

Dear Parents / Carers,

26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Welcome back for the summer term. I hope you all had a fabulous holiday, especially over the Easter weekend where we had glorious weather.

We have a lot happening in this short half term – the year 6 children are beavering away getting ready for SATS week which starts on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, as well as KS1 ensuring that all evidence is in place for the teacher assessments. For KS1 we have to back up the teacher assessment with the children working their way through some papers in class. This link

([https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/792059/Information\\_for\\_parents\\_-\\_2019\\_national\\_curriculum\\_tests\\_at\\_the\\_end\\_of\\_key\\_stages\\_1\\_and\\_2.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/792059/Information_for_parents_-_2019_national_curriculum_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stages_1_and_2.pdf)) provides information for both year 6 and year 2 parents. If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Do not worry if you notice a lot of bee activity in/on the walls between the back of the office and the children's gate where you wait at the beginning and end of the school day. They have visited before and a bee expert advised us that they are in fact a mock bee (*hairy footed flower bees - anthophora plumipes*) and they are totally harmless and cannot sting. They will only be around for 3-4 weeks whilst they lay their eggs and will then be gone, we may see them again in September when the eggs hatch.



Clubs start next week, a letter came home with the children yesterday so please ensure your letters are back by Monday morning if they haven't already been handed in.

Just a quick reminder about safety, especially on the roads to ensure that all children are safe when crossing. All children need constant reminders to make sure they cross correctly. Parking outside school is also restricted to ensure everyone is safe. Please park a bit further away and walk in if possible. Thank you.

Finally we have just had to fill in a safeguarding audit for the Local Authority. One of the areas we have been asked to support is to ensure that all children have water bottles daily and their PE kits weekly, we will be sending home reminders if this is not happening. To remind you of PE days for each class, they are:

- **Ash** – Friday
- **Birch** – Wednesday and Thursday
- **Hawthorn** – Wednesday and Friday
- **Beech** – Monday and Thursday
- **Maple** – Monday and Friday

Enjoy your weekend.

Remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

#### Attendance 01/04/2019 – 05/04/2019

Class	Attendance	Lates	
Ash	99.5%	4	Whole school attendance for the week: <b>98.4%</b> against our target of 97%.
Birch	95.6%	2	
Hawthorn	98.9%	4	
Beech	99.3%	6	Whole school attendance to date: <b>96.3%</b>
Maple	97.7%	9	

#### OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Mason
- ★ Elijah
- ★ Honey
- ★ Ryan
- ★ Ellis

#### Birthdays:

- 🎂 Josh
- 🎂 Logan S
- 🎂 Rhea

<b>SCHOOL LUNCH MENU</b>	<b>Monday 29/04/19</b>	<b>Tuesday 30/04/19</b>	<b>Wednesday 01/05/19</b>	<b>Thursday 02/05/19</b>	<b>Friday 03/05/19</b>
<b>Main</b>	Beef Burger	BBQ Chicken	Roast Turkey	Beef Lasagne	Battered Fish
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Quorn Burger	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry	Quorn Roast	Veggie Fajitas	Vegetable Pasty
<b>Served with</b>	Jacket Wedges Salad Coleslaw	50/50 Rice Green Beans Carrots	Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Garlic Bread Rice Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Baked Beans Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate and Banana Sponge	Lemon Drizzle Sponge	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	Cheese, Apple and Biscuits	Fruit and Yoghurt

**Just to inform you the price of dinners will be rising to £2.05 (10.25 per week) from September 2019.**

50% off dresses



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**Monthly Clothing Sale** @ Foodbank HQ, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET  
 Sat 4th May 10am - 1pm [www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk)

 **Brading Youth and Community Centre**  
 The Old School High Street  
 Brading PO36 0DH

**Treat yourself to:** **Coffee and Cake** 

**Learn about:** **CPR and AEDs** 

 **FREE CPR and Defibrillator Awareness Training**  
 Friday 3rd May 11am-1pm  
 Drop in sessions at 11am 11.40 & 12.20pm

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#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Festival at Greenmount Primary
Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	DDMIX Dance Festival practice 3-4pm
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Birch class trip to Nettlecombe Farm
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	DDMIX Dance Festival practice 3-4pm
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday Monday
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beech class Amazon World trip
May 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	DDMIX Dance Festival
May 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 SATS week
Jul 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	May half term
Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Trips
Jul 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Development Day—school closed to pupils
Jul 24 <sup>th</sup> – Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	Development Day—school closed to pupils
	Summer Holidays