



**Welcome to the May newsletter from the Island Community School Group.**

### **Application latest**

We are delighted to inform you that our bid to open a Free School on the Isle of Wight has been approved by the Department for Education. The School, which will be situated in the South Wight, will open in September 2014.

As you can imagine there is a mountain of work to be done in the interim. Our first task will be to secure an appropriate site for the school and negotiations to this end are already underway with the DfE.

May we take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have signed expressions of interest forms. The overwhelming support we have received has played its part in securing the decision.

We would also like to recognise the commitment and sacrifice of all members of the Island Free School Group without whom this achievement would not have been possible.

Further information regarding site, open evenings and admissions will follow as soon as we have it.

***An Island School for Island Families offering outstanding education for all***

**Kind regards,  
The Island Free School Team**