

Dear Parents / Carers,

18th January 2019

Wow what another busy week in school. We have welcomed our new Family Liaison Officer Mrs Trudy Wastall to the team; she has taken over Mrs Hindle's role who retired in July. She has lots of experience working with children and families; we are so pleased that she has joined us. If you would like to pop in for a chat please check with the office or myself for availability. Mrs Wastall is arranging a coffee morning so you can meet her within the next couple of weeks.

We also welcomed Lisa Kerley to school who works with the Brading Community Archive Group. She introduced the children to their history project. Throughout next week she will be working in the classes from 2-3pm, and parents / carers / grandparents are welcome to join us so we can help grow the project together. Lisa will be in:

- Monday 21st – Birch class
- Tuesday 22nd – Maple class
- Wednesday 23rd – Hawthorn class
- Thursday 24th – Beech class
- Friday 25th – Ash class

Just another reminder about being safe on the roads. The pelican crossing is very busy at drop off and pick up times. If you are driving or parked near this area, can you please ensure that you are being extra careful and vigilant as we have had reports of near misses when reversing near the pelican crossing and along West Street in general. It has also been reported that children are not being safe when arriving and leaving school. Please make sure we are keeping each other safe.

Maple class had a great first golf lesson at Westridge today; their golf skills were very impressive. Mrs Powell has been busy organising lots of fun sporting activities for the children and we will let you know about these in due course.

Our Education & Inclusion officer visited us today and had a thorough look at the attendance of all the children. He is concerned about the number of late marks that are occurring weekly. Minutes late add up, and your child can end up missing hours of valuable learning time even if you are only 10 minutes late every day. This also impacts the rest of the class, and the education of all children is of extreme importance. If you have any problems or need advice, please see me at any time. My door is always open.

Finally, can I just remind you again that we are a healthy school and we expect a healthy lunch box for all children (no sweets or fizzy drinks). Can I also ask that you refrain from sending your children in with any nut based products as we have children and staff with severe allergies.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

Attendance 07/01/19 – 11/01/19

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 95.6% against our target of 97%.
Ash	92.1%	2	
Birch	91.4%	1	
Hawthorn	99.7%	2	
Beech	92.9%	5	
Maple	99%	6	

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ George W
- ★ Ellyse
- ★ Tommy-Lee
- ★ Ethan
- ★ Harrison

Birthday:

🎂 Amy

There are still spaces in Art & Design and KS1 Sports after school clubs, please see the office if your child would like to take part.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU	Monday 21/01/19	Tuesday 22/01/19	Wednesday 23/01/19	Thursday 24/01/19	Friday 25/01/19
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Chilli with Rice	Salmon Fish Fingers / Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Vegetable Pizza	Quorn Chilli & Rice	Vegetable Sausage Roll	Vegetable Lasagne	Cheese, Tomato and Spinach Frittata
Served with	Wedges Sweetcorn Green Beans	Garlic Bread Broccoli Tomatoes	Roast Potatoes Cabbage Carrots	Roasted Vegetables	Chips Beans Peas
Dessert	Oaty Peach Crumble and Custard	Lemon and Mixed Berry Cake	Peaches and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Yoghurt and Fruit

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!

Breakfast club is available every day from 8am for children in all year groups. It costs just £2 per session, and there is no need to book. **We do ask that the money is paid either in advance or on the day – we cannot carry outstanding money forward.** Children in Reception class up to year 4 will need to be signed in by a parent or guardian upon arrival.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Jan 21 st	History project with Birch class 2-3pm – parents/carers invited in KS2 Sport ASC 3-4pm Art & Design ASC 3-4pm
Jan 22 nd	History project with Maple class 2-3pm – parents/carers invited in KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm Year 6 Booster ASC 3-4pm
Jan 23 rd	History project with Hawthorn class 2-3pm – parents/carers invited in
Jan 24 th	History project with Beech class 2-3pm – parents/carers invited in Lego ASC 3-4pm
Jan 25 th	Maple class golf session at Westridge golf club History project with Ash class 2-3pm – parents/carers invited in
Feb 18 th – 22 nd	February half term
Apr 8 th – 22 nd	Easter Holidays
May 6 th	Bank Holiday Monday
May 27 th – 31 st	May half term
Jul 22 nd	Development Day—school closed to pupils
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Jul 24 th – Aug 30 th	Summer Holidays


Do Join us at the next

Fri 18 Jan

3.10pm-5pm

Then 3rd Friday
each month
at

Brading Methodist Church



meal



craft



games



story

Everyone welcome!

**All children to be accompanied
by an adult**

Free! – donation if wished

Chat to Jane on 407201 for more details