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NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back to school after half term. Although it was a very wet and windy break, I hope you all managed to have a good rest and relax, ready for another busy half term in school. This half term is always a busy half especially for the Y6 children as it is the final full half term, prior to SATS test in the next half term. Mrs Wilkinson, as always, ensures high quality teaching and focused support in order for children to reach their full potential. It is important that children are in school every day and on time to maximize their learning potential. Equally this is a busy time for all classes as we are the other side of the half year point.

The School Building Project

The building work is well underway, as you will be seeing on a daily basis. TJC, the building company has been working through all weathers to ensure the build stays on schedule. The site of the new classrooms has been prepared ready for the piling to start this coming week. Over half term the pre-existing ramp and entrance to the school has been decommissioned and a temporary entrance been put in place. A separate letter has gone out to all parents and carers regarding this, as we acknowledge that the pavement above the school site is limited, however, have advised of parking in the lower car park for safe entrances into school.

Whilst the school kitchen is now decommissioned the meals have been brought into school each day, after being prepared on another school site. This has been a successful transition and the children have been enjoying having their meals served to them, restaurant style!

Please remember if you have any concerns about the building project at any time to come to the office or email to book an appointment to see me.

Whilst there are some small disturbances at this time the overall benefits to the children, school and community longer term are substantial.

Wroxall Primary School – Governing Body

At the point of defederation of Wroxall Primary School from the Stenbury Federation, with effect from the 1st April 2020, the Governors and Local Authority require two parent Governors to join the Governing Body. This is an exciting and rewarding role. If you would like to be involved in the role of Governance, please do come and speak with Mrs Day, the Interim Executive Headteacher. The key duties of the Governing Body that you would be involved in would be:

- *Setting strategic direction, policies and objectives*
- *The school budget*
- *Reviewing progress against the school's budget & objectives*
- *Appointing, challenging and supporting the Headteacher*



CARE Assembly

Unfortunately, due to limited hall space in this phase of the building project, we are having to postpone the next CARE assembly. We will inform you during the week, as to the next CARE Assembly date. However, the children will still receive certificates to celebrate their achievements and successes. These will be awarded during our classroom assemblies.

<u>Year R</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Finley	Callum	Daniel	Jack	Wezley	Jessica	Ronnie
Dexz	Elliot	Drew	Gracie	James	Ellie	Cassie
Jesse	Luca	Sam	Kasey	Lucy	Bruce	Leo
Dexter	Maddy	Freya	Gideon	Riley	Rudy	Mikey B

School Menu for the week after half term:

Please see the attachment sent with the newsletter. This will be emailed weekly with updates.

School Money

Many thanks for the payments received over half term, however there are still outstanding debts on School Money for outstanding dinner money, breakfast club and chill club fees as well as educational visit contributions and residential trips. It is important as we near the end of the financial year to ensure payments are made to clear balances or you have a conversation with the school office if there are financial difficulties with this, so payment plans can be put in place.



PSPOs (Public Spaces Protection Order's)

There is a live consultation open on the IWC website. A brief summary is as follows :-

A Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) is legislation that allows a local authority (Isle of Wight Council) to address a particular nuisance or problem that may occur in a particular area. The PSPO works by imposing conditions on the use of that area, that apply to everyone.

PSPOs are designed to ensure the law-abiding majority can use and enjoy public spaces safe from anti-social behaviour.

The Isle of Wight Council's Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs), include the controls that were previously called Dog Control Orders (DCOs), Designated Public Place Orders (DPPOs) and other measures to control antisocial behaviour. They are turning these previous orders into a single set of PSPOs. The council is considering some small amendments to the previous orders.

Please take a look at this information to inform you.

Coronavirus Letter

On Thursday you will have been sent a letter detailing the current guidance to schools regarding Coronavirus and taking precautions. This reinforces the general rule for handwashing with soap as regularly as possible and any symptoms of cough cold and sneezing, are caught in a tissue and put into the bin. We are reinforcing this with the children; please do so at home too. Many thanks for your support. We will update you as we are updated with the information.

Dates for the Diary

Week 2	
Tuesday 3 rd March	Y6 group to spelling bee competition
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Please come to school dressed as a favorite book character, bring your favorite book to school or bring in a picture of your favorite book.
Week 3	
Friday 13 th March	Y3 Educational Visit to Roman Villa
Week 4	
Friday 20 th March	Y5 Science learning session at 'The Bay'
Week 5	
Friday 27 th March	Y6 Sailing session at UKSA