tuesday. It was a very hot afternoon, but everyone got involved. Well done Year 4.

LD continues to Shine



LD has been very busy competing over the past few weeks.

LD rode in the lead rein class and did a lovely show for the judge, coming away with 3rd place in a large class and received some fantastic feedback from the judge, including, "What a perfect combination they are."

Last Sunday, LD had a show jumping competition, lead rein 9" class consisting of a course of 11 jumps, she finished 4th place and qualified for the sunshine tour at Hickstead.

Well done LD. You are super talented and we are very proud of you.

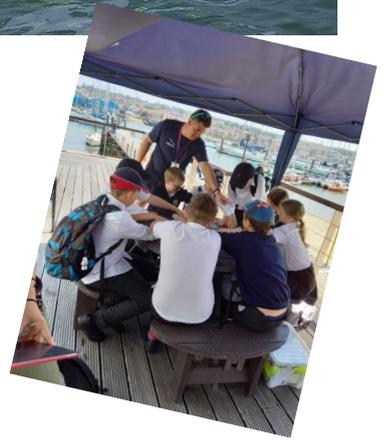
Park-run

I took my children to Park-run at Seaclose, in Newport, on Sunday morning. It is on every Sunday at 9am. I would highly recommend it for families. It is a 2k fun run, which your children can run on their own or you can run with them. Every child will get a time, a sticker and a pack of sweets for running. There are a number of Park-runs located around the Island. I would highly recommend them.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Read
P.E. Coach and Year 6 Teaching Assistant





Lunch menu

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One 14 th June 5 th July	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Pie with Wedges and Gravy	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Soya Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Basil Puff Pastry Whirt with Wedges	Cheese Frittata with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas	Cauliflower Cabbage	Swede and Carrot Mash	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Marble Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Pineapple Cake	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					
Week Two 21 st June 12 th July	Option 1	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Fish in Batter with Chips
	Option 2	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Five Bean Chilli with 50/50 Rice	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Peas Carrots	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Flapjack	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pear and Ginger Slice	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Orange and Lemon Shortbread
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					
Week Three 7 th June 28 th June 19 th July	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato sauce with 50/50 Rice	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans	Vegetable Hotpot	Potato and Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with Chips
	Vegetables	Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Banana Sponge and Custard	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Peaches and Ice Cream
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					

Added Plant Power
Vegan
Wholemeal

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

Year 6 transition information—key dates

Christ the King College

Wednesday 7th July—SEN tea party

Monday 12th July—Year 6 parents information evening

Friday 3rd September—Year 7 first day

Sandown Bay Academy

Wednesday 14th July—Welcome evening at 5pm

Medina College

Following on from the welcome message from our Head of School, Mr Parr-Burman, here is another video message for Year 6's from our current Year 7's at Medina College.

They would like to also extend a very warm hello and pass on some top tips!

<https://youtu.be/x2Ee7cmFCxY>

Jo Tuck

Island Free School

Saturday 3rd July—Virtual event to discuss all plans 'live'

Tuesday 13th July—Mentor meeting held via Zoom at 5pm