

Dear Parents / Carers,

13th October 2017

Wow, what another busy week! I can't believe there is only one more week at school and it will be half term.

Firstly thank you to the children and parents/carers for bearing with us while the kitchen has faced some technical issues this week. We are hoping to get it sorted soon but in the meantime sandwiches will be served to the children. Once this has been resolved we will let you know.

This coming Monday (16th October), Mrs Wootton and Mrs Rackett are inviting Van Gogh and Matisse parents/carers in for a challenge to make a throne for Queen Victoria. The activity will run from 1:45 – 2:45, we hope to see lots of you there!

Next week we have our EWO coming in to do a register check. If you have any outstanding absence slips, please hand them in as soon as possible as this is in an area that will be checked up on. The slips are always on the front desk in the reception, or you can bring your own note in from home.

Banksy class are attending a Restart a Heart training afternoon at Sandown fire station on Monday, which has been arranged by the Isle of Wight Ambulance Training & Community Response Services. As I am sure you will agree, having the knowledge to potentially save a life is something that cannot be underestimated and this is a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn a skill for life.

Also, Monet class are visiting Osborne House next Friday, 20th October. It will be a fantastic way to finish off their topic on the Victorians.

It's great to see so many children coming in for breakfast club – just to remind you again that the cost will be rising after half term to £2 per child, per session.



Have a great weekend.

Remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

Unfortunately, head lice are about at the moment. Please check your child's hair regularly to ensure that head lice do not spread through the school and keep all long hair tied back.

Birthdays:

 Cassie
 Luke

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

★ Wesley
 ★ Ryan
 ★ Arran
 ★ Rares

**Golden Tickets
 w/c 16th October:**

 Summer D
 Grace
 Summer-Leigh
 September

Attendance 02/10/17 – 06/10/17

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 98.1% against our target of 97%.
Picasso	99.4%	5	
Van Gogh	97.4%	2	
Matisse	99.2%	4	
Monet	96.8%	6	
Banksy	97.9%	4	

On Monday 16th October the school photographer is coming in to take photos of all the children. If you would like to include any siblings (**that don't currently attend our school**) in a photo please go straight to the school hall when the gate opens. All other photos - individual and group - will be taken later on in the school day.



Friends of Brading:

Anyone who has a connection with the school, can be a "Friend". We are a group, who get together and organise fundraising events for children at the school. As we start a new school year it would be great to see some new faces, so if your child has just started in Reception or if you've just moved from another school - we'd love to meet you. We are looking to plan events for the coming year to raise funds for equipment, resources, and outings for the children. We'll be getting together next Friday 20th October, after assembly, so please come along for a cuppa and cake and we can put our heads together and plan some fun for all of our children.



ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC HUB

- Keyboard Club which starts on Saturday 7 October, 10 - 11 for all ages, instruments not provided
- Brass Buttons - our initial brass group, Saturdays, 10 - 11 (from 4 November)
- C Breeze - the initial wind band, Saturdays, 10 - 11
- Woodwind - Have a go group starting Saturday 4 November, 9.30 - 10
- StringAlong for complete beginners of all ages, Saturday 9 - 10

Finally we have our ukulele group for all ages that meets on Friday's at Nine Acres Primary School 4-5pm. Instruments not provided.

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!

We strongly advise everyone to put children's names into all clothing they bring to school, especially jumpers and PE kit.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Oct 16 th	School Photo's Banksy Restart a Heart session – Sandown Fire Station Van Gogh & Matisse activity afternoon for parents/carers – 1:45 – 2:45 KS1 Fun ASC 3-4pm KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm Recorders ASC 3-4pm
Oct 18 th	KS2 Sewing ASC 3-4pm KS2 Art ASC 3-4pm
Oct 19 th	Year 3 & 4 Swimming lesson at the Heights – week 5 of 10 KS2 Cookery ASC 3-4pm
Oct 20 th	Monet Osborne House trip Friends of Brading meeting – 9:30am
Oct 23 rd – 27 th	October Half Term
Oct 30 th	Van Gogh Osborne House trip
Oct 31 st	Matisse Osborne House trip
Nov 2 nd	New intake day for September 2018 Foundation Stage
Nov 3rd	Flu vaccinations for FS, 1, 2, 3 & 4 – 3pm onwards in the school hall
Nov 15th	Banksy 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