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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

**NEWSFLASH**  
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# **THANK YOU!**


From all children and staff for the incredible donations children and families have made to school fundraising events over the last 24 months. The PTA have raised an incredible amount of money for the school which is down to their hard work and relentless dedication. **Thank you** 😊

The PTA are presenting the school with a cheque for £10,000 towards our recent purchase of a new minibus...



It arrived on Thursday! This will now allow us to provide transport for local trips, sports fixtures, etc free of charge to parents and will avoid huge costs to the school. Larger trips and trips further afield may still need larger transport. All the children have been to see the minibus and a personal thank you was given to them for spending their pennies at discos, fairs and film nights. One child suggested we could buy a double decker if we keep on saving! How lovely!

## Star of the Week – Key Stage Two

This weeks "Stars"				 <p>We do hope you will be available to come and celebrate the children's work with us from <b>9-9.30am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>. This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school.</p>
Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six	
Eve Rogers	Reina Colenutt	Lacey Ringer	Emily Warry	
Chloe Paxton-Ford	Nell Hayward	Charlotte Page	Mahi Choudhary	
Isabella Smith		Julia Blok	Tyler Mooney	
			Ava Guy	

### Scooters and Bikes

It is fantastic that we have so many children coming to school on scooters and bikes to enhance their physical activity before and after school. However, there have been a few near misses at the entrance points to the school and through the gates. Please can you ensure that the children dismount their bikes and scooters, then walk them round to the storage shelter at the beginning of the day. At the end of the day, scooters and bikes must be walked to outside of the school gate, before riding home at the end of the day. Bikes and scooters are not permitted in the playground at the end of the day for the same reasons. This will help to avoid any accidents. Many thanks for your support in keeping the school grounds safe at this time of the day.

### Cake Donations

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm we are holding our coffee afternoon to support Macmillan funds. Please do pop along for a cup of coffee or tea and a cake and make a donation to this very worthwhile charity. Any donations of cakes on the Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning would be very much appreciated. Please hand these in at the office.



### School Photographs: Individual portraits

On Friday every child will have their individual portrait photograph taken by the photographer. Proofs will be sent home for you to view and can be ordered through the photographer. Please ensure your child is wearing a full, smart uniform on this day, including plain grey or white socks.

Sibling photographs within school will be taken during the day. However, if you have a sibling younger than school age, please bring them in to school from 8:30am – so your younger family groups can be taken. Please come into school for sibling photographs through the main front door. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

### Scholastic Book Fair – Arrives in school on Tuesday

We have the Scholastic Book Fair in school again from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September for a week. It will be available straight after school each day. This is the perfect opportunity to have a look at replenishing your own book collection with books at ARE (Age Related Expectation) or your child's current reading level. Developing and encouraging a love of reading is so important and really supports your child in all aspects of their learning. It is also a good time to look for gifts for potential Christmas or party presents.

Last year we were lucky to have received a huge amount of commission for the school. This has enabled us to replenish books in the library as well as buying sets of books for class reading for the year, to support English learning journeys. Do please have a look at the books / resources / sets on offer – there is a wide range of genres for all abilities. Come and have a browse!

### Pupil Data Sheets

Data sheets were sent home with the children last week. Please ensure these are checked, and details updated and they are then signed and returned to school. It is important that we hold the correct contact information for your child at all times. Please remember to return them in the envelope provided in order to protect your personal data. Many thanks.

## **Parent Governor Vacancy**

A parent Governor is required for the School Governing Body. A letter has been sent out earlier today via email regarding the vacant position of a school parent Governor. Please see the detailed letter in your inbox with regards to this vacancy.

## **School Menu for this week:**

Please remember school meals have increased very slightly in price. They now cost **£1.95** a day or **£9.75** a week. All payments for meals from Y3 to Y6 via school money please. All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are entitled to a free school meal every day.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Option 2</b>	<b>Option 3</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Sausage Pasta Bake, Sweetcorn & Peas	Vegetarian Risotto, Sweetcorn & Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Wholemeal Apple Crumble & Custard/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Platter		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles, Peppers & Green Beans	Vegetable Wraps with Rice, Peppers & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Chocolate Cocoa Cookie / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrot, Swede, Gravy	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes, Carrot, Swede, Gravy	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Carrot and Courgette Cake & Custard / Yoghurt / Fruit Platter		
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Curry with Rice, Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles, Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Apples & Raisin Strudel with Custard / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
<b>Friday</b>	MSC Salmon Fishcake /Fishfingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Slices, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Yoghurt / Fruit Station		

## **Admission/Transfer to Primary school – September 2019**

Whilst we have only just welcomed our new Reception class into school, it is already the time of year that we start planning and preparing for next year's school intake. The application round opened on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September and applications must be received no later than midnight on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. We welcome as many children and families to school during this term to come along and see the school in action, so parents can make informed choices of what we have to offer. We do not have a set Open Day, as we feel that families can visit at a mutually convenient time, enabling them to see the school as it is every day – a purposeful learning environment and culture for every child to learn in. If you know a child, who is due to start school in September 2019, please encourage them to come and meet us and view the school to see what we have to offer. Appointments can be booked through the school office on 01983 869910 or via e-mail: [admin@gattenlakepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gattenlakepri.iow.sch.uk)

## **Admission/Transfer to Secondary school – September 2019**

All Y6 pupils will have now received a letter detailing information about school places for September 2019 at secondary school. From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September the application round is open. This half term is the time for considering schools after Gatten and Lake. Applications for secondary school must be completed online before midnight on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. Applications submitted any later than this, will be considered after those received on time. Please keep an eye out for the dates to view secondary schools, as part of your application will be to prioritise three schools of preference on your application form. We would encourage you to visit schools you apply to with your child.

The Bay CE School have now set their Year 7 visiting arrangements. There is an information flyer at the end of this newsletter.

**Advertisement on behalf of IOW Youth Circus – we are advertising only and do not hold any responsibility for the club provided.**

Isle of Wight Youth Circus will be running a Circus Skills workshop weekly commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October from 6p.m. until 7.30 at Winchester House, Sandown Road, Shanklin. There will be a charge of £4 per session. However, payment in advance for a block of 8 sessions would be £28. This fee is towards the cost of hiring the room and insurance. If any of the prospective pupils are under 8 years old then we would expect an adult to stay with them. Parents would not however be able to help, unless they have a valid DBS check. Any over 8 child attending without supervision of a parent must be collected by an adult at the end of the session.

The instruction will consist of basic warm up exercises i.e. Forward rolls, backward rolls, arm swings , then on to the various activities such as plate spinning, juggling, hand held stilts, tightrope walking, Double Dutch skipping, advancing to strap on stilts and unicycling. Suitable clothing would be PE type shorts and t- shirt for both the girls and boys.

The proposed day for this is either a Monday or Wednesday. If anyone would like more information or to book a place then please contact us on [iowyouthcircus@live.com](mailto:iowyouthcircus@live.com) or by telephone 867531



The weather forecast doesn't look anywhere near as good as last weekend, so it might be a more relaxing weekend for some. I think this is needed for many children after a very busy start to the new school year. Please always remember to try your very best to keep reading practise a priority as well as completing homework tasks – there are DoJo's waiting for you!

Have a look also, at the school website under the Class Blog tab – to keep up to date with the learning taking place in each class. The children have some super opportunities at school and really enjoy seeing themselves in learning activities. This is also another useful way of discussing learning that is taking place with your child/ren.

Enjoy your weekend. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday for another busy week.

Rebecca Day  
Headteacher

## Dates for the Diary –

<b>Week 4</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Y3 Trip to Pizza Express
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Scholastic book fair arrives at school – books on sale after school
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	10:30am – YR First Class Photograph for the County Press
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30pm – Reception Class (YR) Expectations event for families in the hall.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Y3 Swimming – week 3/10
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	2:15pm – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – come in for a coffee and cake and donate to a very worthwhile charity.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Cowes Enterprise Open Evening for Y6 pupils and families 6-8pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Children's Individual School portraits by Atlas Images
<b>Week 5</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Harvest Assembly
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Scholastic Book Fair leaves school
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Author Deb Webb to visit Y1, Y2 & EYFS – Signed book purchasing after school!
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Swimming – week 4/10
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2 Trip to Havenstreet
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	10am-1pm – IOW Foodbank Textile sale - Love Lane, Cowes
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Ryde School Open Day 10:12:30pm – for Y5 & Y6 pupils. Free family lunch at the end of the morning. Call their admissions team on 617970 to reserve a place.
<b>Week 6</b>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Medina College Open Evening (Y6 Parents/Carers & Children)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	The Bay CE School Open Evening (Y6 Parents/Carers & Children)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Swimming – week 5/10
<b>Week 7</b>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Visit to Shanklin Fire Station to learn the CPR and Defibrillator training
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Zoo Trip
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Swimming – week 6/10
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Disco – KS1 = 4-5:30pm & KS2 = 5:45–7pm £1 entry fee per child.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Mr Randini Road Safety Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Autumn 1 <sup>st</sup> half term
<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	
<b>Week 1</b>	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	First day back to school for the Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly





## THE BAY CE SCHOOL

Believe • Inspire • Excel

From September 2018 the Bay Church of England School is the Isle of Wight's first All-through School catering for pupils aged 4-16.

We would like to extend a warm welcome and invite you to come and view our inspirational and caring school.

# Year 7 Open Evening

Wednesday 10th October 2018 • 5.30pm - 8.00pm

*Presentations at 5.30 and 6.30pm followed by tours of the Secondary School.*

### **Open Mornings:**

Thursday 11th October and Tuesday 16th October, 9.30am - 11.00am,  
please call to make an appointment.

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### **Contact us for more information:**

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