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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Welcome back to the summer term**

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead. As we begin this final term of the academic year, there is a real sense of excitement across the school. The Summer Term is always a very busy and rewarding time, filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and celebration. Over the coming weeks, children will be building on all they have achieved so far, while also looking ahead to new challenges and experiences. From educational visits and sports events there is so much to look forward to.

This term brings important milestones too, for our oldest children preparing for next steps in their continued educational journey at varying schools and for our youngest children entry into their first school classroom. For all year groups and every child, we encourage a continued focus on effort, resilience, and making the most of every single opportunity. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to a positive and productive Summer Term for everyone in our school community.

### **Roman Day**

Year 3 and Year 4 had a fantastic time during their Roman Day! A special guest who joined us in dressing up in full Roman armour, explaining the names and uses of each piece of equipment, visited them. The children enjoyed matching the armour names to pictures and were fascinated to hear the story of the Roman war with Boudicca, taking part by dressing up as key characters. They were amazed at how heavy the armour felt and learned about the different equipment Roman soldiers carried, showing particular excitement when they saw the sword and spear. During the day, the children designed and made their own Roman shields and eagerly put them to the test against "heavy rocks" (sponge balls) in the afternoon. They were also taught how to stand in formation and position their shields like real Roman soldiers. We also completed a quiz to find out what we had learned about the Romans. It was a fun, engaging day that everyone thoroughly enjoyed!



### **Clubs**

The clubs run from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April for 5 weeks, until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026. Club information has now been sent to you for each club running this half term. Thank you 😊

## **Transferring to Secondary School (Current Year 6)**

The deadline for transport applications to be submitted for students transferring to Secondary School is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026. To make an application please visit our website

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/article/2418/Apply-for-home-to-school-transport>.

Transport for eligible children, whose applications were received on time in line with the dates above, will be allocated to transport by the end of August, and Parents/Carers will be notified about those arrangements via email. For a small number of cases who may require complex transport arrangements, these may not be able to start in September and parents/carers will be notified if this is the case.

Applications received after the deadline will be treated as 'late applications' and can only be reviewed after all on-time applications have been processed. For the families of eligible children who apply late, this means that transport may not be in place for the start of the school term in September and may not be available for the first school term. During this time transport arrangements including costs will be parents' responsibility.



## **Year 5 Sailing**

WOW! What an incredible start to Year 5 sailing opportunities this week. Each and every child really tried so hard, demonstrating the resilience and determination of learning a new skill. The children are already looking forward to another exciting week next week. ☺

Well done for the excellent team work and friendship shown to peers.

## **Reminder: PE Days for the summer term**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year Two	Year Six	Year Four	Year One	Year R
		Year Three	Year Five	Y3/GH swimming

- Year Five need a swimming kit for Thursday sailing lessons please.
- Year Three children in the (Y3/4 class) need a swimming kit for Friday swimming sessions please, as well as Greenhaven KS2 children.

## **Walk the Wight 2026**

If you or your family members would like to take part in Walk the Wight, you can click on the link below for more information and register for the walk. <https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/schoolswalkthewight2026>



## **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)**

The children have been so excited by the new digging pit which has arrived during the holidays. We have seen some wonderful creative and collaborative in this area and would like to thank all the adults (and children!) who gave up their time in the holidays to create this for the children.

Edgar won the Golden Welly Award for his creativity and interest in the world around him, which is demonstrated in the different ways that he likes to play.

The children were delighted that the field is finally dry enough for them to play football. This is such a great opportunity for children to learn how to play with fairness and kindness to others. Football at break times is a chance for **all** children to play and develop the skills rather than a football club and so we encourage children to play for pleasure and to include everyone in



games.



It has been wonderful to see many opportunities also for environmental art across many areas of the play space as well as children choosing to develop a love of writing in the creative zone.

Well done everyone, such fantastic sociable times. 😊

## **PEACH Art Exhibition**

Each year, our school proudly submits a piece of artwork to be displayed at the PEACH Art Exhibition. This year's theme is *'Energy'*, and our talented art club pupils explored this theme to complete their final piece(s). We are delighted to be one of 13 schools contributing to this exciting exhibition to celebrate PEACH, showcasing the creativity of young artists across the island.

The exhibition will be held upstairs in the Clayden Gallery from 9am–4pm, running from Saturday 28 March to Sunday 26 April. Entry is free of charge, and it's a wonderful opportunity to view a wide variety of artwork created by children from schools across the island. We hope you enjoy visiting and celebrating the creativity of our young artists!



### **Breakfast Club News...**

Since September 2025, our federated school Gatten and Lake, were chosen by the DfE to be a pilot school for offering free breakfast club provision for a short time each day. Free breakfast club provision is offered at this site from 8am until the start of the day at 8:20-8:30am each morning, with a paid for service from 7:30am. This has recently been evaluated and provides a strong provision for lots and lots of children each day.

Greenmount Primary School are now going to be entering into the programme with the DfE from September 2026, which is excellent news for the children and school community. There are many finer details to look into, as we currently have different timings and different room availability. This will be a priority for fine tuning over the summer term.

However, as we go into the summer term, from April until July, we are reducing the price of breakfast club to £2.50 per child per morning. Breakfast club runs from 7:45am until the start of the school day and includes a varied breakfast offer.

Please ensure that all breakfast club bookings are made in advance of utilising this facility for the summer term. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. We look forward to welcoming many children back to breakfast club in the summer term and maybe seeing some new faces join us for this part of the day. It is a really good way to encourage a smooth start to the school day, with gentle settling activities to build confidence and enjoyment with peers.

### **Get ready, get set... Run Wild!**

(Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for this event)

Help us celebrate our 50th anniversary in style by signing up to our new 5K fancy-dress fun run on Sunday, 5th July! Starting and finishing within the grounds of the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary, and taking in some of the Island's best beach views, Run Wild is the perfect opportunity to lace up, dress up and let out your wild side!

Whether you're coming as a speedy cheetah, a proud lion, or a herd of matching zebras, this family-friendly fun run is perfect for all ages and abilities. As you head into the final stretch, you'll pass by our white lioness Frosty's habitat before crossing the finish line in our picnic area, where cheers, celebrations and well-earned refreshments await.

Every step will help us raise vital funds to support the incredible rescued animals in our care. So, join the stampede and help make Run Wild a roaring success!

#### **The details:**

- Date: Sunday, 5th July, 2026
- Times: Check-in opens at 8:15am, there will be a warm up at 8:50am, and the run will start at 9am.
- Earlybird Registration: £16 per adult, £12 per child, 25% discount for teams of 4 people or more
- Registration includes: Entry to the run, free parking, entry to the Sanctuary on the day and a medal at the finish line
- Spectator tickets: Family and friends can get 10% off Sanctuary entry on the day
- Fundraising target: £50 per person
- Star Fundraisers: Participants who raise £50 or more by 12pm on Thursday 21st May will receive a **free** event t-shirt to wear on the day!

#### **Dates coming up:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Details / Special Arrangements</b>
<b>Week 2</b>			
Mon 20.4.26	Special Delivery	YR	Special delivery today to the classroom ☺
Mon 20.4.26	Music	TBC	Sounds Young Music Workshop
Tues 21.4.26	School Nurse Clinic	All children, all classes	If you would like to book a school nurse appointment to discuss any concerns or queries, please see Mrs Jones so an appointment time can be allocated. Thank you.
Thur 23.4.26	Sailing	Y5 – Mrs Jenkins	Sailing session 2/10
Thur 23.4.26	MHST Workshop	Y6	Coping with stress – SATs stress workshop for children

Fri 24.4.26	Swimming	Y3 & KS2 GH	Swimming session 2/10
<b>Week 3</b>			
Mon 27.4.26	Educational Visit	YR	Educational Visit to Butterfly World
Fri 1.5.26	Swimming	Y3 & KS2 GH	Swimming session 3/10
Fri 1.5.26	PTA Disco	Key Stage discos	PTA Disco – more info to follow
<b>Week 4</b>			
Mon 4.5.26	Bank Holiday	All children, all classes	School Closed today
Tue 5.5.26	School Nurse Clinic	All children, all classes	If you would like to book a school nurse appointment to discuss any concerns or queries, please see Mrs Jones so an appointment time can be allocated. Thank you.
Thur 7.5.26	Sailing	Y5	Sailing session 3/10
Fri 8.5.26	Swimming	Y3 & KS2 GH	Swimming session 4/10
<b>Week 5</b>			
Mon 11.5.26	Y6 SATs Week	Y6	All Y6 children to take part in Y6 SATs throughout this week, Monday to Thursday. Children to be in school from 8:00am each day please, for breakfast.
Thur 14.5.26	Sailing	Y5	Sailing session 4/10
Fri 15.5.26	Swimming	Y3 & KS2 GH	Swimming session 5/10
<b>Week 6</b>			
Mon 18.5.26	PTA Event	All children and families welcome to attend	Proposed PTA Bingo event – more info to follow...
Wed 20.5.26	Workshop session	Young Carers	Young Carers workshop and activity session in school
Thur 21.5.26	Sailing	Y5	Sailing session 5/10
Fri 22.5.26	Swimming	Y3 & KS2 GH	Swimming session 6/10
<b>HALF TERM BREAK – Mon 25.5.26 – Fri 29.5.26</b>			

**Inset Days for the remainder of this year:**

- Inset Day 3 - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026
- Inset Day 4 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Inset Day 5 – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**More dates will follow soon... please keep checking the list regularly for any additions. Thank you 😊**

**GREENMOUNT  
PTFA**

**TUCK SHOP,  
FACE PAINTING  
AND GLOWSTICKS  
AVAILABLE  
PLEASE BRING SMALL  
CHANGE**

**DISCO**

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

**PRESCHOOL, YRS R, 1 & 2 - 3PM - 4PM**

**YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 4.15PM - 5.15PM**

**BOOK YOUR CHILD'S SPACE  
ON PARENTPAY**



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## FUNDRAISING NIGHT

TO HELP FUNDRAISE FOR  
LIZZIE-BETH, WILBUR, HARRY,  
IMOGEN, STEVEN & MATT

TO ATTEND

### PROJECT 27

ISLE OF WIGHT AND  
HAMPSHIRE SCOUTS

INTERNATIONAL TRIP



3<sup>RD</sup> MAY



7PM - 9PM



1<sup>ST</sup> NEWPORT SCOUT HALL

WOODBINE CLOSE, NEWPORT

£2 PER BOOK **OR** £10 FOR 6 BOOKS

5 GAMES PER BOOK

ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL:  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 302138

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1015788



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AND HELP PROTECT THE COUNTRYSIDE



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NOT A BBQ



**DON'T**  
START CAMPFIRES



**EXTINGUISH**  
**CIGARETTES**  
FULLY



**DON'T**  
DROP LITTER



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# RUN WILD!

Sunday,  
5<sup>th</sup> July

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