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Newsletter 5 9th October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Head Boy and Head Girl have been busy producing a great clip on how we keep safe in school, which has been shared with the children. If you haven't had the opportunity to see it yet, take a look on our Facebook page.

As part of the changes due to COVID there have been restrictions put on singing, so things have been adapted in Music where the children have been learning to sign the songs they are learning. It has been brilliant to see them getting better and better at remembering the actions. Year 6 have also been reunited with the ukuleles this week in music. The school has been awarded the Music Mark status, which is great news.

Year 1/2 have been learning to count to 6 in French this week, as well as practicing their greetings. Year 3/4 have been developing their greetings and learning phrases to express their feelings. Year 4/5 have been learning about places in town and Year 6 learning about different sports they can play.

Early Years have been learning about harvest this week and been busy making some brilliant papier Mache hats for a dingle dangle scarecrow. Reception have also been looking at maps, locations of towns, rivers, seas and identifying map features.

Year 1 and 2 continued the learning of locations, exploring the four compass points and locating places on the map.

Continuing the theme of Geography, year 3/4 have been learning about the water cycle and its different stages. They have imagined themselves as a raindrop and thought about the journey they would make, and how it continues into the next raindrop's journey, making it a closed cycle.

Year 4/5 have managed to go out this week in groups to explore how they use compasses and looking at the contours of the land when exploring their journey to the Pepper Pot.

Year 6 have been researching about Orcas and whether they should be in the wild or kept in captivity. This will feed into their persuasive writing, which they will be producing next week.

Please remember that on Tuesday next week, all children can come to school dressed up as anything to do with the sea for an 'Our Island' day. There is no cost.

REMINDER

The main road through Godshill from the Griffin to School Crescent and Church Hill will be closed from Tuesday 13th October to 15th October from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Buses to get children to and from school should not be affected. There will be a 3:30 and 3:45 bus going through Godshill towards Shanklin. Contact Southern Vectis for more information.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Tombleson

Stars of the Week

Rosie Ellis Wiltshire	For always being kind and caring towards your friends, always thinking about the needs of others.
Leo Bird	For excellent participation and patience during carpet time.
Morgan Hill	For his behaviour and attitude.
Lola Millmore	For her behaviour and attitude.
Henry Taylor	For contributing fantastic ideas during class discussions.
Jimmy Lee Taylor	For amazing ball skills when throwing and catching in PE.
Ryan Hall	For his fabulous art work, focus and concentration when sketching a sail boat.
Summer Bartlett	For consistently being awesome across everything, her work and friendship skills.
Alfie Randall	For amazing attitude to learning and being willing to give everything a go.
Polly Rider	For an amazing non-chronological report, beautifully written and presented.

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