

Our Mission

As a Christian school, we value each child as special and unique in the sight of God and, through the love, challenge and opportunities we offer, enable them to develop as confident, caring and successful young people within our 'Safe Haven'.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Fort Victoria trip- 9th July reminders and outline of the day

We ask that children are dropped off between 9.00 and 9.15 when the registers will be called. Collection will begin at 2.30 until 2.45 enabling a staggered pick up [as at the end of the day]. We would welcome parents joining us for all or part of the day enabling us to have a school community day. The PTFA would also welcome support in erecting Gazebos from 8.45 allowing shade as the weather is predicted to be warm.

Children will need a packed lunch, suitable trousers/ shorts and shoes [school tee shirts/jumpers should be worn]. They will also need a water bottle [separate from lunchtime drink] and have sun screen applied prior to the visit, some to "top up" at lunchtime and a hat. £1.00, in a named sealed envelop, for an ice lolly can also be given to staff on the day

| Activities | KS 1 plus reception | | KS 2 | |
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| | E+ K | R + W | E+ K | R + W |
| 9.20 | Rangers [woods] | Aquarium | Shipwreck museum | Games play School organised |
| 10.20 | BREAK | | | |
| 11.00 - 12.00 | Aquarium | Rangers [Woods] | Games play School organised | Shipwreck museum |
| Lunch and picnic | | | | |
| 1.10 - 1.40 | Game play School organised | Beach investigation School organised + a ranger | 1.00 - 2.25 Rangers Woods and beach | |
| 1.40 - 2.20 | Beach investigation School organised + a ranger | Game play School organised | | |

Reminder -Sports day

This will begin at 1.15pm. Help is required at 12.30pm to erect the gazebos, if you are able to help then please leave your name at the office. May I please remind parents of our school photograph/video policy. The school will take official photos.

Many thanks.

Clubs

We are reviewing clubs provision for next year - please complete the attached flyer with your child. Many thanks.

Collective Worship

'Normal' Collective Worship Celebration on Friday 16th. Special end of year Celebration Collective Worship will be held on Tuesday 20th July beginning at 9am.

Reminder PTFA BBQ

Don't forget the PTFA BBQ. Next Friday 16th is the PTFA social evening, time to sit and socialize (whilst watching your children!). We will begin at 6pm, the football awards will also be given on this evening.

Reminder - Walk the Wight

1. Walk the Wight Sponsor money, medals and assembly photo Friday 16th July

We have a Hospice representative coming into assembly on Friday 16th July to be presented with the money that has been raised by the families who kindly took part in the Walk the Wight this year. Please can you send in any final amounts of sponsor money and any requests for a medal, if your child did not walk the last 4 miles to Alum Bay but still completed the Walk the Wight Map. We will let you know the total amount raised then!

It would be great if any children who did take part could please wear their medal/T shirt into this assembly for a photo. Many thanks,

Reminder - Primary Schools Island Games

If possible please could the children bring in their T shirt/medal/certificate to show in next Friday's assembly on 16th July.

Dates for your diary

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| Fri 9 th July | - | Whole school trip and fun day at Fort Victoria |
| Fri 9 th July (eve) | - | Yr4 school sleepover camp |
| Tues 13 th July | - | Sports day |
| Thurs 15 th July | - | Yr4 Church Service at The Minster |
| Fri 16 th July | - | PTFA BBQ/Picnic and Football presentation 6pm |
| Tues 20 th July | - | 9am Celebration Service - School finishes normal time |
| 8 th September | - | Children return to school |

Mrs. L. Nicolson

Headteacher

For further information on any of these items please contact Lisa Nicolson or Jenny Porter, Tel: 760269 or email ShalfleetPrimary@tiscali.co.uk

Island arts event opening soon

Isle of Wight Open Studios begins its first weekend on 16 - 19 July in the south and west Island areas before moving to the north, central, and east Wight areas on 23 - 26 July.



Joanna Burton, with some examples of her art, Open Studios 2009.

By opening their doors to their homes and studios, the event provides a unique, educational, and inspirational experience to the public, while also supporting professional development and the local economy. Organised by Isle of Wight Council's Arts Unit, the event features a cross-section of local artists, some of the Island's best silversmith jewellers, fine artists and ceramicists, as well as an exciting number of newcomers, with something for all tastes and interests.

Visitors can find all participating studios in the brochure 'Isle of Wight Artists Open Studios 2010' which can be picked up for free at Quay Arts in Newport, libraries, and other selected outlets. It can also be downloaded from the Isle of Wight Arts website shown below.

The brochure also gives details of free family arts events such as earth-casting, origami, and tree dressing.

A sneak preview of what to expect can be seen at the Quay Arts cafe in Newport from 8 July with a 'Showcase Special' where a handful of works by Open Studios across the Island will be on display.

Isle of Wight Artists Open Studios began in 2003 with just 30 artists but has grown since then with almost 100 artists taking part this year.

The grounds and gardens at Westover, Calbourne will be open this Sunday, 2 - 5 pm, in aid of Calbourne Church. Beautiful gardens may not appeal to many children, but these are spectacular, and rarely open. Entry £2.50p (children free). Please park on the Recreation Field, and enter through the gates in Winkle Street. Teas will be served on the lawn. Further information from David & Gwen Bevington (531238).

Sponsorship request

I am taking part in a 10,000 feet tandem skydive on Sunday 5th September to raise money for the NSPCC and I wondered if you would mind putting something in the school newsletter for me. If anybody would like to sponsor me, they can do so by either seeing me in person, contacting me on 07824 818914, emailing me (gimgam@aol.com) or by going to my sponsorship page at <http://www.justgiving.com/Gemma-Hobbins> I would be most grateful to anyone who can sponsor me as it is for a very worthy cause; every pound really makes a difference to those children who need our help!
<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/default.html>

Support the NSPCC children's charity and help wipe out child abuse. FULL STOP. Thousands of people are helping us to end child abuse and cruelty to children. Join us and be the FULL STOP.

Many thanks,

Gemma Hobbins

