

Dear Parents / Carers,

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

That's the second week completed! It has been lovely to have our Foundation Stage children in all day this past week. They have all settled in brilliantly. On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September the Isle of Wight County Press are coming in to take a picture for their starting school supplement. If you have any questions about this please see myself or a member of office staff.

A really big thank you to all parents and carers who attended our welcome sessions with class teachers this week. I hope you found them and our booklet useful to make sure you have all the information you require at the start of term. If you were unable to make the meeting your child will have brought home the booklet that was given out. The leaflet will let you know when homework will be sent home and when P.E lessons are taking place. Please make sure you are aware of these days so homework can be completed and children have the correct clothing for sports.

This week the children have been working really hard on their entries for this year's Horticultural Show, which is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September over in the town hall. We will need all ev3 trip consent forms back in order for the children to go over and view their work. If it isn't returned unfortunately your child will not be able to attend.

Just another reminder about parking – can you please be mindful of where you are parking your car at drop off and pick up times, especially around the town hall area and blocking other people's cars in.

Finally, if you have still not returned the form to allow your child to walk to and from school without adult supervision (**children in years 5 and 6 only**), the form has changed due to changes in the Keeping Children Safe in Education Guidance. If you decide your child can walk home without adult support you must make sure you have appropriate procedures in place yourself to ensure that they arrive at their destination – they must check in with an adult when they arrive, agree a time you expect them home and put measures in place if they do not arrive at their destination or a time you have agreed. **If we do not have your written permission we are unable to let your child leave the premises.**

Enjoy your weekend and remember that my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

#### Attendance 04/09/18 - 07/09/18

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: <b>98.2%</b> against our target of 97%.
Ash	100%	3	
Birch	97.9%	4	
Hawthorn	98.4%	1	
Beech	97.1%	4	
Maple	96.3%	2	

**Flu vaccinations:** For those of who have signed YES on your child's flu vaccination form, please be aware you will be required to stay with your child for the duration of the vaccination. When the date for the vaccinations has been arranged we will inform you.

#### **Birthdays:**

📅 Summer-Leigh

Thank you to everyone who has returned completed data forms, home school agreements and ev3 annual consent forms. We would appreciate it if all outstanding forms are returned by **Tuesday 18th September** via class teachers or direct to Miss Hughes in the office. If you have misplaced the forms, please let Miss Hughes know so she can send home a duplicate. Also, can you please make sure you fill in **both sides** of the ev3 forms.

### Lunch menu w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Monday:** Wholemeal Chicken & Red Pepper Pizza with Jacket Wedges/Give Bean Chilli with Rice(v), Sweetcorn, Mixed Peppers, Mandarin Upside Down Cake.

**Tuesday:** Cottage Pie with Gravy/Shepherdess Pie(v), Green Breans, Glazed Carrots, Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries.

**Wednesday:** Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy/Vegetable Wellington(v), Cabbage and Sweetcorn, Cheese, Apple and Biscuits.

**Thursday:** Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread/Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes(v), Broccoli and Tomato Salad, Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Drizzle.

**Friday:** MSC Battered Fish with Chips/Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Pizza(v), Baked Beans and Garden Peas, Fruit and Yoghurt.

*Remember snacks must be ordered and paid for on Monday or Wednesday mornings, as well as sandwich/baguette/jacket potato orders. Cook is at the gate on Monday and Wednesday mornings to assist you with this.*

It has come to our attention that there are several cases of headlice in school at the moment.

Head lice are a common problem in school-aged children and, whilst they can't be prevented, there are steps which can be taken to reduce the likelihood of them spreading.

We urge parents/carers to undertake regular checks of their children's hair and scalp using the 'wet combing' method. This method involves the following actions:

- Washing the hair and applying conditioner
- Combing hair through with a wide toothed comb to remove tangles
- Taking a section at a time, pulling the detection comb through the hair, making sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots and draw down to the ends of the hair with every stroke
- Checking the comb for lice after each section of hair is combed
- Checking all family members at the same time
- Treating all infected family members (those in whom live lice are found)
- Repeating the process after completion of treatment to ensure that it has been effective

Children should **not** be absent from school due to head lice and are expected to attend school whilst undergoing treatment for such infestations.

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS**

**The Bay CE School** – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 5:30-8pm

**Carisbrooke College** – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 5-8pm

**Medina College** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 6-8:30pm

**Ryde Academy** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 4pm-7pm

**Cowes Enterprise College** – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6-8pm

**The Island Free School** – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 11am – 3pm

**Christ the King College** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 5:30-7pm

Pupil Premium is a grant provided to enhance educational opportunity for children in families of low income. The grant includes the provision of free school meals. This is one aspect of support available to families of low income. Your child may be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. Please see Miss Hughes where she can provide you with a form to fill out. It means your child gets a super meal and the school gets more funding!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	IWCP First Class Supplement photograph with Ash class
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harvest Festival
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Development day – school closed to pupils
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Development day – school closed to pupils
Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	October half term
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	School photos
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> – Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Holidays
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	February half term
Apr 8 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Holidays
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday Monday
May 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	May half term
Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Development day – school closed to pupils

## IW Local Offer

The Isle of Wight Council is committed to ensuring that all children and young people aged 0 to 25 have the best start in life.

All families need extra help from time to time. For children and young people who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), their differing needs mean varied levels of support are required at different times. Children and young people with the most complex needs and their parents and carers may need access to ongoing support and advice. We aim to provide a range of support so that children and young people with SEND can be educated and enjoy social opportunities alongside their peers, in their local community.

The Local Offer tells you what you can expect to be available for children and young people who have SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) on the Isle of Wight across education, health and social care services. There is a lot of help available and we aim to enable you to get the right support and advice when you need it most.

It is important to remember and acknowledge from the beginning that it is not just the professionals and specialist services that can help you and your family. For many people, it is the help of their family and friends, and the support of their community, that is most useful. Within the Local Offer website there are services that everybody can use, such as the Family Centres, schools, leisure centres and your doctor's surgery. There are also a range of services that can provide very specialist support at times when it is most needed. e.g. drug and alcohol services, mental health etc.

It is a combination of informal and formal support that can provide your family with the help you need most and your child with the best opportunity to realise their potential.

To visit our Local Offer please go to [www.iwight.com/localoffer](http://www.iwight.com/localoffer)

## Isle of Wight Day at Fort Victoria

Isle of Wight Day **Saturday 22nd September** Isle of Wight Day

Lots of family fun to celebrate the Solent's natural & cultural heritage!



Family fun activities 10-4pm  
Create, discover & explore for FREE with Solent scientists :

- o Natural England
- o iwatch wildlife
- o Bird Aware Solent

FREE rock pool & fossil hunt  
SAVE @ Archaeology Discovery Centre - explore lost landscapes & shipwrecks (£12 family ticket)  
SAVE on entry @ Island Planetarium  
Find us at PO41 0RR, Bus no 7, FYT bus or 15min walk from Yarmouth  
Toilets, Café & FREE parking



ENTER NOW

## Brading Scarecrow Festival

\*  
**£1**  
to enter per scarecrow  
closing date  
16th Sept

Completed  
entry forms to  
18 Quay Lane  
by 16th Sept



Prize for the best

Forms available  
from local shops  
& Brading Centre

**21st to 30th September 2018**

BRAG would really like the help of the Brading Community to make the festival the best that it can be

Have fun building your own scarecrow ready for the festival.

\* You can enter as many scarecrows as you like - 5+ scarecrows entry fee is £5.

The Scarecrow Festival is supporting the Brading Community Partnership, The Youth Club and Building. We welcome your support.