

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow what an amazing week! A huge well done to all our children who had their transition days this week – Tuesday was amazing and everyone was excited to meet with their new teachers, there were lots of smiley faces! I know September will be fabulous.

Year 6

Our year 6 children have had a very busy week, not only have they been on their trips to Winchester Science Centre, Ryde Superbowl and Robin Hill, but they also spent the day at their new secondary schools – it was great to hear how they got on and what they got up to.

Reports

Today school reports have gone home with each child – I am so proud of how far the children have come along this year and I hope you enjoy reading your child's report as much I did. Remember we have a parent/carer session planned for Friday 14th July **if you have any questions about your child's report.** Please book this through the school office.

Sports week

Next week is sports week across the whole school – **please can children wear PE kit all week as we have lots of fun activities planned!**

Just some reminders for sports day:

- Drop your children off as normal and then make your way up to the school field, we are aiming to start at 9am both days.
- Please bring your own blankets or chairs to sit on as we cannot provide seating. There will be areas set up for each class so that you can sit with your children and we will call them forward for their races.
- For safeguarding purposes, please do not take any photographs of your children and upload them to social media.
- There are reserve dates for both sports' days, so if it looks like we will have to cancel we will message you by 7:30am to let you know – let's hope for lovely sunny weather! EYFS & KS1 reserve date is Wednesday 12th July and KS2 reserve date is Friday 14th July.
- If it is hot please make sure your children have a sun hat and a water bottle and sun cream is applied.

Thank you to Miss Scholes and Mrs Powell for their organisation of the week, I know everyone will have a great time.

We have also been notified that we have been revalidated for the Bronze Award for healthy schools, a big thank you to Mr Barnes for all his hard work with this.

Development days for next year

Our development days for the next academic year have been approved by the Local Authority, these will be from **Monday 22nd through to Friday 26th July 2024.** This means that the children will be returning to school on Friday 1st September 2023.

Wraparound care from September

We have carried out a review of our wrap around care offering, as we need to ensure that the costs of providing the club are covered by the fees that we charge. We want to ensure that you still have the option of wrap around care from 7:45am until 6pm, but have been forced to increase our charges from September. Breakfast club will be £4 per session and after school club will be £6 until 4pm; £8 until 5pm or £10 until 6pm. Full details are in the Wrap Around Care Policy that is attached to this newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gilbert

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/C 10th July

New Zealand trip to Bembridge RNLI
Sports week

Tues 11th July

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – 9am

Weds 12th July

EYFS & KS1 reserve date – Sports Day
– 9am

Thurs 13th July

KS2 Sports Day – 9am

Fri 14th July

KS2 reserve date – Sports Day – 9am
Parent/carer sessions re reports
Yr 6 Leavers Awards evening – 5pm

Mon 17th July

Royal Navy visiting school

Tues 18th July

Year 6 Leavers Service – 1pm at St Mary's church

Weds 19th July

Break up for the summer holidays

Thurs 20th – Fri 21st July

Development days

Mon 24th July – Thurs 31st August

Summer holidays

Fri 1st September

First day back for the 23/24
academic year

Mon 4th September

First day back for EYFS

Bible Reflection

-Psalm 28:7

The Lord is my strength and my shield; and my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps with joy, and with my song I praise him.

Lunch Menu – week commencing Monday 10th July 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Butter Chicken Curry	Roast Gammon	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers & Chips
Alternative option	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Quorn Nuggets Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato
Dessert	Jam Sponge	Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie & Fruit	Jelly & Fruit	Pineapple Upside Down Cake

We are coming to the end of the school year, please log on to SchoolMoney to check for any outstanding balances that may be due. Please make sure that all monies owing to school are paid in full. If your child will continue to have school dinners, please make sure you have put enough credit on the account to cover any future payments. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please do contact the office. All calls will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

Attendance – 26/06/23 – 30/06/23

Class	Attendance
St Lucia	92.9%
Maldives	97.1%
Cuba	87.1%
New Zealand	92.2%
Malta	83.2%
★ Galapagos ★	93.8%
Iceland	90%
Jamaica	97.9%
Hawaii	95%

If your child already attends our Early Years and you would like to increase or change their hours in September then please complete a session amendment form as soon as possible as we have already received a lot of applications for children to join our Early Years after the summer holidays, and spaces are filling up fast. We understand that the requirements of each child and each family are different and we offer a flexible early years facility which has been designed to provide an individually tailored approach for you and your child's needs. Whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week, we are committed to ensuring your children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured.

If your child will be turning 3 years old prior to 31st August 2023, they will be eligible for 15 hours of free early years education from September 2023. In addition, if eligible (e.g. you, and any partner, earn on average at least £167 a week), you could also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding. Two year old funding is available from 1st January, 1st April or 1st September following your child's 2nd birthday for families receiving certain benefits (e.g. Income support or Jobseeker's Allowance). To check your family's eligibility for early years funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

If you, or someone you know, are considering places for any child from 2 years old and upwards either call the office on 01983 407217 or visit the early years section on our website www.bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk/classes/brading-early-years.

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Iceland

This week in Iceland class, we began a fascinating non-chronological report on the captivating country of Jamaica. To spark our creativity, we held a lively debate, weighing the pros and cons of Jamaica as a dream holiday destination. We discussed its breath-taking beaches, rich culture, and delicious cuisine, while also considering factors like travel expenses and safety. Additionally, in our math lessons, we delved into the world of translations, discovering how geometric shapes can be moved, flipped, or slid to create new positions.

Malta

This week in Malta class we have finished our narrative from the perspective of Sir Edmund Hillary as he climbed Mount Everest. On Tuesday, the children spent the day in year 4 as part of their transition. I am so proud of all of Malta class, you continued to impress me every day. On Wednesday, the children created some fantastic pixel art on the natural world as part of art week.



Jamaica

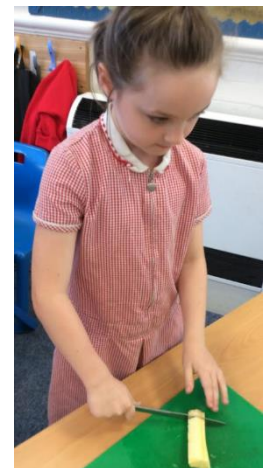
Jamaica class have had a super week, our trips have been really fun and we loved visiting our new secondary schools! On Wednesday we stayed in school, we wrote about our secondary school transition day and played board games. Today we have enjoyed our final trip to Robin Hill!

Galapagos

We have been working incredibly hard this week. We learned about the Prime Meridian Line in Geography and position on a grid in maths. Year 4 had lots of fun going up to Year 5 to see what is in store next year!

New Zealand

This week we have been busy with pictograms in maths. We have continued to learn to play the glockenspiel in music and getting ready for sports day in PE. On transition day, we had a great day with our new teacher and everybody came back feeling more settled than at the start of the day. In RE, we looked at God across religions. During Arts week, we made a fruit salad and used textiles to make a picture of the Isle of Wight. We also used the technique of tie-dye and we are excited to unravel our tops and see our designs. We cannot wait for our trip and sports day next week!



St Lucia

We have had a very busy week this week in St Lucia, I have been so proud of them all for their transition into year 1 and it sounded like they had a fab time! We have also continued our pirate topic with our book of the week Captain Sparklebeard! A favourite of mine! We have made sparkly beards, treasure maps and messages in a bottle!

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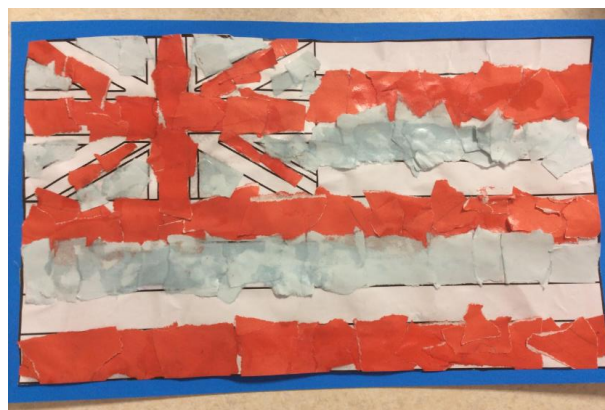
Cuba

In Cuba Class this week, we have been working very hard on our gross motor skills. We went to the field and had lots of fun playing football, spinning and rolling hoops and climbing on the trim trail. We did really well using our social skills and played lots of fun games altogether as a class.



Hawaii

The children worked as a team this week to find out lots of information about Hawaii. They learnt about different traditions, foods and activities. They then found it on a map and used collage to create the Hawaiian flag together.



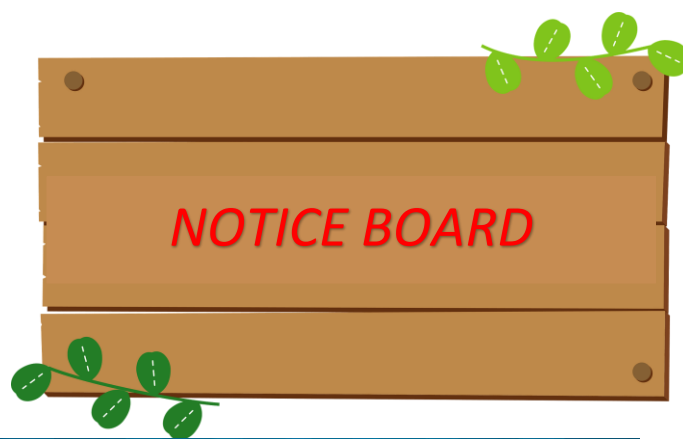
Maldives

We have had such a whirlwind week! We had RE day on Monday, with the children learning all about stories across different religions. They loved meeting their new teacher during their transition day on Tuesday and then a busy day with lots of maths on Wednesday. The children loved their trip to Osborne and behaved beautifully, everyone that we came across mentioned how well behaved they were and couldn't believe they were only 6! The workshop was lots of fun and they learnt how to polish silverware, lay tables, make beds and make fire stokers, all under the watchful eye of Mrs Smith (a character based on the real housekeeper during Queen Victoria's visits to Osborne). Well done year 1! What a fun (and exhausting!) day!



Antigua

In Antigua class this week we have been continuing to look at our beach theme. We have been painting shells, enjoying painting a huge ice castle, enjoying some maths activities putting shells in the bucket, making beach themed pictures and making kites and trying to fly them!



The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is back this summer. ☀️

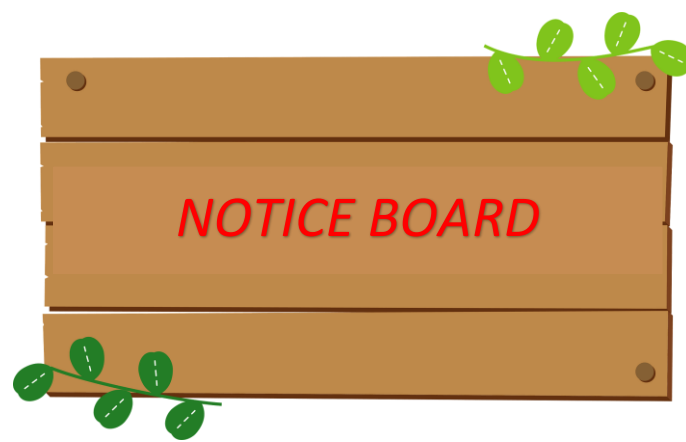
There are over 12 organisations providing fantastic activities including:

- 🐎 horse-riding
- 🎾 tennis
- ⚽ football
- 🎭 theatre skills
- 💃 dance
- 🎨 creative play
- 👨‍🎨 arts and crafts
- 🏊 swimming
- 😊 day trips
- 🧠 personal development skills (for secondary school pupils)

Plus every programme offers a free nutritious meal each day. Free places are available for children who receive benefits-related free school meals. Some places are also available for other vulnerable families.

Go to our brand new [IW Family Information Hub](#) website for more info and how to book 🙌 [IW Family Information Hub | Listings in Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) \(iow.gov.uk\)](#)

Find out if your child is eligible for free school meals 🙌 [Free school meals \(iow.gov.uk\)](#)
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Outreach Programme

The better days cafe
Inclusion hub



Offering Free :

- ♥ **Breakfasts**, open to all children and teenagers of Primary and Secondary school ages*
- ♥ A selection of **cereals, toast, and juices** **
- ♥ **Packed Lunches** for any child
No referral or restrictions * **
- ♥ **A place to chat**, read - or just simply relax over the Summer.

For more information:

Contact: Kirsty Chapman

Email: kirstychapman1975@gmail.com

Telephone: 07474 084240

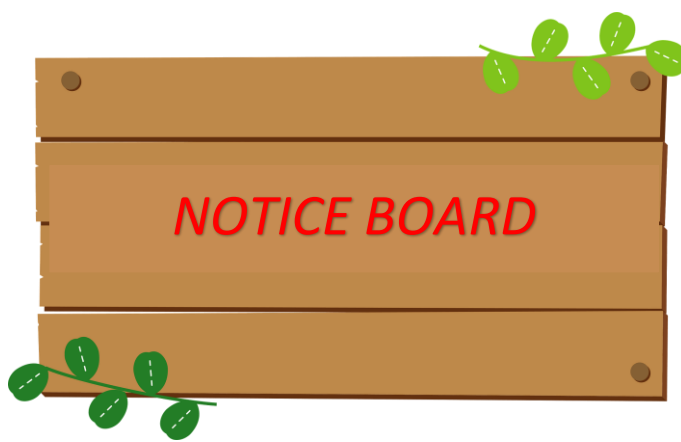
* Children below 11 years of age - should be accompanied by a responsible adult.


** Medical Needs? Food allergy, or intolerance? Please let us know upon arrival.

Supporting Our Community



To Donate: Search The Better Days Café



 Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11

Week 1: 24th-28th July
Week 2: 31st July-4th August
Week 3: 7th-11th August

Mini-Soccer camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players footballing ability!

10AM - 3PM £12 a day

- ★ FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and up to date first aid and safeguarding training.
- ★ Fun football games to develop agility, balance, coordination and speed!
- ★ Win medals by becoming Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar or Speed Champion as well as our Best Attitude, Most Improved and Future Star awards!
- ★ Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will be crowned WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!


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Player of the day!
PLAYER OF THE DAY
WINS A FREE
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5 hours of fun EVERY day!
10am - 3pm
Inclusive football for ALL abilities!

Only £12 a day!
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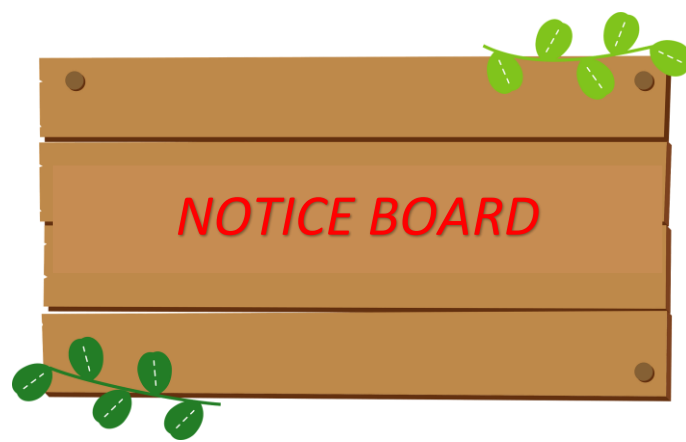
Have questions or would like more information?
Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com
07594 389531

SANDOWN SOCCER

Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!

Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!

To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to 07594 389531



Fidget

BEMBRIDGE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

AGES 3+

Jules Martinet

WED 9 AUG 10.30AM

STORY AND CRAFT

WITH JULES, THE AUTHOR!

Meet Fidget the owl who doesn't like owl food, then make a paper pizza and bake it in the cardboard pizza oven! FREE - just pick up your ticket from Bembridge Community Library.

The image shows the cover of a children's book titled "Fidget" by Jules Martinet. It features a cartoon owl named Fidget sitting on a blue roof. A small purple and blue insect is flying nearby. The background is dark blue with white stars and a large white arrow pointing right. The text "BEMBRIDGE COMMUNITY LIBRARY" is in a white box. Below the book cover, there is a promotional poster for a story and craft session. The poster is dark blue with white and yellow text. It says "WED 9 AUG 10.30AM STORY AND CRAFT WITH JULES, THE AUTHOR!". Below this, it says "Meet Fidget the owl who doesn't like owl food, then make a paper pizza and bake it in the cardboard pizza oven! FREE - just pick up your ticket from Bembridge Community Library."

BIRTHDAY BASH

WEEKENDER!

15th & 16th July

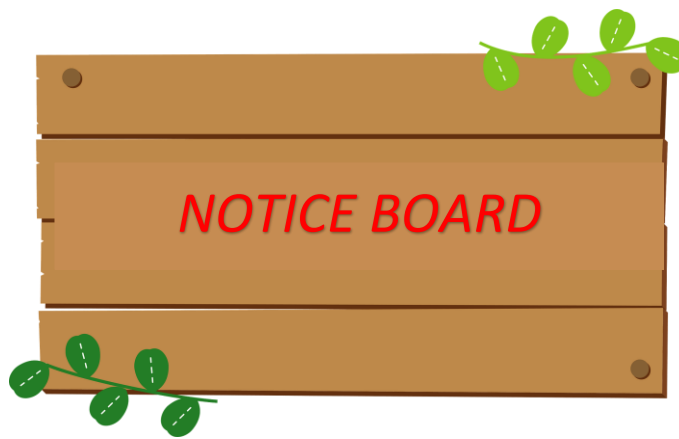
JUST £15 PER TICKET!

180 YEARS OF IMAGINATION

COME AND CELEBRATE 180 YEARS WITH CHARACTERS, PARTY GAMES, AND DJ SETS!

EXCLUSIVE! ONE WEEKEND ONLY!

The image is a colorful poster for a "Blackgang 180 Years of Imagination" birthday bash. It features a collage of characters including a woman in a white dress, a man in a black coat, a man in a cowboy hat, a dinosaur, and a large cake. The text "BIRTHDAY BASH WEEKENDER! 15th & 16th July" is at the top in large, colorful letters. Below that, it says "JUST £15 PER TICKET!" in a yellow speech bubble. At the bottom, it says "180 YEARS OF IMAGINATION" and "COME AND CELEBRATE 180 YEARS WITH CHARACTERS, PARTY GAMES, AND DJ SETS!". The very bottom line says "EXCLUSIVE! ONE WEEKEND ONLY!" in bold yellow letters.



WEDNESDAYS
12.30-3PM

PARENTS VOICE IW

Summer Holiday

STAY AND PLAY

For children with SEND and their families

July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

The Pavillion, Victoria
Recreation Ground,
Newport, PO30 5AH

- Lots of play equipment
- Bring a picnic!
- Refreshments
- Large field
- Toilets

Adults are responsible for their children at all times

Facebook: Parents Voice IW
Email: contactus@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk

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Bee Netball

BEE NETBALL BUZZERS
AGE 5-7 & FLIERS AGE 7-9
IOW RYDE ACADEMY

TUESDAYS
5.30pm-6.30pm

Bee Book, Bee Ball, Bee T-shirt & EN membership included with sign up

Contact: carey.mccormick@englandnetball.co.uk

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about RUMBLE

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

on the App Store;
"Teen" on Google Play

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with far fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

SENSITIVE TOPICS

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

THE ALTERNATIVE VIEW

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT POLITICS

Rumble does have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child does view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

CHECK UP REGULARLY

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared for some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

Meet Our Expert

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