



"Room to Grow"

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The News

**Arreton St George's CE
(Aided) Primary School**

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DIARY

Tuesday 12th September

Isle of Wight County Press in to take Gruffalo Class photograph

Elmer Class meet the teacher
2.45pm

Wednesday 13th September

Potter Class meet the teacher
2.45pm

Thursday 14th September

Paddington and Aslan Class meet the teacher 2.45pm

Monday 18th September

Photographer in- individual photographs

Wednesday 20th September

Library bus 2.30pm-3.30pm at Arreton Barns

Under 11's football match at Queensgate 3.15pm-5.20pm

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September

Sweetcorn Fayre at Arreton Barns

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great first week we have had. All of the children have returned to school excited and positive about their new classes and the new challenges ahead. All of the staff have commented on how well all of the children have done this week and are delighted with the enthusiasm and positive attitudes that have been displayed.

Our newest pupils all looked very grown up and proud in their new uniforms. They have all settled really well and have taken all the new routines and experiences in their stride. A big welcome to all of the new pupils and their families.

During the summer holidays there has been some building work completed within the school. We have now created 2 small group rooms, a meeting room, which can be used as an additional small group room, and a dedicated nurture room. We have also opened up the music cupboard area and are in the process of creating a new school library. I would like to thank the PTA for their support with this project. All of these will allow us to provide even better learning opportunities for the children.

The outside area attached to the year 1 and 2 classrooms is currently being completely reconstructed and we are confident that it will be ready to use in the next couple of weeks. Again this will allow for even greater learning opportunities for these pupils.

During the holidays we received notification that the school had been short listed in the 'Wight in Bloom' competition we entered earlier in the year. Miss Horne together with 4 pupils have been invited to attend the presentation ceremony next week, so watch this space for the result. A big thank you to all the parents, staff and pupils who worked so hard on the outside areas.

It has been a very positive start to what I know is going to be another positive year for everybody at Arreton St George's Primary School.

Mrs Maria Herbert

School Dinners

Our new school menu, priced at £1.85 a day, is going down very well with the children and staff!

Dinner money can be paid cash, card or cheque and you will soon have the option to pay online. Dinner money must be paid for in advance. You are welcome to pay any amount, eg for a day, a week, a term etc. and the money will be added to your child's dinner money account. If your child tells their teacher at morning register that they are having a school dinner, £1.85 will be deducted from the account.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.

If you are on a low income or in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to Free School Meals. Please visit: www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2 for more details.

If you are eligible it is important to apply, as the school will also receive extra funding.

Change to the School Day

As per the letter on Wednesday, ALL children will now finish school at 2.45pm. The green gate by the main school entrance will be opened at 2.40pm.

Parking is available in the community car park (next to The White Lion) and the overspill car park at Arreton Barns, NOT in the Arreton Community Centre Car Park.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will take place in the week beginning 25th September, letters to follow.

After School Clubs

After School Club letters will be sent home shortly, spaces in certain clubs can fill up quickly so please return the form and correct payment ASAP. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis

ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Monday 2 October 2017
4.00pm to 6.00 pm OR 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Monday 15 January 2018
4.00pm to 6.00 pm OR 6:30pm to 8:30pm

at Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde

Do you know what your children are doing online?



A two hour session which will enlighten both parents and professionals on:
what young people are using the internet for ; the technology they are using ;
managing the risks ; and taking positive action.

The session is not hi-tech but contains practical content and advice for parents and professionals that will make a difference.

The trainer: Simon Snell, former Detective Inspector, Child Exploitation Unit, Devon



HOW TO BOOK

Visit our [website](http://www.iwight.com), complete an application form and email it to LSCB@IOW.GOV.UK
You will be sent a calendar invitation confirming your place.

There is no cost to attend. Please book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited.

Contact us on 01983 814545 or email LSCB@IOW.GOV.UK if you have any questions.

USEFUL LINKS

[UK Safer Internet Centre](http://www.uk-saferinternetcentre.org)

[Think U Know for Parents and Carers](http://www.thinkuknow.org)

www.iowscb.org.uk

[www.twitter.com/IOWSCB](https://twitter.com/IOWSCB)

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Music Lessons

If your child would like to take keyboard or piano lessons, please contact Hilary Spencer-Peet on 07870 847752 or h.spencerpeet@btinternet.com

If your child would like to take lessons in brass, drums or guitar please contact Wight Music Tuition on 07785 778222 or wightmusic tuition@gmail.com

Golden Mile

On Friday 15th September we will continue the Golden Mile, walking from School to Arreton Cricket Club after school every Friday. Staff will walk and accompany pupils for the entire journey and refreshments can be purchased from the cricket club which will be open to all from 2:30pm. Letters will be given out to new pupils today.