

# **SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# **NEWSLETTER**



'Achieve....Belong....Care'

### MFSSAGF FROM MRS GARTFLL

This week has proved a very busy finish to a productive term. Easter celebrations, assemblies, trips, sleep workshops and sporting competitions to name but a few of the additional activities taking place this week.

This week we randomly chose children to help plant a special tree to celebrate 50 years of Summerfields. This blossom tree was donated by Vecta House. It was wonderful in assembly today to celebrate the attendance of children at Summerfields. According to a DFE research report out this week, with data based on 2022-23, findings revealed that missing 10 days of school in year 6 (KS2), decreased chances of reaching the expected standard in reading, writing and maths by 25%. And for those in year 11, this reduced their chance of achieving a grade 5 in English and Maths by nearly 50%. Attendance and achievement are well inextricably linked. Having said that, I wish everyone a relaxing time away from school for the next two weeks, ready to recharge and be ready for learning again in the Summer term. There are lots of activities to join in with in this newsletter and I hope the sun shines for everyone. Best wishes.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

All dates are subject to change

**Friday 4th April** 

Last Day of Term

**Tuesday 22nd April** 

First Day Back

Friday 25th April

70's Mufti—Summerfields'50th Celebration

Monday 12th May-Friday 18th May

**SATS Week** 







# ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



# 17.03.2025-21.03.2025

# 24.03.2025-28.03.2025

Ellen McArthur	Year R	89.6%	5 Minutes Late	Ellen McArthur	Year R	94.4%	<b>77</b> Minutes Late	
King Charles	Year 1	91%	<b>37</b> Minutes Late	King Charles	Year 1	91%	<b>73</b> Minutes Late	
Queen Victoria	Year 2	97.4%	5 Minutes Late	Queen Victoria	Year 2	94%	<b>45</b> Minutes Late	
Minghella	Year 3	90%	<b>72</b> Minutes Late	Minghella	Year 3	91.7%	93 Minutes Late	
Warrior	Year 4	94.6%	16 Minutes Late	Warrior	Year 4	96.5%	<b>110</b> Minutes Late	
Tennyson	Year 5	95.3%	<b>0</b> Minutes Late	Tennyson	Year 5	99%	10 Minutes Late	
Charles Dickens	Year 6	94.1%	<b>30</b> Minutes Late	Charles Dickens	Year 6	86%	<b>35</b> Minutes Late	
	Total minutes late: 165			Total minutes late: 443				

# Highest Attendance

Congratulations Year 2 for achieving 97.4% Attendance 17.03.25-21.03.25



Well done!



# Highest Attendance

Congratulations Year 5 for achieving 99% Attendance 24.03.25-28.03.25



Well done!



# **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reina	Lena	Lola	Mia	Matilda	Maliha	Sophie
Lily-Mae	Maddison	Fergus		Aubrey	Isobella	Phoebe
Fox	Harley	Eloise		Rebecka	Amelia	Jake
Adalay				Gabriel	Lyle	Phoebe







# **Brading Roman Villa Y4**









# Wildheart Animal Sanctuary Year 1









# **Easter Church Service**







# **Easter Vecta House Celebration**







# **MUFTI**

To celebrate our School being 50 years old this year we are hosting a 1970's Style Mufti on Friday 25th April (first Friday back)



# Cricket

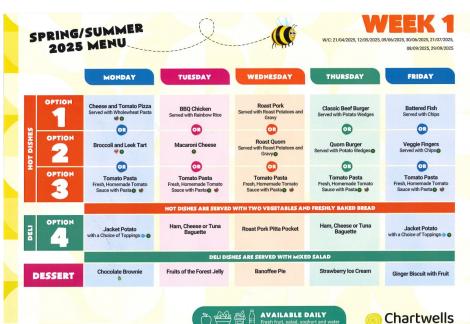
We were proud of our Year 6 team who all improved in their skills and worked well as a team and they came 3rd.



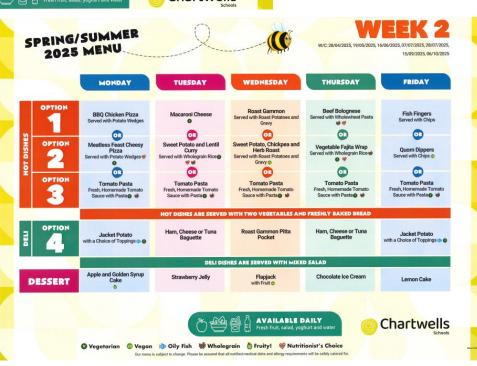


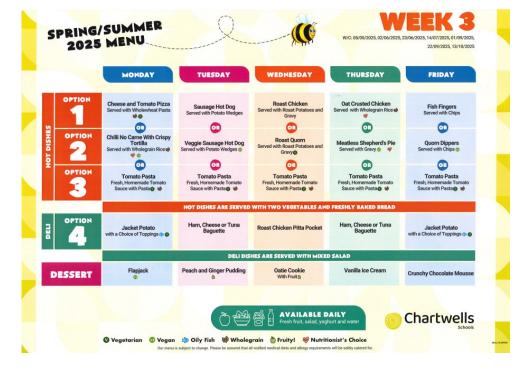
Huge thank you to everyone who came to Easter bingo and games this week and a massive well done to the children who won prizes.











Don't forget...

Children can start
wearing their
summer uniform
when we come back
after Easter.



# **Online Safety**

# **Children's Mental Health**





https://www.aragon.merton.sch.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing

# **Cooking Club**









Hartley, one of our Year 1 pupils is taking part in the Superhero walk to raise money for Daisy Chains charity. If you would like to sponsor him please follow the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/ charlotte-kingsland-2? utm\_medium=FR&utm\_source=CL

# Farm Visit Advice this Easter



Following the simple rules listed below will help to keep you and your children safe from infections that may be found on open or petting farms. Vulnerable groups need to take particular care as infections acquired from animals can be harmful to them: for pregnant women this also includes their unborn baby.

## Things to do:

- Follow any rules and guidelines provided by the farm staff
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm running water after you have touched animals, fences or other surfaces where animals may have been, and dry your hands with paper towels
- Supervise children closely and ensure that they wash their hands thoroughly using liquid soap and warm running water
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating or drinking
- When visiting a farm, only eat and drink in picnic areas or cafes
- Try to avoid wearing open-toed shoes. At the end of your visit remove and clean boots or shoes and clean pushchair wheels. Then wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm running water
- If you have held or had contact with an animal wash clothing at 40C or hotter when you return home.

## Things to avoid:

- Touching your face or mouth while petting animals or walking around the farm
- Kissing or putting your face close to farm animals eating or drinking while touching animals or walking around the farm; this includes avoiding eating sweets, crisps or chewing gum
- Eating anything that has fallen on the floor
- Using sanitising gels or wipes instead of washing hands with liquid soap and warm running water. Sanitising gels and wipes do not remove the type of bugs found on farms effectively

## TICKS – Be Tick Aware

Another aspect to consider for outdoor activities is ticks, which are most active between spring and autumn and which can sometimes transmit diseases such as Lyme disease.

There are many actions that can be taken to prevent tick bites, and to remove ticks safely if needed.

## Tick advice

The best way to avoid being bitten by ticks when out walking is to keep to footpaths and avoid long grass. Other advice to people walking in areas known to have a high tick population is to:

- Wear appropriate clothing (a long-sleeve shirt and trousers tucked into socks)
- Use an insect repellent
- Wear light-coloured fabrics that may help spot a tick on clothing
- Inspect your skin for ticks, particularly at the end of the day, including your head, neck and skin folds (armpits, groin and waist)
- Ask parents and carers to check their children's head and neck areas, including their scalp

#### How to remove a tick

If you do get bitten by a tick, removing it quickly and correctly can help to reduce any potential risk. The

The Holiday, Activity and Food (HAF) programme has been extended for another year and the Easter Programme is now live!

This Easter activities include musical theatre, football, horse riding, animal care, music, soft play, youth schemes, multi-sports and multi-activity holiday clubs

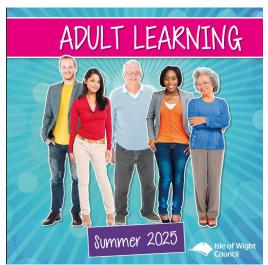
- Activities are running from 7<sup>th</sup> April-17<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- All activities include a nutritious meal for children and young people attending
- Please share with families you are working with and encourage them to book on to activities should they be eligible. Booking information is available on the link above.

We can also offer a limited number of discretionary-funded places for children who do not meet the criteria above but would benefit from attending. This may nclude, for example:

- children assessed by the local authority as being in need, at risk or vulnerable
- looked-after children

Please contact the HAF team on holidayactivities@iow.gov.uk if you would like to access a discretionary-funded place for a family you are working with









### PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) **EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025**



#### BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

#### EARMHOUSE INNS

rious attachment E with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

#### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

#### ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

#### CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

#### YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

#### Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

### TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

#### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

### WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

#### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

#### COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

### **PIZZA HUT**

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, after 3pm daily with a £10 spend

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

#### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

# BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

# MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

# PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

#### SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



## Barnardo's Pop in sessions with Sendiass

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Come along to the following pop in session to find out more:

Tuesday 8th April 9.30am-1.30pm

Cowes Family Centre, Love Lane, PO31 7ET













# TOTAL US SATURDAY 19TH APRIL FOR FAMILY ARTS & CRAF VENTNOR FAMILY CENTRE island 11 - 12:30

APRIL 2025

# FIND EASTER FUN

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

#### www.isleofwightrocks.co.uk



#### **EASTER HOLIDAYS FUN**

The <u>Isle of Wight Rocks website</u> is choc-a block with Easter family fun. There are Easter hunts, trails, events, and lots of other things to do! We have kept it all under one handy button.

Our favourites are:

EASTER FIREWORKS EGGSTRAVAGANZA EASTER ADVENTURE QUEST AT OSBORNE CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

## **HOLIDAY CLUBS**

If you are looking for a holiday club this Easter holiday then our handy guide is here to help you:

**HOLIDAY CLUBS** 



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### **Easter Sports Activity Days**

PSSC X

Barton Primary School

The activity days are for children In Key Stage 2 to have fun, make new friends and enjoy physical activity in a safe and structured environment. The activities will be a mixture each day of:

Teom games - Footbul, Hendball, Bisksteball, Cricket etc.

Tankividual sports - Tennis, Athleits, 56rf Archery, Tri Golf etc.

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There will also be a chill out zone for your child to play board games and relax

have an enhanced DBS, first aid and attended safequarding

Wear suitable clothing for

Warm Clothing for outside



#### **FREE Easter Cricket Sessions** Venues



arton Primary School - Thursday 10th April ver Park Primary School – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Apri St. Francis Primary School - Friday 11th April

9.00 - 11.30am each day For Children in Key stage 1

cricket

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for your child. The session will be fun, active and develop the skills needed to play

12.00-3.00pm each day For children in Key Stage 2 mamos will provide your child wit of the fundamental skills the ed to play cricket,

Take part in cou

Isle of Wight

working in Island Schools, have an enhanced DBS, first

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# **Understanding Your Child's Educational Rights**

## Discussing Section 19. **The Education Act**

- How does it protect your child?
- What constitutes a 'suitable education'
- · Practical tips for advocating effectively

year, dates and your name to 07594 389531

- Relevant case law that supports your position
- Alternative provision
- Essential websites and resources to help you feel empowered

Online Teams

> Wednesday 23rd April 12pm

Join us at

www.iowsendiass.org.uk/workshops

# SCHOOL PLACEMENT

For parent carers whose child has an EHCP and is transitioning to Years R, 3, or 7 in September 2025 but do not agree with the school that the LA have named.

#### Discussing:

- · How decisions are made
- Why they may have named this setting you disagree with
- Practical tips to help make the placement a success
- How to appeal for a different school to be

Online: **Teams** 

Dates:

28th March 12:00 4th April 12:00 22nd April 17:30 6th May 17:30 19th May 12:00 6th June 12:00 18th June 17:30

www.iowsendiass.org.uk/workshops























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