

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th July 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dear Parents/Carers

A big well done to all the children who participated in sport week this week! It has been a jam-packed week with two sports days, sessions with a Hampshire netball player and lots more. I would like to say a thank you to those who came along and cheered the children on, to Miss Scholes and Mrs Powell for all their hard work arranging this fun week for the children and to all the staff and volunteers for their help.

Year 6 awards evening

Tonight, we are hosting our annual year 6 awards evening, I am very much looking forward to spending time with the children before they leave us for secondary school. It will be sad to say goodbye to them on Wednesday but I know they are going to carry on being amazing at their new school and I wish them all the very best of luck.

Wraparound care

Last week you should have all received the updated wraparound care policy for next year, I have attached it again just in case but the policy will be enforced from September. As normal there will **not be any after school wraparound care on Wednesday 18th July so please collect your children at normal pick up time or make alternative childcare arrangements. Breakfast club will run as normal.**

Reminders for September

- Lunch boxes need to be plastic or tin – no soft ones thank you.
- Reading – we will provide a plastic reading cover to put reading bits in for all year groups. All reading records will be online and we will be using Boom Reader. For EYFS / KS1 we will also be using Collins Little Wandle for our online reads. Children will bring home a sharing book. Mrs Attwell will provide a training session at the parent/carer introductory sessions which will take place week commencing Monday 4th September – once dates and times are finalised we will inform you.
- Water bottles – please make sure these are in daily, during lesson times children are encouraged to drink water to keep them hydrated. **If they wish to drink juice they can do so at lunch time only.**
- PE kits will continue to be worn into school on PE days – timetables will come out in September.
- Unfortunately, we don't have room for rucksacks, however if your child would like to bring in a draw string bag or a cloth shopping bag that they can hang on their peg they are more than welcome to from September.

Goodbyes

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Mattick and Miss Kattenhorn at the end of term. We wish them all the very best in their next adventure and they will be missed. A big thank you to them for everything they have done for the school while they have been with us. Not forgetting Mrs Raggett who is leaving to have her baby, due in September – we can't wait to meet her new arrival!

As this is the last newsletter of the academic year, I would like to thank all staff across the school for their hard work and support and I can't thank them enough for everything they do for the children. Thank you to the governors for their unwavering support behind the scenes, and to you as parents/carers for continuing to support the school and your children. Finally, a big thank you to the children for making Brading an amazing school to be headteacher of.

For the last newsletter of the year I would just like to mention Mrs Eastman one more time. I would once again like to thank her for her many years of service to the children and families of Brading Primary throughout the years. During our year leavers service will be dedicating a section to her where we will be sharing our memories. Please feel free to join us, if anyone would like to add a memory you are more than welcome, please just let me know.

Have a great summer and see you on Friday 1st September.

Mrs Gilbert.

Monday 17th July

Royal Navy visiting school

Tuesday 18th July

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

Wednesday 19th July

Break up for the summer holidays
NO AFTER SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE

Thursday 20th – Fri 21st July

Development days

Monday 24th July – Thursday 31st

August

Summer holidays

Friday 1st September

First day back for the 23/24 academic year

Monday 4th September

First day back for EYFS

Monday 23rd October – Friday 3rd November

October half term

Wednesday 20th Dec – Monday 1st January 2024

Christmas holidays

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2024

February half term

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Easter holidays

Monday 6th May 2024

Bank holiday Monday

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2024

May half term

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July 2024

Development days

Monday 29th July – Friday 30th August 2024

Summer holidays

Bible Reflection

Psalm 31:24

'Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord'

Lunch Menu – week commencing Monday 17th July 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage & Mash	Roast Turkey		
Alternative option	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato		
Dessert	Shortbread	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit	Chocolate Sponge		

Message from Chartwells:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you will be aware and has been widely reported, the cost of food has continued to rise significantly. We care deeply about the pupils we serve and we have been working hard to manage soaring inflation by absorbing costs and adapting our menus. Despite our best efforts, the continued, and unprecedented high levels of inflation, now require us to raise the meal price at your child's school to **£2.75**. This increase will ensure that we can continue to deliver a service that meets the School Food Standards. As always, our menus will continue to provide children a choice of nutritious meals, while catering for those with allergies.

Once again, the decision has not been taken lightly. We will continue to do all that we can to mitigate inflation, and provide you the best value for money.

SchoolMoney Payments

It is important to log on to SchoolMoney to check for any outstanding balances that may be due before the academic year ends. 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 have arrears with wraparound care then unfortunately we will not be able to provide any further sessions until this is paid. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please do contact the office. All calls will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

Attendance – 03/07/23 – 07/07/23

Class	Attendance
St Lucia	89.3%
Maldives	95.3%
Cuba	85.7%
New Zealand	93.5%
Malta	82.8%
Galapagos	93%
Iceland	84.7%
★ Jamaica ★	95%
Hawaii	87.5%

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Malta

This week has been a fantastic week in Malta. On Monday, we spent the morning researching information for our fact books which we wrote on Wednesday. On Thursday, we took part in sports day, I am so proud of everyone for taking part. This week, we also finished our topic looking at huge hills and mighty mountains. The children spent time looking at different mountains around the world and compared these to ones that we find in the U.K.

Antigua

This week in Antigua class we have spent time exploring loose parts and natural objects, using critical thinking to build, balance and create. We took part in sports day and are so proud of the children running their little socks off.

We spent time in the garden where the children made their own choices and planned their own activities based on their interests. A dinosaur swamp was a popular choice! We have enjoyed the story "whoosh around the mulberry bush" which the children found hilarious!



New Zealand

This week we have been finishing off statistics in maths. Now we have moved on to position and direction and had great fun doing the 'Hokey Cokey'. We have carried out our final lessons in PSHE and I have been so proud of how mature the children have been so well done.

In geography we have looked at aerial views and seas and oceans. We have also had our final music lesson of the year which we all enjoyed.

Sports day was a huge success and yet again I was so proud that all of the children took part. We have also had fun with all the activities planned in sports week - thank you Miss Scholes for organising.

We have been on an amazing journey together this year and I am so proud of the progress that all of my children have made.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Iceland

This week we had an exciting time exploring our sporting ability. After lots of practising, on Sports Day, we cheered each other on, participating in the sprint, long distance races and egg and spoon race, showcasing our athleticism and determination. During our netball lesson, we honed our skills in passing, shooting, and finally playing a 5-side game. In our Maths class, we delved into the fascinating concepts of reflection and symmetry, exploring patterns and shapes.

Hawaii

This week the children have been practicing sewing and changing materials. They have learnt how to add buttons onto material, plait and tie knots. They have also been using water to create pictures outside, and have drawn some amazing portraits of children in the class. Well done everyone for such an amazing year!

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Galapagos

Year 4 did absolutely brilliantly in their KS2 sports day today! Lots of fun was had by all. The egg and spoon race was a real hit and we had some wild card wins in the lap races. Well done everyone! We are looking forward to our final 3 days of year 4!



Cuba

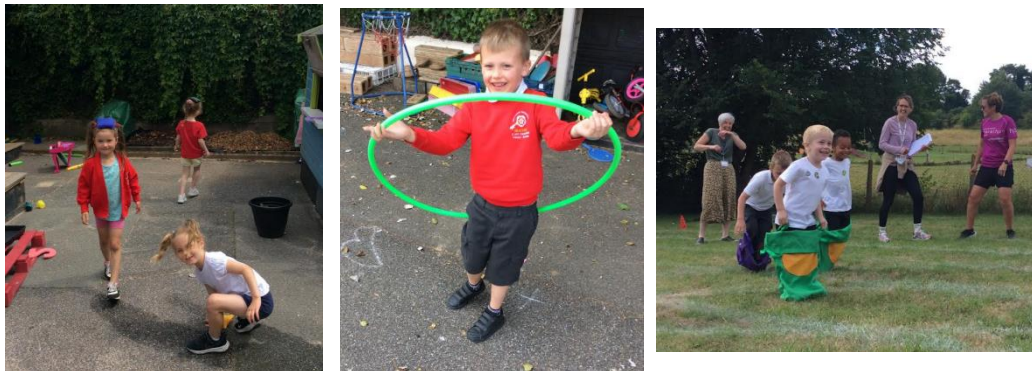
In Cuba Class this week, we have had lots of fun doing a range of different sports activities. We have been balancing, climbing, riding bikes and doing different circuits.



St Lucia

We have really enjoyed sports week in St Lucia, we have been very busy! I was incredibly proud of all of the children they did so well. Well done! We have also been active balancing bean bags on our heads seeing who could do it the longest, playing pirate says doing pirate actions, scrubbing the deck and walking the plank. We have also been on the trim trail and the apparatus in the hall, and even under the sea yoga. The best one of all was making an obstacle course to hide from the sharks!

Don't forget that next Tuesday is pirate dress up day!



Maldives

We've had a busy week in Maldives. The children loved their sports day on Tuesday and we have been continuing with the sports activities every day this week. We have been busy wrapping up our domains of time and money in maths and the children have loved spending their cash in Mrs Raggett's shop!

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

YEAR 6

Last week on Monday, year 6 went to the science museum on the mainland. We spent all day learning and playing with science. We had a robot workshop and a visit to the planetarium.

Last week when we went to the Superbowl (the bowling alley) we split up into 2 groups to do different things. The first group went to Laser Tag and the second group did bowling, then we switched over after a bit of time. Then after each group did that the second group went and the first group had to wait to wait to come back.

Last Friday, we went to Robin Hill. First, we went in the 4d motion cinema. We then watched a bird show which after that led us into a maze and then on the colossus and the cow train. We then walked to the toboggan and we then went on the slides and the ripple. We got an ice cream and after that we went on the sky nets to end our day.

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On Wednesday, we took a bus to Ryde train station and we learnt about how we will use it when we move up to secondary school. After that we went on the trains platform to learn about the train. We got to test the information button as well in case we ever have any questions whilst waiting for the train. It was a lovely morning and we asked lots of questions.



AWARDS

CHARTWELLS 'HOW CAN WE BEE HELPFUL' CAMPAIGN

A few weeks ago, children in Reception through to year 6 designed a poster for Chartwells who have partnered up with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust. They had to design a poster on how we can help bumblebees. After lots of fantastic entries, the overall winner was **Isla in Year 2** who won a lovely t-shirt. Our runners up were:

Reception – Millie

Year 1 – Maiya

Year 3 – Elsie

Year 4 – Lewis

Year 6 – Ameira

Each runner up won bee accessories.

Well done to everyone who entered and especially to Isla who won!

JUNE ACTIVE TRAVEL CHALLENGE

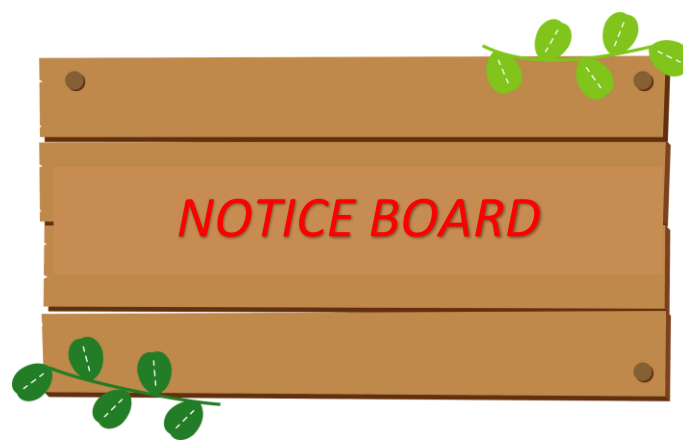
Throughout June the children were challenged to record the amount of time they use modes of active travel. Each pupil who completed the challenge was entered into a prize draw, and we had some lucky winners!

Mia in year 4 won a scooter

Mason in year 4 won a pair of bike lights and a pump

The school has been awarded a Scooterpod which will allow scooters to be parked safely on site

A huge well done to everyone who entered!



New for
September 2023

Calling all young vegetable
growers in Brading.

The Brading 'Proud of MyPlot' Shield

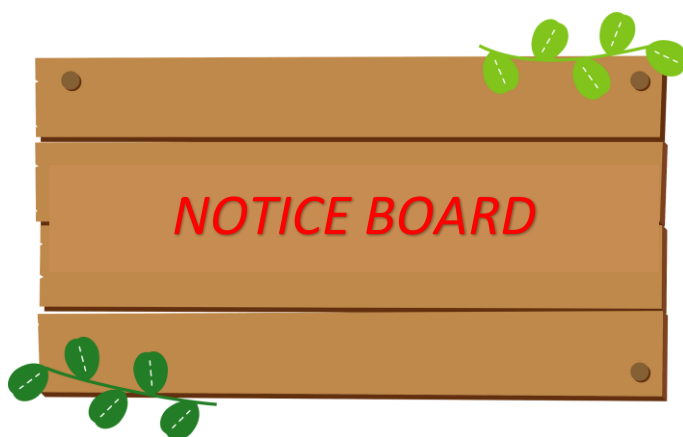


Display your home grown produce this
September at the
Brading Horticultural show.

Just pick three vegetables
you have grown yourself and display
them on the plate provided. They can be
all the same veg or different vegetables.

Open to all young people under the age
of 16 growing at home, on an allotment
or with a club.

Look out for the Brading Horticultural Show Schedule in the
next few weeks and be the first to win the new shield.



Interested Playing Cricket SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET SESSIONS

AT

Ryde Cricket Club,

Harding Shute, (just after the Tesco Roundabout)

All Sessions are delivered by a DBS Checked and ECB qualified coaches.



Ryde Cricket Club coaches are offering coaching during the summer holidays for children aged 7 to 15 years.

Sessions

Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July 9am – 3pm

Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August 9am – 3pm

Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August 9am – 3pm

Cost - £30 per day or £125 per week.

Girls only sessions available.

Each day you will receive coaching on the fundamentals of cricket appropriate to your ability.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.

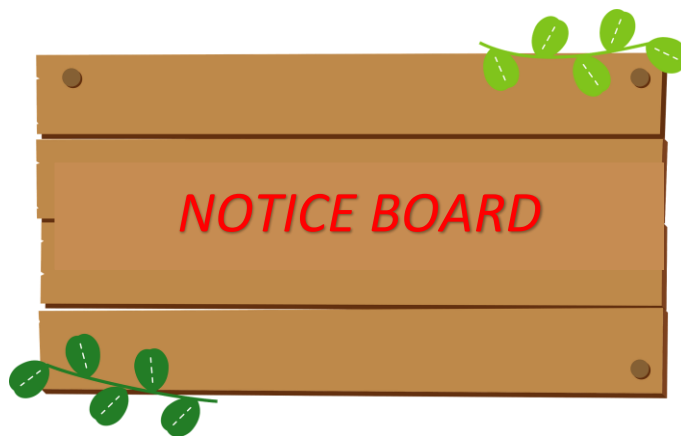
Please contact Andy Day on 07970 009 509 or E-mail: Andyday77@live.co.uk to book your place.

For more information on cricket at Ryde CC, including Adult, All Stars, teams for boys and GIRLS at U11, U13 & U15 age groups, please contact:

Andy Day on 07970 009 509 or E-mail: Andyday77@live.co.uk or visit our website rydecc.play-cricket.com

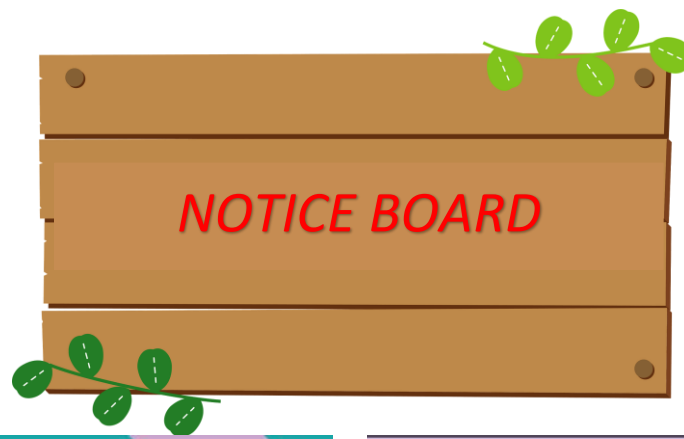
children's activities
bring a picnic
Tales & Trails
ranger walks
FREE FAMILY EVENT
storytelling
wildlife specialists
Sunday 13th August
11am - 3pm
Pan Country Park
FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO GIFTONATURE.ORG.UK
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Gift to Nature
COMMUNITY FUND
natural enterprise
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Twilight Storytime Sessions
Wednesday 26th July - Elsa
Thursday 3rd August- Captain America
Thursday 10th August- Elsa
Thursday 17th August- Cinderella
Thursday 24th August- Elsa
Thursday 31st August- Aurora
6-7pm
Enchanted ISLE PRINCESS PARTIES
Call 01983 219999 or email info@ggsiow.com to book a table
GGs Bar & Restaurant, Island Riding Centre, Staplers Road, Newport, PO30 2NB
GGs BAR & RESTAURANT



We have been asked to share this link with you regarding water safety:

[Teach your children the Water Safety Code - Hampshire SCP](#)



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