

Dear Parents / Carers, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Thank you to all who brought in soft toys for the fayre today – I can't believe it is only 2 weeks until the Summer Fayre!

I'd like to say a huge well done to Arran, Asher and Erin in year 6 for last Friday, when they went to Seaview Yacht Club to spend the afternoon sailing with Sir Ben Ainslie. The children were completely enthralled from start to finish, they had a Q&A session with Sir Ben and his wife Lady Georgie, followed by a session out on the water with Sir Ben who was instructing them. Arran and Erin were very lucky to have Sir Ben rig their boat at the start! The afternoon was finished with a presentation and a delicious high tea! A huge thank you to Mrs Powell for organising this along with the Yacht club. It is fantastic to have opportunities like these—I am sure it will be something the children remember for a very long time! We have included photographs on the second page of the newsletter, and the Isle of Wight County press took some fab photos which you can view here -

https://www.countypress.co.uk/news/17731115.sir-ben-and-lady-georgie-ainslie-visit-isle-of-wight-to-meet-future-sailing-stars/

Thank you to those of who joined us at last week's Community Afternoon, and to those who supported us. We raised a fantastic £94.01.

We also raised £154.42 on our Wear Yellow mufti day, meaning the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and Earl Mountbatten hospice get £77.21 each. Thank you to all!

Ash and Oak class had a brilliant time at Briddlesford Lodge Farm yesterday and today. They got a tour of the grounds, and were allowed to try some fresh milk! The sun was shining all day as well which made it extra special for them.

Next week we are really busy in school. We are having a safeguarding week where we have different organisations coming in including the NSPCC, School Nurses and Ryde Beach Lifeguards. Children in Beech and Maple are also off to Sandown beach in the early part of next week to take part in a swim safe session, they will be taught how to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations, as well as taking part in challenges both individually and in teams. Then, our year 6 children have been invited to The Bay Secondary Site on Thursday morning, they will have various presentations and workshops on the theme of Safety in the Community. On top of this, we have our new September intake spending the morning with us on Tuesday, parent sessions on Wednesday afternoon (please see your child's class teacher if you haven't signed up yet), our school photographer Chris Bamber in on Thursday morning to take photographs for our new school website, and on Friday we have our second mufti day for the fayre where the Friends of Brading would like children to bring in traditional tombola items!!

Finally, just to remind you all that reports will be going home on Monday! If you are happy with your child's report and you feel you have enough information, you do not need to attend the parent sessions on Wednesday.

Enjoy the weekend and the sunshine! Please remember sun cream, sun hats and water bottles for next week. Mrs Gilbert.

#### Attendance 17/06/19 - 21/06/19

Attendance 17/00/15 21/00/15						
Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance			
Ash	96.8%	3	for the week: <b>97.4%</b> against our target of 97%.			
Birch	96.7%	4				
Hawthorn	96.7%	3				
Beech	99.3%	5	Whole school attendance			
Maple	95.5%	1	to date: <b>96.1%</b>			

## OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

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★ Elsie B
★ Cassie

Spencer

Olivia F

Birthday: Erin

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU	Monday 01/07/19	Tuesday 02/07/19	Wednesday 03/07/19	Thursday 04/07/19	Friday 05/07/19
Main	Spaghetti	Sausages	Roast Pork	Chicken and	Salmon Fish
	Bolognaise			Vegetable Wrap	Fingers
Vegetarian	Pasta Neapolitan	Quorn Sausage	Creamy Vegetable	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese and
	with Spinach		Pie		Pepper Whirl
Served with	Carrots	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Rice	Chips
	Peas	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Veg	Salad	Beans
		Green Beans			Peas
Dessert	Sticky Toffee	Chocolate and	Apple Flapjack	Iced Sponge	Fruit and Yoghurt
	Crumble with	Beetroot Brownie			
	Custard				

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





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY				
Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>	Reports going home			
	Swim Safe sessions at Sandown Beach – Beech class			
	Last session of KS2 Sport ASC 3-4pm			
Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swim Safe sessions at Sandown Beach – Maple class			
	Last session of KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm			
	Last session of KS2 STEM ASC 3-4pm			
Jul 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swim Safe sessions at Sandown Beach – Maple class			
	Parent sessions 1-5pm			
Jul 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Safety Event at The Bay Secondary Site			
Jul 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mufti Day for fayre – traditional tombola items (tins, bottles etc.)			
	Year 5 Sailing at Seaview Yacht Club			
Jul 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Trips			
Jul 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Brading Primary transition days			
	Secondary school transition days			
Jul 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mufti Day for fayre - cakes			
	Summer Fayre			
	Year 6 Awards Evening & BBQ – 5:45pm			
Jul 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports Day			
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day			
Jul 17 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Service at St Marys Church – 1:30pm			
Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Development Day—school closed to pupils			
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Jul 24 <sup>th</sup> – Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Holidays			

#### SCHOOL GARDENERS UPDATE

You may have seen our floral display close to the bike rack outside the school entrance. For some weeks now the school gardening team have been busy sowing seeds, potting on, planting out and watering pots ready for our Brading in Bloom and Wight in Bloom entry. The weather hasn't been quite as expected so the "blooms" are a little behind schedule!

This Wednesday morning our entry was judged by a Wight in Bloom representative. By the 12th of July we expect to hear how we've done. In the meantime we should thank our school gardeners from years 5 and 6 for their green fingers and continued carrying of heavy watering cans; and the after school colouring club, Beech Class and Maple Class for providing the vibrant bunting.

Let's keep our (green) fingers crossed for the competition.

Mrs Cooney and Mrs Hetfield









# Micr@Strikers

- & Free taster sessions
- @Players from 4-6 years old
- Boys and Girls
- **SEA** qualified coaches
- & All abilities welcome
- Hampshire FA Award-winning Club 2019

#### Develop Skills - Make New Friends - Have Fun!

Free 4-week MicroStrikers taster sessions 9th/16th/30th July, 6th August

Fairway Sports Centre (The Bay Secondary School, Sandown)

Places are limited; please contact Mark Powell (Club Chairman) at markcpowell10@gmail.com to book.









# What is Educational Psychology? Information Session for Parents

Wednesday 10th July 10am - 12pm Riverside Centre Newport

Find out more about how the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Educational Psychology team support schools, & children & young people with Special Educational Needs & their parents.

Tea and coffee will be provided, and there is free parking on site

For more info or to book, please email christa@peoplematteriw.org or contact us on 07707 601122

This information session has been organised by Parents Voice IW in conjunction with Isle of Wight Council, and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Psychology.

### Privilege Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2019/20

If you have already made a privilege seat application for academic year 2019/20 you do not need to reapply during the 2<sup>nd</sup> window.

#### Dear Parent/Guardian

If you missed applying for a privilege seat during the  $1^{st}$  application window in June, you will now have an opportunity to apply during a  $2^{nd}$  window on services where spare seating capacity is still available. Please refer to the **Important Points to Note** section below for details of these services.

Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between **9am on Monday 1**<sup>st</sup> **July 2019** and **4pm on Friday 5th July 2019** for children in school years 0-11, only. Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here:

<u>www.iwight.com/IWCPrivilegeseats</u>. Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage. If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage you will see the bus services for which you can apply. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £130.00
- Up to half a term £65.00
- Up to a full term AM or PM only £65.00
- Up to half a term AM or PM only £32.50

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: <a href="mailto:transport.info@iow.gov.uk">transport.info@iow.gov.uk</a> or telephone: 823780.

#### **Important Points to Note**

- There is capacity on services 101, 102, **302 (PM only)**, 304, 307, 309, 311, 312, 316, 318, 321, 325, 326, 327, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 408, 409 and 411.
- There are now waiting lists for services 407, 412 and 503 you cannot apply to go on the waiting lists at this time.
- There will be a strict payment deadline for making payment. Should you miss this deadline, the seat offered to your child will be offered to the next child on the waiting list (should one exist) and your application will be cancelled.
- Once applications have been processed by the Transport Team you will be able to see the status of your application online as well as make payment without having to contact the Council.