

## Dear Parents / Carers,

12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Wow, what a really amazing week. Year 6 have had a fabulous week out on their leavers' trips, their behaviour was brilliant and I am so impressed with them. A really big thank you to Mr Barnes and Miss Hughes for their organising, Mrs Cooney for all the driving (especially to Winchester and back!) and finally to Mr Piggott, our Vice Chair of Governors for supporting on Tuesday. Year 6 children have also been out this week to their new secondary schools for transition days, I look forward to hearing all about it at tonight's barbecue! As year 6 have gone to secondary these past two days, the rest of the school have moved up to their new classes for the new academic year – there has been a real buzz in the air! Unfortunately Miss Baker and Mr Bosworth were unable to join us, but Miss Baker will be in school on Monday and Mr Bosworth will be in on Tuesday morning. We are really looking forward to them starting with us, along with Mrs Lacey who has already had the induction sessions with our new EYFS pupils for September. Along with new teaching staff, we have appointed support staff and Miss Jacobs, Miss Fincham and Miss Sheldrake will be joining the Brading team in September. There is going to be lots of new faces in September due to our numbers increasing. I am so pleased to say that next academic year the class sizes during the mornings will be small, way below many schools across the island and nationally, which means really good adult to child ratios.

What an amazing school fayre we had today! Thank you once again to the Friends of Brading for organising a fabulous afternoon which was enjoyed by all. We are busy counting what we have raised and will let you know in next week's newsletter. Thank you all for your support. I would also like to say a massive thank you to the Lea-Lane family for kindly donating the money for the bouncy castle!

Next week is super busy and we have a lot to pack in before the school year ends. We have sports week so children can come into school wearing their **school** PE kit all week. Both Sports Day (KS2 - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, EYFS & KS1 – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July) will start at 9am and will finish by 11am. All children will remain with their classes. Please make sure that your child has sun cream on, a sun hat and a water bottle as we are expecting hot weather. As always extra guests are welcome to come along with you and space will be made available. **Can I remind you that no photos can be taken of the children whilst they are participating in their events.** Please don't embarrass us by embarrassing you to have to ask you to leave. There are lots of other sporting activities taking place as well; Maple class are going tree climbing at Appley Park on Tuesday afternoon and Birch class are off to The Bay Secondary to have a go on their rock climbing wall. On Wednesday we have our Leavers' Service **at school** (please note the change of location) starting at 1:30pm, all welcome to join us. We will be doing a collection for the NSPCC so please bring any spare change along with you. Can children please bring their lunch in plastic bags so that they can dispose of their rubbish before leaving for the church. We will not require book bags in school from Wednesday.

Finally, I would just like to thank everyone for their support in regards to being part of the TEAM at Brading that TRUST each other, and I would like to thank parents/carers in their support of notifying school staff, especially me, of any issues regarding your children which I am able to support and ensure that everyone is kept safe which is my role as headteacher. Please remember that my door is always open and I am here to support you all, and especially your children.

Have a lovely weekend – only 5 more gets ups!

Mrs Gilbert.

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance		
Ash	98.9%	2	for the week: <b>97.7%</b>		
Birch	100%	3	against our target of 97%. Whole school attendance to date: <b>96.3%</b>		
Hawthorn	97.8%	4			
Beech	97.5%	7			
Maple	95%	2			



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- 🔶 Charlie-Jay
- 🔶 Ethan
- 🔶 Henry

- 🛎 Rebeca
- 🛎 Taylor
- 🛎 Lewey
- 🛎 🛛 Beau K

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU	Monday 08/07/19	Tuesday 09/07/19	Wednesday 10/07/19	Thursday 11/07/19	Friday 12/07/19
Main	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Chicken	Beef Burgers	Fish
Vegetarian			Quorn Roast	Veggie Burgers	
Served with	Potato Wedges Salad	Bread Mixed Veg	Roast Potatoes Mixed Veg Gravy	Jacket Potato Mixed Veg	Chips Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	A variety	A variety	A variety	A variety	A variety

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

## Message from the office:

Please can you make sure that all outstanding school dinner money, early year's fees and snack money are paid in full by Monday 15th July, this includes any school dinners and snacks for the last week of term as we can't carry any debts into the new academic year.

If this is likely to cause you any problems please come and talk to Mrs Stubbs in the office on Monday morning.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY					
Jul 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports Day				
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day				
	Maple class tree climbing at Appley Park				
Jul 17 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Service in school hall – 1:30pm				
Jul 18 <sup>th</sup>	Birch class Rock Climbing at Sandown Bay Academy				
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				
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Development Day – school closed to pupils				
Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First day back for the 2019/2020 academic year – gates open at 8:35am				





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