



Shanklin Sherpa



Diocese of
Portsmouth



... where love is the motivating force. (2 Corinthians chapter 5 verse 14)

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am very pleased to be back in school following a period when the LA and Chair of Governors had required me to take time away whilst their concerns over my health were investigated. Happily their concerns have proven to be unfounded.

The period provided me with time to talk with the LA, Chair of Governors and the Diocese and prepare for this half term when the school is making its final preparations for its change to Academy status on September 1st.

The Diocese will shortly be announcing to parents decisions they have made regarding changes to the staffing structure for September and the launch of the new Academy.

All of us charged with the responsibility to ensure your children receive the best possible care and attention during this potentially unsettling period are seeking your understanding and support as the transition to Academy status moves ahead.

With best wishes,

David Moorse Head teacher

Country Dancing Festival



This annual event which will take place at Havenstreet Railway Station at 11am on Wednesday 12 June, and involve schools from across the Island. Twenty four of our children in Years 3 and 4 will be performing 10 dances, one of which they have created themselves. The children will travel to and from Havenstreet by coach. It is our understanding that parents will not have to pay the entrance fee, so please come along and support your children.

School Photographer

On Monday 17 June the School Photographer will be here at 9am to take photos of all classes/registration groups, so please make sure your children are punctual and in full smart uniform, as these group photos are a lovely reminder of their school days and friends.



Sports Day

The children are asked to come to school on Tuesday, 25 June dressed in their PE kit, preferably wearing a t-shirt in their 'house colour'. Parents are invited to come along to watch the more traditional races during the afternoon only. The normal entrance gate will be open from 1.10pm, with the races starting at 1.30pm.



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This week has seen the final Ofsted HMI monitoring visit, as, when the school becomes an Academy in September, it will revert to the regular Ofsted inspection procedure instead of the termly visits that are currently in place. The report from this week's visit will be published within the next couple of weeks (see the link to the Ofsted site on the school's web-site).

Baylink Games

What a fantastic day! We took several sports teams to the Baylink Games to compete in a multitude of sports, from athletics and hockey to handball and cricket. All of our teams responded magnificently in the highly competitive Games, but particular mention should go to our hockey and netball teams who both finished 3rd in their respective groups. Congratulations to all of our children for displaying such good sportsmanship and immaculate behaviour. Best wishes and good luck to the pupils who may be selected to represent the Baylink Area in the Junior Island Games.



The class with the best attendance for week ending 24 May 2013 was

Poland Class with 99.3% Well done to Poland Class

Holland Class 86%, Austria Class 96.3%, Greece Class 97.4%, Germany Class 93.8%, Sweden Class 88%, Poland Class 99.3%, Italy Class 96.8% and Portugal Class 99.1%

WEEK 4

Weeks commencing: 10 June and 8 July

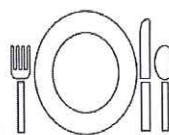
MONDAY: Toad in the hole with mashed potatoes and gravy, quorn bolognaise with pasta, carrots and peas, chocolate and apricot brownie or fresh fruit.

TUESDAY: Roast chicken or lentil roast with roast or mashed potatoes, cabbage and swede, vegetable sticks, fruit flapjack with custard or fresh fruit.

WEDNESDAY: Beef lasagne or frittata, new potatoes, broccoli sweetcorn and mixed salad, biscuit with banana milkshake or fresh fruit.

THURSDAY: Roast turkey with roast potatoes, gravy, mild vegetable curry with rice, carrots, green beans, tomato and cucumber salsa, fruit in jelly or fresh fruit.

FRIDAY: Battered fish and chips, cheese and onion quiche, baked beans, peas, apple and celery salad, pineapple upside down pudding with custard, or fresh fruit.



Other Dates to Keep 2013

(Do please use your school rules **fridge magnet** to keep these safe for future reference!)

Wednesday 12th June—Country Dancing Festival at Havenstreet Railway Station

Monday 17th June—School Photographer taking class group photos.

Tuesday 25th June—Sports Day—details to follow

Monday 1st July—Year 6 Play—dress rehearsal

Tuesday 2nd July—Year 6 Play at 2.30pm and 6pm -details to follow

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July—Senior School Transition Days

Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July - Year 6 trip to Thorness Bay

Monday 15th July—Reports go home

Tuesday 16th July—Report meetings for parents 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Friday 19th July - last day of Summer term

Advanced notice of IW council school holiday dates for 2013 - 2014

Wednesday 4th September - Children return to school for start of Autumn term.

Saturday 26th October - Sunday 3rd November - Autumn Half Term

Saturday 21st December - Sunday 5th January - Christmas Holidays

Saturday 15th February - Sunday 23rd February - Spring Half Term

Saturday 5th April - Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays

Monday 5th May - May Day Holiday

Saturday 24th May - Sunday 1st June Spring Half Term

Wednesday 23rd July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014

