

Sciurus Novus 23.09.2024



Dear Families

We have had a busy week in school this week with the start of our 'Enrichment Clubs'. The children have loved taking part in these and it is so lovely to be able to see the children enjoying these opportunities and learning new skills from Irish Dancing, Art with 'Easel Peasels', Ballet through to roller-skating! We will soon be sending home information about Dance Live 2025 for Years 4, 5 and 6. We are so excited to be able to offer this trip again this year and will be running the rehearsals as an after school club on a Tuesday. More information will come home in the next few days regarding signing up, rehearsals and costs.

Yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 boys Football team played their first game of the season against Queensgate Primary School. We are so proud of their team work, hard work and resilience during the match. They showed true Lanesend spirit. Thank you Mrs. Westbrook and Miss Squibb for taking the children to take part. Well done Team Lanesend!

This week, we welcomed families back in to our celebration assemblies to watch their children receive celebration awards around our values; Pride, Belonging, Respect. Please see all the fabulous pictures of the children receiving awards this week below. Thank you to all the families who came to watch this week. We will be sending in app messages on Arbor from the office each week to let you know if your child is receiving an award so please ensure you check these regularly. Thank you.

On the subject of Arbor, if you have any monies on Arbor in your meals account and would like these moved to your wraparound care pot, please contact the office on admin@lanesendprimary.co.uk and we can move these across for you.

From next week Wednesday, we begin inviting our current Reception families into school to join Mrs. Domoney for some sessions about our phonics scheme 'Little Wandle'. These are open sessions every Wednesday 3.15pm-4pm - no need to book, just pop along.

Finally, there are two opportunities to support our wonderful school: as a parent governor and as a member of our relaunched PTA. Please see later in the newsletter for information about applying to become a governor. Our first PTA meeting will take place on Thursday 26th, 8:45 - 9:30, the most popular time for those parents/carers who would like to join. Please do come along if you can!

We hope you had a lovely weekend and are looking forward to the week ahead!

Best wishes

Mrs Sutton

Celebrations in School



It was so lovely to have families in this week to celebrate our children receiving their awards in our Celebration Assembly. These are now set with our values in mind - Pride, Belonging and Respect.



1 - Here are our Reception and KS1 celebration award children from today. Well done all!



2 - Elvis, Griffyn and Alana with their amazing celebration certificates



3 - Sebastian, Lily and Michael with their Year 4 celebration certificates



4 - Violet, Binky and Colton with their Year 5 awards



5 - Jacob, Kione and Violet celebrating their achievements



6 - Aurora, Dylan, Daisy and Jacob celebrating excellence in Year 6 this week. Well done.



7 - Marnie, Alys and Boe with their Year 4 celebration certificates



8 - Well done Jemima for receiving the Ladybird gold token this week for fabulous learning behaviours and amazing team player skills. We are exceptionally proud of you!



9 - Hunter has impressed me so much this week. He deserves his gold token for always being ready to listen and learn. Well done Hunter.



10 - Jacob in Dragonflies class received a Golden Token today for his excellent 'meeter greater' introduction to his class for a recent visitor. Well done Jake.



11 - Layla in Magpie class received a Golden Token today for explaining so well what her class were doing to a visitor we had.

Fantastic meeter greeter skills!



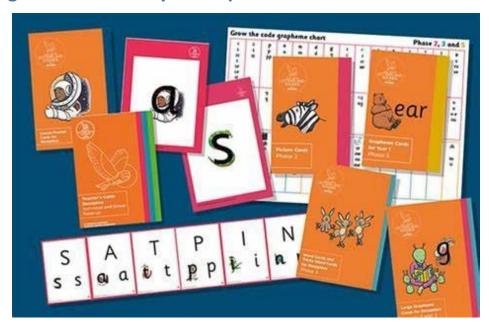
12 - Henry in Deer class also received a Golden Token today for introducing his class and their work with such confidence. We were so proud! Well done.



13 - Our Year 5 and 6 boys Football Team at the U11 Pokémon Cup at Queensgate Primary. Well done Team! Thank you Mrs.

Westbrook and Miss Squibb for taking the children. Fab!

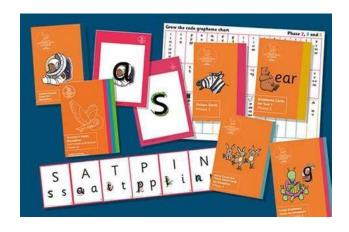
Wandling on a Wednesday - Reception Families



We would love to invite our current Reception families into school to join Mrs Domoney for some sessions about our phonics scheme 'Little Wandle'. These are open sessions with no need to book, just pop along!

Wandling on a Wednesday – open session, all are welcome in school starting next Wednesday with Mrs Domoney 3.15pm-4pm





Important - Attendance Update

Working Together to Improve School Attendance

Here is an overview of the changes to the way schools and local councils are working to improve school attendance:

Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development. For some children, attending school every day will be harder than for others. This is why schools and local councils are committed to working together with families to solve problems and support your child's school attendance.

New guidance to schools and local councils mean that children will be better supported to be in school and attend regularly.

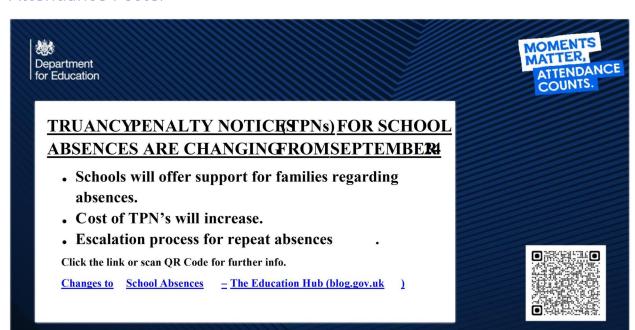
The Department for Education has amended the framework for the issuing of penalty notices in relation to unauthorised absence. Whilst it is expected that schools support families, if the support is not engaged with, schools will be able to apply for penalty notices to be issued to families for unauthorised absence. This may be due to children arriving significantly late to school, schools not being informed of the reasons for a child being absent, or schools not agreeing with the reason for the absence. In the event of unauthorised holidays in term time, the support element would not be offered.

In addition, the cost of Truancy Penalty Notices is rising to £160 per parent, per child (reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days for a first incidence). If a second penalty notice is issued within a rolling three-year period the notice will be at the £160 rate. No penalty notice will be issued for a third time. In that event the absence would be considered for prosecution.

For more details please click here.

At Lanesend Primary, we have updated our policy to reflect the new legislation and guidance. We have included rewards around attendance which we hope children will enjoy receiving. We will email this policy out separately via Arbor. Thank you.

Attendance Poster



Reminders for the week ahead



- Year 6 Families Secondary School Applications have opened. Please apply for your year 6 child via the following link: <u>Transferring to Secondary School September 2025 (iow.gov.uk)</u>
- Please email admin@lanesendprimary.co.uk for all enquiries.
- We have the School Immunisation Team in school on Friday 27th September for our Flu Clinic.
 Please complete the following link for your child: https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-iow-flu.
 Your child's school code is: 141305 (Lanesend Primary School) Session Date: 27/09/24. Any questions please contact the School Immunisation Team on: School Aged Immunisation Service 0300 123 5074 Email: IOW.SAI@solent.nhs.uk
- **Gentle reminder** if your child needs an inhaler in school please remember to bring this in for Maddie so we can make them a pack for class.
- **Vaping** We have received some complaints about vaping outside school near the Reception/Key Stage One area. Please could we kindly ask that you do not smoke or vape around the children. Many thanks for your understanding.



14 - Week commencing 23.09.2024 we are on week 1 of the menu. Please book your child's meals from home on Relish. Thank you in advance.



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Become a Parent Governor at Lanesend



We would love to hear from you if you would like to join our dynamic Governor's team and become a Parent Governor! Please contact cpevreall@lanesendprimary.co.uk for more information or for an application form.

Dear Parents

Vacancy for Parent Governor

We are writing to invite parents to apply for the vacancy we have on our local governing body for
one parent. To be eligible to apply you must be a parent to a current pupil at Lanesend Primary
School school and over the age of 18.

What is involved?

Prinat, Simonrosi play a very important role in keeping the local governing body aware of the views from the parental perspective. They are a vital part of our team and I hope that there are parents willing to give their time and commitment to this important role. The local governing board meets seven times per year. Meetings are held for 2 hours between 6pm-8pm on Wednesdays.

Being a governor allows you to see things from the school's perspective and see how the school is Being a governor allows you to see trings from the school's perspective and see now the school is managed. You would also gain an in-depth understanding of how decisions are made, while playing an integral part in deciding what happens within the school. You will also have the opportunity to develop your skills, both personally and professionally, gaining experience in the following areas:

Strategic planning

Experience on a board

Holding senior leaders to account.

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 Finance, and maintaining oversight of school budgets
 Human resources and performance management
 Project management
 Marketing
 Communication and teamwork
 Decision making

<u>Do I need any qualifications to apply?</u>

There are no formal qualifications - volunteers are needed with experience of life. However, we would be especially interested to hear from you if you have experience in **Finance**.

The one essential requirement is an interest in, and commitment to, the education of children. Governors are ordinary people, drawn from many areas of society. They need to be able to devote time to getting to know the school well and be available to support and challenge it. A governor must be a good listener, and someone who is able to read and take in information easily.

A governor must be able to:

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 raise questions and take part in discussion and decision-making
 be discreet, open minded and fair
 be a source of ideas and a good communicator
 be enthusiastic about the work of the school
 be prepared to work as part of a team.

Whilst schools are keen to welcome applications from all areas of society, there are certain criteria that have to be met before your application can be accepted. More information can be found in Appendix 1B.

How long do local governors serve?
The usual term of office is four years. However, local governors are volunteers who can leave at any time and can similarly be re-appointed or re-elected.

Is there any support available?

A great deal of professional advice and support is available to help local governors with their duties and responsibilities, along with training available from DCAT, the Diocese and The Key.

Interested?

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss the role and answer any questions or concerns you have. Please contact the clerk to the local governing body, Cody Peweall via email opeverall@lanesendprimary.co.uk so we can arrange for you to meet with the chair of the local governing body.

If you would like to apply please complete the attached declaration form (Appendix 1B) and application form. Should we receive a number of applications then an election for the post may need to be held. We will keep you informed if this is necessary.

The closing date for applications is Friday 27th September.

Yours faithfully.

Vickie Sutton Headteacher

Jo Hunter Chair of Local Governing Body

Maths with Dee is back at Lanesend



16 - We are so pleased to have Dee back on a Tuesday at 9am for Maths with Dee. This is free and all families, just pop along!

Thank you.

Community News and Events













Cuppa, Cake and Tombola

Foodbank HQ, Love Lane, Cowes. www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk













Infant Feeding Stay & Play

Free Event!

Please take part in our simple survey. Every response matters!



Sandown Family Hub Playroom Thurs. 26th Sept 2024 12-2pm

Fairway, Sandown, PO36 9EQ

Free £10 shopping voucher for all who attend, fill out our survey & complete a feedback form! An amazing opportunity to meet Infant Feeding experts on the Island!

Cake, biscuits and glitter tattoos free on the day!

Come along and have a chat, have your views heard and questions answered

Infant Feeding experts will be available on the day from:
Barnardo's, Breastfeeding Network,
Solent NHS trust Health Visiting team, Dadzclub,
IOW NHS trust Maternity team

Find out more or request transport using the details below familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk I Wfamilyinfohub M rosie@aspireryde.org.uk



A MARITIME CAREERS FAIR

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024 10:00 – 15:30 hrs at the Royal Yacht Squadron The Castle, The Parade, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7QT

Exhibitors will show the breadth of opportunity that is available within the Maritime Industries, from Shipping and Engineering to Photography and Sustainability. Hands-on simulators and demonstrations, yachts. RIBs and other workboats to explore.



Our current group of Foundation beneficiaries will be on hand

Admission by Registration in advance, or on the day <u>www.rysfoundation.org.uk</u> 01983 292191

Oceans of opportunity on land and sea





Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help
Tuesday 24th Sept (7pm to 9pm) £24
Available to book now
facefamilyadvice.co.uk





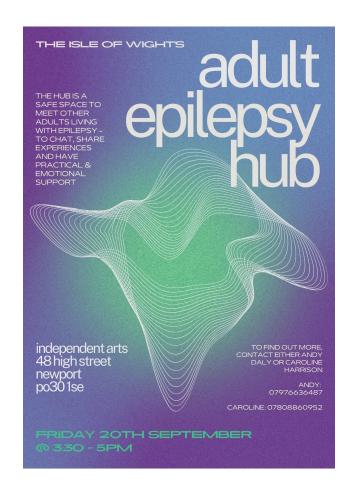


GUITAR - SONGWRITING VOCAL COACHING - UKULELE

Student led lessons - They pick the songs - They set the pace
Lessons take place during school time - 30 minute sessions
Price per lesson:: £17.50 one-to-one / £12 each for groups of 2-3
Email now to book your child's place for September 2024!

☑ islandmusicmakers@gmail.com f islandmusicmakers ♥ 07868651050









Pushchair, child buggy, mobility scooter or wheelchair alternative walk along the hard-packed cycle track, the old railway line to Horringford, where you will meet the group members walking on the circular walk to return all together.

You may find apples to be picked at the Community Orchard and blackberries to pick on route; remember to bring something to put these seasonal wild fruits in. Please bring your own snacks to eat, hot water will be provided to make yourself a drink at the end of the walk.

Green Time is a fun, informal way by using the great outdoors to enhance positive emotional wellbeing, self-confidence, self-esteem and mental health.



For more info visit our website www.equalsiw.org.uk



St Catherine's Church Ventnor 10.30am - 1.30pm

Really Useful Thursdays Drop In And Chat

- Support sessions for anyone of any age and in any circumstance
- A safe environment to access support and advice or simply for a chat
- Signposting to other organisations
- Mayor's Surgery Drop-in

free refreshments free lunch served from 12 midday



September 5th October 3rd November 7th December 5th

2024

Organisations often include:



























Thursday Kitchen

Free hot lunch for everyone

further info: catherine@ventnortowncouncil.org.uk

Every Thursday 12 to 1:30pm at St Catherine's Church Ventnor



Everyone welcome

Cuppa and cake Tue to Fri 10:30am to 12:30pm

Supported by St Catherine's Church & Ventnor Town Council



Mini Rockets Pre-School Sessions (Parent and Gymnast)

Tuesday Mornings (ages 1 ½ to 4 ½)

09:30 - 10:15 10:25 - 11:10

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

£22.50 per Child for a 5 Week Booking

Please Wear Suitable Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt)

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 ©



Little Rockets Gymnastics & Trampoline Classes - Cowes (Term Time)

Tuesday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)

Beginners 16:00 - 17:00 Beginners 17:05 - 18:05 Intermediate 18:10 - 19:10

Wednesday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)

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

£28 per Child for a 5 Week Booking

Please Wear Suitable Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)

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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 ©

Squirrels

Seeking bright eyed and bushy tailed new recruits

Come and join 2nd Cowes Squirrels at our HQ in Smithards Lane, Cowes,

Wednesday 25th September 5.15-6.15pm for

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.



ISORROPIA OPEN DAY!

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Join us for an exciting free session to learn about Isorropia Foundation and how we're helping islanders enhance their mental wellbeing. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the support we offer!

What is it?

A supportive session where you can explore how Isorropia can assist you or others in mastering mental wellbeing. We're here to answer all your questions and guide you every step of the way.

Who is it for?

Everyone! Whether for yourself, a loved one, or as a professional, come and learn more about Isorropia.

Pre-Enrolment Opportunity

Wellbeing Coaches will be available for pre-enrolment immediately after the information session.



