



"Room to Grow"

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# The News

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(Aided) Primary School**

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## DIARY

### Tuesday 16th May

Parents meeting for children attending Italy residential at 8.30am in Arreton school hall.

### Friday 19th May

Paddington Class school trip to Nature Zone

Hiccup Class out at UKSA

### Wednesday 24th May

Aslan and Gandalf Class trip to Ventnor Botanical Gardens.

PTA AGM at The Dairyman's Daughter 7.30pm- all welcome.  
Please email  
[arretonpta@gmail.com](mailto:arretonpta@gmail.com)

### Friday 26th May

**Development day- school closed to pupils**

### Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd

#### June

Half Term

### Monday 5th June

**Development day- school closed to pupils**

Dear All,

This week has been memorable with Year 6 taking their SATs, the final stages of the new classroom completed and the new structured play area finished and ready for use next week.

Firstly, a massive WELL DONE to Year 6 for giving 100% to their SAT's assessments this week! Each day they all came in smiling, sharing breakfast and friendly chat. During the tests the children remained focused and tried their absolute best. We are proud of them all. Today, as a reward, they are having a well-earned day of fun. Thank you to all the staff who helped out with the administration of the tests.

Today, the new classroom will officially be handed over to the school. This is two weeks ahead of schedule! Year 6 will slowly move over to the classroom in the coming weeks. It is fair to say there was a buzz in school this morning from parents, pupils and staff about this wonderful new addition to the school. Once the current Year 6 classroom is cleared, staff will be moving resources around to prepare for more exciting changes in school which will provide additional rooms for a variety of uses... more to follow very soon.

From Monday, the new structured play area will be available to all children. In order to keep children safe, the area will be allocated to year groups on a rota and will be supervised by staff. Assemblies will take place today to ensure the children are clear about behaviour expectations and organisation.

Ms TS

## Ducklings in Gruffalo Class

As you may be aware if you have a child in Gruffalo Class, a duck recently decided to make a nest for her eggs in their outside area! The children have been very respectful of the duck and have even made signs to warn their classmates to be quiet. After weeks of waiting, the eggs finally hatched! The mother duck jumped from her nest and 12 newly hatched ducklings hopped out after her one by one. Gruffalo Class were very excited to see this. Miss Cooke then opened the gates for the ducks, they waddled to the stream by our playing field and swam off.



Next week Aslan Class are having an RE themed week around Devotion and Hinduism.

**DEVELOPMENT DAY-** We will be having a development day on 5th June so the school will be closed to pupils. We apologise for the short notice, this is due to us previously not having a completion date for the new build.



Introducing, All Stars Cricket. The fun and exciting new cricket programme for 5-8yr olds. See what you are missing at [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk) and sign your little star up today.

When you sign up you will receive an All Star Kit bag which includes Backpack, Cricket bat, Cricket ball, Personalised shirt, Cap & Water bottle

The Islands All Star Cricket Centre Details

- Newclose CC: Starts 19th May, 5-6pm
- Arreton CC: Starts 28th May, 10-11am
- Northwood CC: Starts 27th May, 10-10.45am
- Shanklin CC: Starts 23rd May, 6-7pm
- Ryde Cavaliers CC: Starts 23rd May, 6-7pm
- Ryde CC: Starts 9th June, 4.30-5.30pm
- Ventnor CC: Starts 31st May, 4.30-5.30pm
- Freshwater CC: Starts 2nd June, 5.30-6.30pm

**Clubs-**Due to staff training on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th May there will be no art or forest schools/ gardening club. They will have an extra club session on the week beginning 10th July.



### TENNIS COACHING in Seaview

Brand new tennis coaching Programme just launched in Seaview at the Isle of Wight Sports Club! Pay & Play Sessions available Saturday 9-1pm all for £5 pp, suitable for all ages.

Saturday: 9-10am Ages 5-8 | 10-10.45am Ages 2-4 | 11-12pm Ages 9-13 | 12-1pm Adults

### Holiday Sports Camp – 9am until 3pm on June 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Sports Camps are a great way to keep kids busy while they're not at school! The first camp is on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 (during May half-term), Suitable for children aged 5+.

There will be a range of activities available including: Tennis, Squash, Badminton, Football, Handball, & Team Games!

£30 pp for 9am-3pm. Lunch bookable for extra £5.

Isle of Wight Sports Club, Ryde Road, Seaview, Isle of Wight, PO34 5AD.  
[iwsports.co.uk](http://iwsports.co.uk)

To book- Email: [info.bbtennis@gmail.com](mailto:info.bbtennis@gmail.com) Or call: 07522704371

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AGES 8-12.  
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