

Dear Parents / Carers,

27th April 2018

Wow another really busy week – everyone has been working super hard, especially our year 6 children who are working towards their SATS which are taking place in 2 weeks time. Keep it up everyone!

The Friends of Brading have arranged a disco for the children on Friday 18th May. More information will be shared next week but it will follow the same arrangements as previous years with FS & KS1 children having their disco from 4-5pm, and KS2's disco will be from 5:15-6:30pm.

As the weather is so unpredictable at the moment, please provide your child with a lightweight jacket and sun hat so we are prepared for all weather, thank you.

It has been brought to my attention that during morning drop off time, people are dropping their children off at the driveway which should not be happening as this is a safety hazard. The yellow zig zag lines means **keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children**. Please don't embarrass us by having to ask you to move.

We now know the children who will be starting with us in Foundation Stage from September which is really exciting. If you, or you know anyone who has not got round to applying yet, we still have spaces available. Our pre-school spaces are also filling up quickly so if you are interested in your child starting nursery with us please see Mrs Stubbs.

On Monday afternoon Van Gogh class will be undertaking road safety sessions. They will be walking around the village and learning about the dangers of the road and how to keep safe. This will be covered by the annual ev3 consent form everyone has signed, however if you do not wish for your child to take part please let Mrs Rackett know. I am sure that you will agree road safety is a very important topic for the children to learn, especially as the school is on such a busy road.

Finally I would like to say well done to Mrs Powell and Mrs Cooney for their times at the Southampton Marathon. If you have any sponsor money, please hand it in to Mrs Powell or Mrs Cooney.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gilbert.

Our catering provider Caterlink are serving a special Royal Wedding Menu on Thursday 17th May. The following menu will be served:

- 👑 Princely Pizza (Cheese and Tomato)
- 👑 Princess Pasta (Macaroni Cheese)
- 👑 Windsor Wedges (Baked Potato Wedges)
- 👑 Summer Salad
- 👑 Celebration Cookie

If your child would like this meal, the cost is £1.85 unless registered for Free School Meals or entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. We would really like everyone to join in the celebrations, so everyone who has a packed lunch from home on the day will be served a slice of pizza or a pot of macaroni cheese.

There are still spaces in KS2 Sewing after school club, taking place on Wednesdays from 3-4pm. If your child is interested please contact the office.

Attendance 16/04/18 – 20/04/18

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 97.3% against our target of 97%.
Picasso	98.9%	2	
Van Gogh	97.3%	1	
Matisse	96.9%	4	
Monet	97.8%	4	
Banksy	96.3%	0	

Golden Tickets w/c 30th April:

- 😊 Caden
- 😊 George
- 😊 Louie T
- 😊 Logan
- 😊 Phoebe
- 😊 Connor
- 😊 Christopher
- 😊 Harvey

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Ellyse
- ★ Corey
- ★ Caitlin
- ★ Analeigh
- ★ September

Please can you ensure children are bringing their water bottles in each morning and taking them home each night to be cleaned. Thank you.

Birthdays:

- 🎂 Josh
- 🎂 Rhea

Lunch menu w/c Monday 23rd April 2018

Monday: Chicken Curry with Rice/Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice(v), Mixed Peppers, Green Beans, Apple Crumble with Custard.

Tuesday: Beef and Pepper Wholemeal Pizza with New Potatoes/Spanish Omelette with New Potatoes(v), Sweetcorn, Roasted Tomatoes, Tutti Fruity.

Wednesday: Roast Chicken and Stuffing/Quorn Roast(v), Roast Potatoes, Mixed Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy, Apple Flapjack.

Thursday: Beef Stir Fry with Noodles/Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake(v), Broccoli, Cauliflower, Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard.

Friday: Battered Fish/Cheese and Tomato Fresh Bread Pizza(v), Chips, Baked Beans, Peas, Vanilla Shortbread.

We have signed up to 'Easyfundraising'. Lots of you will have become accustomed to shopping online, shop with any of over 3,300 well-known retailers via the Easyfundraising website and a percentage of what you spend is passed to The Friends of Brading at no additional cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Argos and many more. Please register to support us today –

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofbrading. Many retailers offer Easyfundraising shoppers exclusive discounts and special offers such as free P&P. Imagine if all of our families registered and booked their holidays or did their online grocery shopping using Easyfundraising. We could easily raise lots of money at no extra cost!

Our school lottery is open to all, parents, teachers, carers, grandparents and friends. So please spread the word so we can have as many people join as possible. A ticket costs £1 per week and 40% of all ticket sales goes straight to our Friends of Brading account. Each ticket will also enter you in TWO draws: 1.A jackpot prize draw for £25,000.00. 2 .A local draw with a guaranteed prize for one of the supporters of our school. The size of the prize will depend on the number of tickets bought for the school that week. The lottery is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next £25,000 winner! It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We are currently raising money towards setting up a trim trail and maintaining the mini bus to support school trips and external sporting activities. To sign up visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk. Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Apr 30 th	Van Gogh Pedestrian training KS1 Sports ASC 3-4pm KS2 Sports ASC 3-4pm Gardening ASC 3-4pm
May 2 nd	Sewing ASC 3-4pm
May 7 th	May Bank Holiday
May 14 th – 17 th	Year 6 SATs week
May 18 th	Banksy Amazon World trip FS & KS1 Disco – 4-5pm KS2 Disco – 5:15-6:30pm
May 28 th - Jun 1 st	May half term
Jul 2 nd	Year 6 trips – Tackts Isle
Jul 3 rd	Year 6 trips – Legoland
Jul 4 th	Year 6 trips – Firestone Copse
Jul 20 th	Last day at school for the academic year
Jul 23 rd	Development day – school closed to pupils
Jul 24 th - Aug 31 st	Summer Holidays
Sept 3 rd	Development Day – school closed to pupils
Sept 4 th	First day back for 2018/2019 academic year
Oct 18 th	Development day – school closed to pupils
Oct 19 th	Development day – school closed to pupils
Oct 22 nd – Oct 26 th	October half term