

Dear Parents / Carers,

3rd May 2019

We've had a great week in school! Firstly, a huge well done to all the children who competed in the cricket festival on Monday, we won all the games that we played and the children were absolutely phenomenal, well done all!

I joined Birch class on their visit to Nettlecombe Farm on Tuesday, and we had such a lovely time. We had a guided tour of the farm, followed by feeding the cows and goats, bottle feeding the lambs, brushing the horses, feeding tea cakes to the peacocks and turkeys and seeing two of Santa's reindeer who were having their holiday on the Isle of Wight!

The children who are part of the DDMIX Dance Festival have had a fabulous couple of afternoons practicing their dance routine – they are already looking good! We are all very excited to meet Dame Darcey Bussell on Wednesday 8th May at Medina Theatre and compete in the festival.

I thought I would share with you all the fantastic developments and improvements that are underway at Brading this year – it is so exciting. Firstly, planning permission has been granted for alterations to the school building. We have been lucky to have been chosen by the government as part of the PBPSA building project. This means that we will be having significant changes taking place over a period of about a year and a half and will start from October 2019. The work will include a completely new entrance with additional room and a secure entrance straight from the pathway and not around the side. We will also be having an extension to my office, alterations to Birch and Hawthorn classrooms and developments for a nurture suite. We will be having a new heating system throughout the school and water boilers, as well as new roofing, guttering, windows and doors.

At the same time, our numbers have been rising which means the Governors have agreed for the schools to increase to six classes. The new class structure will be announced next term with staffing arrangements. On top of this, the Local Authority has asked us to provide a resource provision for primary school children who have a range of special educational needs. The provision will be run by a teacher. We are working very closely with the Local Authority to decide which children we will be supporting. To support all of these changes we have needed to appoint additional teachers, and we have been lucky enough to have Mrs Lacey and Miss Baker to join us from September. This is such an exciting time for us as a school to have so many different projects which will enable us to continue our journey in supporting the children in the best way.

Don't forget we've got a bank holiday weekend so school is closed on Monday – enjoy your long weekend, see you on Tuesday when gates open at 8:35am.

Mrs Gilbert.

Please make sure that all your children's uniform is labelled, including PE Kit. We recommend <https://stamptastic.co.uk/>. Stamptastic is the fastest way to name your kids belongings. Step away from the ironing board and put that needle and thread away. Stamp instead with Stamptastic. Stamptastic's magic ink withholds 50 washes on care labels without fading. Customise your Personalised Name Stamps online <https://stamptastic.co.uk/collections/named-stamp/products/standard-name-stamp>. Don't forget to use code PO360DS to earn commission for Friends of Brading.

Attendance 23/04/2019 – 26/04/2019

| Class | Attendance | Lates | |
|----------|------------|-------|---|
| Ash | 98.6% | 1 | Whole school attendance for the week: 97.1% against our target of 97%. |
| Birch | 98.4% | 2 | |
| Hawthorn | 94.9% | 1 | Whole school attendance to date: 96.3% |
| Beech | 96.9% | 1 | |
| Maple | 97.9% | 2 | |

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Theo
- ★ Willow
- ★ Benjamin P
- ★ Stevie

We are noticing that there are still lunch boxes left on the trolley overnight. Please ensure your children are bringing these home each evening and also that the lunch boxes are named so they can be returned to classes. Thank you.

| SCHOOL LUNCH MENU | Tuesday 07/05/19 | Wednesday 08/05/19 | Thursday 09/05/19 | Friday 10/05/19 |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| Main | Beef Meatballs | Roast Chicken | Chicken Tikka Masala | Fish Fingers |
| Vegetarian | Vegetable Cottage Pie | Vegetable Wellington | Vegetable Noodles | Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata |
| Served with | Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Carrots | Roast Potatoes Broccoli Cauliflower | Rice Tomato & Onion Salad Diced Cucumber | Chips Peas Beans |
| Dessert | Vanilla Shortbread | Apple Pie with Ice Cream | Chocolate Cocoa Cookie | Fruit & Yoghurt |

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

JUNIOR PARKRUN

Junior Parkrun is a fantastic way to try out running/jogging/walking. This summer Junior Parkrun is held at Appley Park in Ryde every Sunday morning at 9am.
(In September it will move back to Medina)

Currently there're about 60 children across the island take part each Sunday but it would be great to see more. The course is 2km long and takes about 10-15 mins depending how quick you are!

You don't have to go each week - there's no commitment and it's **FREE!**

You don't have to actually run with your adult - the course is fully marshalled - although they can run with you if you want - you can try to beat them!

You're only racing yourself - you'll get an email when you've finished telling you what your time was - each week you can try to get faster and get a PB (Personal Best).

Mrs Powell, Mrs Cooney and Mrs Hetfield are running in Southampton this Sunday - Mrs Powell is running a half marathon (Go Mrs Powell!).... but we all had to start somewhere and 2km is a great distance.

So, if you've got bundles of energy and a willing adult to take you there - get your trainers on and try it out - who knows - in the future you could be running the London Marathon!

See the back of the newsletter for details or speak to Mrs Cooney

Happy Running / Jogging / Walking - Mrs Cooney



RunWight get active junior challenge

How do I sign up?
Sign up on the parkrun website as usual at: www.parkrun.org.uk

What is junior parkrun?
Junior parkrun is a free, friendly and fun 2k run for people over four years and up to 14 years.

When?
9am every Sunday morning

Where?
Winter: Seaclose Park, Newport
Summer: Appley Park, Ryde

Do I need to be fast?
No, junior parkrun is for all abilities.

Do I need anything else?
You need to register on the parkrun website (www.parkrun.org.uk), setting your home run as 'Medina I.O.W junior parkrun'. Then print out your barcode and bring it with you - easy!

Take part in the RunWight get active junior challenge alongside the regular junior parkrun meets.

Track your progress with our active stickers and challenge board as you complete your runs.

Each time you complete a 2km run, walk or jog you will receive an active sticker for your challenge board and one for yourself to show to your friends your achievements:

- 11 stickers - half marathon (21km) - wristband awarded
- 21 stickers - full marathon (42km) - wristband awarded
- 50 stickers - ultra marathon - wristband and certificate awarded

Please note: Names will be published on the www.parkrun.org.uk/medina-juniors website. If you require further information on safeguarding young people and registering, please contact the Isle of Wight Council sports unit. Email: sports.unit@iow.gov.uk or phone: 01983 628361.

ISLE OF WIGHT ACTIVE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| May 6 th | Bank Holiday Monday |
| May 7 th | Beech class Amazon World trip |
| | KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm |
| | KS2 STEM ASC 3-4pm |
| | Year 6 Booster ASC 3-4pm |
| May 8 th | DDMIX Dance Festival |
| May 9 th | Colouring ASC 3-4pm |
| | Year 6 Booster ASC 3-4pm |
| May 13 th - 16 th | Year 6 SATS week |
| May 13 th | First session of KS2 Sport ASC 3-4pm |
| May 27 th - 31 st | May half term |
| Jul 8 th - 10 th | Year 6 Trips |
| Jul 22 nd | Development Day—school closed to pupils |
| Jul 23 rd | Development Day—school closed to pupils |
| Jul 24 th - Aug 30 th | Summer Holidays |

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A chance to **WIN** 1 of 5
£50 Restaurant Vouchers

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Pizza
Hut

Nando's

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- Buy a ticket this term and you could WIN £25,000!
- 40% of ticket sales goes to our school.
- There's a GUARANTEED cash prize winner every week.
- Only takes a couple of minutes to buy a ticket.
- You can make a BIG DIFFERENCE to our school!

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Do join us at the next



Fri 17 May
3.10pm-5pm

Meet at Park
after school

Tea served later at
Brading Methodist Church



Will be
cancelled
if wet



Everyone welcome!
All children to be accompanied
by an adult
Free! – donation if wished

Chat to Simon on 407201 for more details