

Dear Parents / Carers, 14th June 2019

A massive well done to all the children who took part in the phonics screening this week with Mrs Attwell, you were all superstars! We were also monitored by the Local Authority on Monday for phonics, they were pleased with how we deal with all the papers and how well Mrs Attwell administered the screening. A big thank you to Mrs Attwell and Mrs Powell for all their hard work.

Next Friday afternoon is our first Community Afternoon. The event will start at 2pm and there will be range of activities which families can take part in including tea & coffee, sweet tombola, face painting and a bouncy castle. All the money raised during the afternoon will go towards our community family activities that will run during the summer holidays. We are so excited about our new community project which will take place on 4 Mondays during the summer. We are working closely with Morton Manor, St Mary's Church, Brading Methodist Church, Brading Youth Club and the Women's Institute to develop these fantastic opportunities for the community, so please come along next Friday - it's going to be a fantastic afternoon. Doors will be open at 2pm – all welcome.

Also next Friday, we are having a Wear Yellow Day to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and The Earl Mountbatten Hospice. Children can come to school wearing yellow clothes/accessories in exchange for a donation towards these worthy charities.

It was lovely to have our new entrants in on Wednesday with Mrs Lacey. EYFS is growing so much that we only have a few spaces left, so if you are interested in joining us please be quick and put your applications in ASAP.

The Friends of Brading met on Friday to discuss ideas for this year's Summer Fayre (which is now only 4 weeks away!!). They have arranged mufti days as usual, this year it will be for small soft toys, traditional tombola and cakes (dates for these are on the second page of the newsletter). Their next meeting is Friday 28th June after drop off; it would be fabulous to see new faces there to share ideas, and if you can help ahead of or on the day of the event please see myself, Miss Hughes or Sam Travis.

Our catering provider, Caterlink, have been doing workshops with the children. Beech and Maple both had a bread making workshop, where they got to knead the bread and make it into different shapes before baking it. Caterlink worked with Hawthorn class on perfecting their knife and fork skills as well which was brilliant, and Birch class will be having their turn on Monday morning.

Last week you should have received a letter asking for your permission for your child's image to potentially be used on our school website that we are currently in the process of updating. If this is something you are interested in but have not seen the letter, please ask the office for another copy. Miss Hughes has been working hard with our website provider WebAnywhere to design the website and we are looking forward to it going live. Our photographer will be in on Thursday 4th July for the photography session so please ensure slips are in by Friday 28th June.

Have a great weekend. If you are going to the Isle of Wight Festival have a lovely time.

Mrs Gilbert.

Attendance 03/06/19 - 07/06/19							
Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance				
Ash	98.3%	2	for the week: 98.1%				
Birch	98.7%	1	against our target of 97%.				
Hawthorn	99.3%	3					
Beech	95.9%	4	Whole school attendance				
Maple	98.6%	9	to date: 96.5%				

If you have any changes to your contact details, address etc. please let the office know as soon as possible. It's really important that we keep these details up to date. Thank you.

Remember that Key Stage 2 Sports Club is cancelled on Monday afternoon. Children will be finishing school at 3pm.

SCHOOL LUNCH	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>MENU</u>	17/06/19	18/06/19	19/06/19	20/06/19	21/06/19
Main	Beef Burger	BBQ Chicken	Roast Turkey	Beef Lasagne	Battered Fish
Vegetarian	Quorn Burger	Lentil and Sweet	Quorn Roast	Veggie Fajitas	Vegetable Pasty
		Potato Curry			
Served with	Jacket Wedges	50/50 Rice	Roast Potatoes	Garlic Bread	Chips
	Salad	Green Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Rice	Baked Beans
	Coleslaw	Carrots		Broccoli	Peas
				Sweetcorn	
Dessert	Chocolate and	Lemon Drizzle	Peach Upside	Cheese, Apple and	Fruit and Yoghurt
	Banana Sponge	Sponge	Down Cake with	Biscuits	
			Custard		

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

Caterlink have asked parents to complete an online survey, you can find it here https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MDJ2PY

Due to the roll-out of Universal Credit, the Department for Education have put in place transitional protections which mean that pupils who become eligible for Free School Meals during the Universal Credit rollout period, will retain eligibility at least until they leave Primary education.

This means that it is even more beneficial for you to apply for Free School Meals now. If you think there is a chance that your family could be eligible, please see Miss Hughes for an application form.

We are now accepting applications for new children to join our Early Years after the summer holidays. Don't forget to let your friends and neighbours know that here at Brading Primary School we are all committed to ensuring your child/children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured, whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week. We have already had a lot of interest in places for September and would like to invite the children and their parents / carers to a stay and play taster session with Mrs Lacey on Wednesday 26th June 2019 from 11am until 12 noon. To register your interest in attending this session please see Mrs Stubbs in the school office or give her a call on 01983 407217.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY				
June 17 th	KS2 Sport ASC 3-4pm			
June 18 th	KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm			
	KS2 STEM ASC 3-4pm			
June 20 th	Colouring ASC 3-4pm			
June 21 st	Year 5 Sailing at Seaview Yacht Club			
	Wear yellow mufti day for Earl Mountbatten Hospice & Cystic Fibrosis Trust			
	Brading community afternoon			
June 26 th	New Early Years starters taster session 11am-12pm – book via Mrs Stubbs			
June 27 th	Ash / Oak Briddlesford Lodge Farm trip			
June 28 th	Mufti Day for fayre – small soft toys			
	Ash / Oak Briddlesford Lodge Farm trip			
	Friends of Brading meeting – after drop off			
	Activity afternoons for all classes			
Jul 3 rd	Parent sessions 1-5pm			
Jul 5 th	Mufti Day for fayre – traditional tombola items (tins, bottles etc.)			
Jul 8 th – 10 th	Year 6 Trips			
Jul 11 th – 12 th	Secondary school transition days			
Jul 12 th	Mufti Day for fayre - cakes			
	Summer Fayre			
	Year 6 Awards Evening & BBQ – 5:45pm			
Jul 15 th	KS2 Sports Day			
Jul 16 th	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day			
Jul 17 th	Leavers Service at St Marys Church – 1:30pm			
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			



Are performing A SUMMER CONCERT AT NUNWELL HOUSE

(In aid of St Mary's church Bell Fund)

On Tuesday 2nd July at 7.30 pm
Tickets at £2 per person
available direct from the choir
Phone Vic on 07860 544403
or Mark on 07895 095244



Note due to venue capacity tickets are strictly limited



Academic Year 2019 – 2020

Open Evenings

	Open Evenings for Year 6 into Year 7	Sixth Form Open Evenings / Open Days	
Carisbrooke College	Thursday 19 th September 2019	As Medina College	
Christ the King	Wednesday 18 th September 2019	Wednesday 6 th November 2019	
Cowes Enterprise College	Thursday 3 rd October 2019	Tuesday 12 th November 2019	
Medina College	Thursday 26 th September 2019	Thursday 7 th November 2019	
Ryde Academy	Thursday 10 th October 2019	Wednesday 20 th November 2019	
The Bay School	Thursday 10 th October		
IW College	N/A Saturday 12 th October 2019	Saturday, 30 November 2019 (Open Day) Saturday, 1 February 2020 (Open Day) – This date may change and the event take place a week later Tuesday, 3 March 2020 (Open Evening) Wednesday, 29 April 2020 (Open Evening) Tuesday, 7 July 2020 (Open Evening)	
iw rree school	Saturday 12 October 2019		
St Georges	Tuesday 1st October (11:30 – 15:30 & 17:00 – 19:00)		