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Newsletter 4 2nd October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank you for the feedback regarding the drop off and collection times. In response to this and with the change of weather we are hoping to minimise the time people are at school, particularly for those with siblings in different timed bubbles. We will be trialling closer arrival and departure times as from Monday 5th October. For this to work we will need parents to be prompt with the timings and to depart as soon as possible, remembering at all times to follow the government guidelines for social distancing. We will continue to review the situation. Please contact the office if there are any problems.

From Mon 5 th October 2020	START TIME	FINISH TIME
Nursery	8:50	2:50
Reception	8:50	3:00
Year 1-2	8:50	3:00
Year 3-4	8:50	3:00
Year 4-5	8:45	2:55
Year 6	8:45	2:55

This week in preschool they have been learning about the different animals that live in and around the river. The children have enjoyed making fish, otters, door mice and grey herring. They have compared the differences between our rivers in the UK to the African rivers. The children have also enjoyed exploring the story 'We're Roaming the Rainforest', where they discovered pink dolphins and crocodiles. We have also been exploring environmental sounds and encouraging the children to identify them.

Reception have been really busy showing how they can find their name on their special spots and learning all about piranhas. Continuing on the water theme, they have shared stories about plastic pollution and have been talking about what this means.

Year 1 and 2 have been investigating their different senses in Science. They have been learning about which parts of the body are used for this and how they help us.

In Year 3-4 the children came up with the idea of developing their outside area to make it more interesting so have had lots of class discussion. They have been busy collecting lots of things within the school environment to make their own nature investigation area.

Year 4-5 have been looking into E-Safety and how they can stay safe. They have taken their learning and have created focused posters around this so they can share their learning with others.

Year 6 have continued learning about whales and have been creating some detailed artwork, creating pictures of the whales they have researched.

With Flu season approaching, the Solent Immunisation Team will be visiting our school to deliver the National Flu Immunisation Programme. Solent Immunisation Team immunise Primary School Children from Reception to Year 6 inclusive across Southampton & Portsmouth & the Isle of Wight with the aim to protect pupils, their families, school staff & the wider community from Flu. Our session at school is booked for Friday 16th October. On Monday 5th October each child will bring home a leaflet, a parent letter & a consent form. Please complete & return your child/ren's form/s to school within five days even if you do not consent for your child to be immunised.

Thank you for all your donations for today for Go Yellow Day, we have managed to raise £98.50 for Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully we will get to enjoy some spells of sunshine amidst the predicted rain.

See you next week.

My warmest regards

Mrs Tombleson

Daisy's Happiness Poem

Thursday 1st October 2020 Daisy

H	appiness is my favourite emotion.
A	stounded books sitting my head.
P	leased to see my cute cuddly dog.
P	ut into a cozying bed is the best time.
I	like the sweet birds trawling noisely
N	ight is when the noisy crons come to the home.
E	veryone in my large lovely family is awesome.
S	wimming always on Thursdays is the best
S	unshine is so shiny it reminds me of my shiny dog.

Stars of the Week

Vinnie Burborough	For his ever growing knowledge of the world around him, amazing us with his knowledge & ability to recall information he has learnt.
Charlie Cutler	For demonstrating amazing PE skills & teaching his friends to copy him.
Alana Deacon	For excelling in all lessons & asking intriguing questions.
Bella Pearson-Crane	For outstanding progress in English & Maths this week.
Daisy Taylor	For amazing writing of a happiness poem with some thoughtful editing.
Rylee East	For being really brave and having a go at new things.
Beau Goodyear	For superb vocabulary in his happiness poem
Todd Smith	For writing with maturity & using examples given.
Alfie Whiting	For his enthusiasm for learning in English.
Amber Blais	For her focus & great attitude to learning.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support in helping the children to transition back to school so well, ensuring they have the correct things in school and following the guidance we have set. This includes your support in sending the children to school in their PE kits on the correct days. This has worked really well.

As a reminder, here are the days each class will need to wear their PE kit to school.

Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
Wednesday	Tuesday Wednesday	Wednesday Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Wednesday Friday

Important Information for September 2020.

Development Days 2020/21:

- Monday 21st December 2020
- Tuesday 22nd December 2020
- Monday 21st June 2021

School Dinners 2020/21:

- Price increase from Caterlink September 2020.
- Pre-school meals will now be £2.58
- School Meals will now be £2.15

Free School Meals:

Did you know that even if your child is in year R - 2 and receiving a universal free school meal, if you are in receipt of certain benefits, school can receive an additional £1,320 per year which could help support your child with costs towards school trips, special resources or additional support? Registering is quick and easy, if you think you may qualify you can pick up a form from the school office or contact Mrs Knight at school who can help you with the registration process. There is also a link under our 'Links' tab on our school website. Alternatively, you can apply online on the IW Council website <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Tasks>

Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs:

- There will be price increases in both clubs from September 1st 2020
- Breakfast Club will now be £3 per session.
- Afterschool club will now be £5 for the first hour and £2.50 for each half hour thereafter.

Change of Address:

If anyone has changed their address, phone number, doctors, emergency numbers, email addresses etc; then please either phone or email the office, so that we can update our records

School Uniform Ordering 2020
Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic our shop will not be open as normal.
We ask that parents please order school uniform online at www.bigwight.com

Those that aren't able to do this, please contact us to discuss your needs. We will be offering a limited number of appointments for those that need them.

Thank you for your understanding.
Tel: 01983 532 333
Email: sales@bigwight.com

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1st October 2020

RE: Consultation on admission arrangements for 2022-2023

Dear interested party,

I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on the academy's admissions policy. The consultation period will run from 1st October 2020 until 12th November 2020; during this time, parents are invited to express their views and any concerns about the proposed changes to the admission arrangements at Cowes Enterprise College.

In accordance with the DfE's 2014 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as a school we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years.

To this end, the following amendments to our admission arrangements have been proposed to the definitions:

Siblings

A sibling is defined as:

- A brother or sister (including half brothers or sisters) who shares one or both parents
- A step brother or sister where the two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership
- An adopted or foster child living in the same household under the terms of the resident's order
- In the case of all of the above, a sibling is classed as children who are both living at the same address.

Staff Children

A staff child is defined as:

- A child living at the same address of a current staff member who has Parental Responsibility for the child
 - The staff member must be in employment with the academy from the date the child will be on roll
 - A staff member is defined as a person who is employed at the academy on a permanent contract from OAT.
- These changes are being proposed to clarify the definitions in the policy.

A full version of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements is available to view on the academy website or in hard copy from the school office.

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party at Cowes Enterprise College, we are keen to hear your views on the proposed changes; therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 12 noon on 12th November 2020 to:

Jill Wareham, Clerk to the Governing Body by post to the address: Jill Wareham, Cowes Enterprise College, Crossfield Avenue, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 8HB or by email to: jwareham@cowesec.org

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the academy.

At the end of the consultation period, the governing board will meet to consider responses and submit a final policy to the Ormiston Academies Trust Board of Trustees for approval.

The proposed Admissions Policy for 2022-23 can be found on the Cowes Enterprise College website www.cowesec.org.

If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact Jill Wareham by

email: jwareham@cowesec.org

Yours sincerely, *Rachel Kitley*



Newsletter - September / October 2020

COVID - 19 Following a period of lockdown brought on by COVID-19, and a forced change to our pace of life, many people have taken time to reflect upon many aspects of their lives. One being the way we travel from place to place.



Bike sales around the world, went through the roof, as people re-discovered the joy and simplicity of cycling. Many scientific studies have shown that even a short period of time with increased active travel trips and decreased car trips has made a significant and positive difference to our fragile world.

We would like to encourage all IOW school communities to embrace the changing seasons



WALK to SCHOOL WEEK

12th to 16th October



We are challenging parents to 'ditch the car' and Walk to school. If you'd prefer to Cycle or Scoot then that's also great.

Just let your teacher know how you got to school at morning registration and you could be in with a chance of winning a prize.

THE SHIFT IT APP

Our APP has been given a facelift and is ready to go. Schools can use it as part of morning registration to collect evidence that supports your school's health and wellbeing agenda.



PRIZES AVAILABLE

This academic year we have prizes on offer for individuals that travel to school by walking, cycling or scooting.

SHIFT IT RIDES and TRAINING

We are pleased to say that we are able to deliver cycle and scooter training in schools and in the community.

We are following the government guidance for group cycling and scooting.

www.shift-it.uk / contact@shift-it.uk



Schools Award

GOLD SCHOOL HALL OF FAME



Bembridge...

Queensgate...

Binstead... Newport...

Gurnard... Holy Cross...

Gatten & Lake...

The Bay... Newchurch...

Dover Park... St Francis...

Cowes... Lanesend...

St Marys... Haylands

The award has three levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold), which provide a structure to measure a school's commitment to active and sustainable travel.

Most schools on the IOW have achieved at least Bronze level