

Dear Parents / Carers,

22nd September 2017

I can't believe we are at the end of week 3 already!

Some reminders for everybody:

- When your child is absent from school, as well as ringing in before 9:30 to tell us your child will not be in school, we also require a written note stating the reason for absences within three days of returning to school. Proformas are available at the gate every morning or from the office at any time. If written notification is not received within 3 days then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. As a school we will be continuing to working very closely with the Educational Welfare services, our Educational Welfare officer will be coming in to school on a monthly basis to check registers, just as last year during this time she will be looking closely at total attendance for each child, patterns of attendance, as well as lateness. Lateness affects your child's learning greatly and can also disrupt the rest of the class learning as well. If there is any persistent patterns already forming this term for either absences or lateness, they will be picking this up.
- If anyone else is collecting your child from school, the class teacher or office **must** be informed. If we have not had confirmation from yourselves, we are unable to let your child leave the premises until you have been contacted.
- We advise all children to bring their PE kit in to school on a Monday so that is in school ready for their PE lessons and take it home on a Friday. We are monitoring children who continually forget their PE kit.
- After the October half term, the price of breakfast club will be rising to £2 per child, per session.
- There will not be a Celebration Worship next Friday (29th September) as the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra are visiting the children. The first one will be Friday 6th October.

This year's Harvest Festival will be taking place on Monday 2nd October. We will be having a whole school assembly from 2:00pm, it would be lovely to see lots of you there. As always we are collecting donations for the Isle of Wight food bank; if you have any boxed or tinned foods at home you can donate that would be fantastic, the food bank is a very worthy cause that helps lots of families island-wide. Also, on Wednesday 4th October it is the Horticultural show at the Brading town hall. All the children have been working very hard on their entries and these will be displayed throughout the day. We will be taking the children down to view their work.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has returned completed data forms and annual ev3 forms. Can all remaining forms please be returned via the class teachers or direct to Miss Hughes on Monday. It's really important that we get the EV3's back as there are various trips coming up. Thank you.

Enjoy your weekend and remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

VACANCY: CLEANER AND CONE WARDEN

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated individual who would enjoy the challenge of cleaning the school at the end of the school day and also supervising the safety of the children as they leave school.

Salary: Grade 1

6 hours per week (over two afternoons), term time only.


This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. Please contact the office for further details and an application pack.

Closing date: Friday 29th September 2017, 12noon.

Attendance 11/09/17 – 15/09/17

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 97.5% against our target of 97%.
Picasso	96.5%	4	
Van Gogh	100%	2	
Matisse	98.8%	3	
Monet	97.9%	2	
Banksy	93.8%	3	

Birthday:

 September

We are in the process of arranging E-Safety training for parents/carers at the Brading town hall. Once everything has been organised, we will give you further details. If this is something that you are interested in, please see Miss Hughes.

Lunch menu w/c Monday 25th September

Monday: Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy/Quorn Sausages & Mash with Gravy(v), Cauliflower & Peas, Wholemeal Plum & Vanilla Crumble with Custard.

Tuesday: Shepherd's Pie with Gravy/Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles(v), Carrots & Green Beans, Apple & Raisin Flapjack.

Wednesday: Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy/Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy(v), Savoy Cabbage & Swede, Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard.

Thursday: Chicken Tikka with Rice/Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato Topping(v), Sweetcorn & Peppers
Dutch Apple Pie & Custard.

Friday: MSC Salmon Fishcake with Chips/Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice(v), Baked Beans & Garden Peas, Lemon Drizzle Cake.

Fresh fruit, salad and yoghurt is available to children every day.

Parents or children need to order their chosen sandwich/baguette/jacket potato at the gate with cook otherwise they will be provided with a hot school dinner.

If you would prefer to have the newsletter emailed to you every week, then please see Miss Hughes in the office, anytime.

Pupil Premium is a grant provided to enhance educational opportunity for children in families of low income. The grant includes the provision of free school meals. This is one aspect of support available to families of low income. Your child may be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. Please see Miss Hughes where she can provide you with a form to fill out. It means your child gets a super meal and the school gets more funding!

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

Sandown Bay Academy – Thursday 12th October 6pm

Carisbrooke College – Thursday 5th October 5-8pm

Medina College – Tuesday 10th October 6-8:30pm

Ryde Academy – Thursday 5th October 4:30-7pm

Cowes Enterprise College – Thursday 28th September 6-8:30pm

The Island Free School – Saturday 14th October 11am – 3pm



The poster is for a 'Brading Railway Station 1940's Celebration Event' held on Sunday 24th September from 10am to 4.30pm. It features a central red 'KEEP CALM AND COME TO BRADING' sign with a crown. To the left, it mentions 'Vectis 40 Group & Vintage Vehicles' with an illustration of a blue vintage car. To the right, it lists 'Vintage Stalls', 'Children's Games', 'Music & Raffle', and 'Forty's food'. At the bottom, it advertises a 'Super Hero Fancy Dress Competition for 4 to 11 year olds' and 'Demonstrations of War Time: Air Raid Precautions (ARP) Land Army, Home Guard', accompanied by an illustration of a biplane and a 'WOMEN'S LAND ARMY' poster. The location is noted as 'Brading station is on the Island Line between Ryde & Shanklin' and 'By Road - Station Road, Brading, PO36 0DY'.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sept 27 th	Rescheduled date for Isle of Wight County Press Foundation Stage photograph – 9:30am
Sept 28 th	Year 3 & 4 Swimming lesson at the Heights – week 3 of 10
Sept 29 th	Falconry visit
Oct 2 nd	Harvest Festival – assembly 2:00pm
Oct 4 th	Horticultural show
Oct 6 th	First Celebration Worship of the academic year – 9am
	Tag Rugby Festival – 3:30pm at Broadlea primary
Oct 12 th	Banksy UKSA
Oct 20 th	Monet Osborne House trip
Oct 16 th	School Photo's
Oct 23 rd – 27 th	October Half Term
Oct 31 st	Matisse Osborne House trip
Dec 22 nd – Jan 3 rd	Christmas Holidays
Jan 4 th	Development Day – school closed to pupils
Jan 5 th	Development Day – school closed to pupils