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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Please sign up for parent time with your child's main class teacher for the week after $\frac{1}{2}$ term. Appointment sheets should be on classroom doors. If you have recently taken part in a 3-way conversation as part of Focus Learner Parent visit you will not be chased to attend.

GOVERNOR NEWS

Many thanks to Parent Governors, Teresa Harris and Paul Saunders, who have completed their terms of office. Both Teresa and Paul were very active on the Governing Body and provided good challenge and support to the school over many years.

As a result of the elections Andrew Kenneson has retained his Parent Governor position and is joined by new Parent Governors David Cox and Anna Mursell. Many thanks to the unsuccessful candidates who made it such a hard fought election.

We also have a new Community Governor, Chris Garner.

PPA, OUT AND ABOUT, CREATIVE CURRICULUM

The PPA groups for Key stages 1 and 2 are displayed on the notice board outside the children's toilets. Next week GREEN group are 'Out and About' so need sturdy shoes, play clothes and a waterproof on their day.

Reception - Wednesday mornings - the children may wear play clothes and suitable shoes for the day, there is no need to bring uniform at all.

KS1 - Wednesday afternoon

KS2 - **Tuesday morning next week only**

CURRICULUM EVENING

Everyone is invited to a Curriculum Evening on **Monday 19th October from 6.00pm to 7.00pm**. The theme of the evening is 'Let's Write!'. The activities promise, as usual, to be diverse and entertaining. Tea and coffee will be served at the end of the evening. C U there...

TRAFALGAR CELEBRATION

KS2 will be leading our Trafalgar Celebration in the town on **Wednesday 21st October at 10 o'clock**.

DISCO

The PTFA have organised a Halloween-themed disco for **Thursday 22nd October from 6.00pm to 7.30pm**. All children are welcome, Reception and Y1 children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets at the door £1.

PARENT WORKSHARE

Everyone is welcome from **2.30pm on Thursday 22nd October**.

Developing a love of learning at the heart of the community

CLUBS

All clubs back to normal next week.

SHOEBOXES

Last day for shoeboxes is FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER.

FOCUS LEARNERS and 'TIME TO TALK ABOUT LEARNING'

Parents of Focus Learners are invited to spend a part day or day in school with their child. During the visit there will be a chance to have a three-way conversation between the teacher, your child and yourself about learning steps.

Please liaise with your child's class teacher as to specific times and dates.

Suggested days are - 1AB Monday, 1AJ Tuesday, 2PT Wednesday, 1LJ and 2SJ Thursday.

Next week's Focus Learners are:

1AB - William D, Madison C

1AJ - Jamie M, Willo C

1LJ - Koby D, Georgia W-B

2PT - Marcus K, Emma B, Jasmine W

2SJ - Lewis L, Rachael P

Focus Learners will share work in assembly first thing on Friday.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Fun Club will be open at half term, 8.00 to 5.30pm. We have booking forms in the school office.

LUNCH MENU

£1.70 per dinner. If you think you might be entitled to **Free School Meals** please speak to Miss Rorich in the office. **It is important to register for Free School Meals, even if your child may not want them, as it affects the school's funding.**

Monday - Savoury Mince or Vegetable Bake, followed by Flapjack

Tuesday - Roast Gammon or Quorn Bolognese, followed by Fruit Jelly

Wednesday - Chicken Wraps or Vegetarian Pizza, followed by Muffins

Thursday - Roast Chicken or Vegetable Wraps, followed by Shortbread

Friday - Fish Fingers or Quorn Burgers, followed by Ice Cream

LOCAL EVENTS

24/10/09 - free admission to Newport Roman Villa and the Guildhall Museum of Island History

28/10/09 - Spooky Stories at East Cowes Library 10.30 to 11.45

27, 28, 29/10/09 - Community Chef Workshops - 524058 for details

Yours sincerely

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Head teacher