

Dear Parents / Carers,

20th September 2019

Firstly, a huge well done to all the children for their work they entered into this year's Horticultural show. The work was amazing, and they thoroughly enjoyed going over to the town hall to view their work. Well done to all the winners, and thank you to the staff for organising the entries.

Also this week, children in Galapagos and Iceland went on a walk around the village to support their topic 'Welcome to Brading!' Thank you to Estelle Baker from the Isle of Wight Heritage Service for joining the children on the walk.

On Tuesday we held the first introductory session for our 'Families Learning & Living Together' course. It was great to see so many parents attending and it was a really positive session. The course will run each Tuesday morning from 9am until 11.15am and each week we cover a different topic that is designed to help develop children's strong mental & emotional health. It is a very welcoming group where everyone's opinion is valued. This course is open to anyone who wishes to attend and each week there is coffee and biscuits!! If you would like to attend please just let me know and we would look forward to seeing you on the 24th September at 9am.

Can I please remind you about parking around school. I am very aware of how busy it is at drop off and pick up times and that the parking spaces around West Street are extremely limited, however the safety of the children is paramount at all times which is why we have Mr Earley and Miss Larner on the cones to monitor this. The Wheatsheaf pub kindly allow parents/carers to use their car park at certain times of the day, you can get a parking permit from a member of office staff. Please be mindful of the community and do not block people's driveways or other people's cars in.

Make sure that your child brings their PE kit in with them on the morning that they have PE lessons, or bring it in on Monday and take it home on Friday. If you do have any spare PE kit at home that your child has grown out of and you would like to donate to the school for spares, we would be very grateful.

It's great to see that the children are still enjoying their mid-morning break of either toast, teacake or crumpet. As the queue for snack can get quite long on a Monday morning, please could you put your child's name, class and choice of snack on the front of an envelope and enclose the correct money to make things run smoother on a Monday. If you would rather use a slip, these are available from the front desk. Help yourself to as many as you need. Just to remind you of the prices of snack:

- Toast – 25p
- Teacake – 25p
- Crumpet – 50p
- Milk – 50p
- Juice – 30p

There will be an Early Years meeting at 2:40pm on Wednesday, please come and meet the team!

Finally I would like to say a massive well done to our new head boy Daniel and head girl Olivia who will be supporting the school. We also have 4 prefects – Morgan, Henry, Analeigh and Sienna.

Have a lovely weekend and remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Florence J
- ★ Christiana
- ★ George K
- ★ Charlie-Jay
- ★ Joey P

Birthdays:

- 🎂 Compton
- 🎂 Dexter

Attendance 9/09/19 – 13/09/19

| Class | Attendance | Lates |
|--------------------|------------|-------|
| Zig Zag | 95.5% | 1 |
| Maldives | 100% | 0 |
| New Zealand | 91.7% | 0 |
| Malta | 98.2% | 0 |
| Galapagos | 97.9% | 0 |
| Iceland | 93.9% | 0 |
| Hawaii | 100% | 0 |

Whole school attendance for the week: 96.5% against our target of 97%.

| SCHOOL LUNCH MENU | Monday 23/09/19 | Tuesday 24/09/19 | Wednesday 25/09/19 | Thursday 26/09/19 | Friday 27/09/19 |
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| Main | Hot Dogs | Chilli Con Carne | Roast Pork | Chicken Pie | Fish Fingers |
| Vegetarian | Quorn Hot Dogs | Macaroni Cheese | Mixed Vegetable Loaf | Vegetable Pie | Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata |
| Served with | Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Coleslaw | Rice Garlic Bread Green Beans Carrots | Roast Potatoes Cauliflower Broccoli | Mashed Potato Peas Cauliflower | Chips Baked Beans Peas |
| Dessert | Orange Drizzle Cake | Apple Crumble with Custard | Oaty Cookie | Yoghurt and Fruit | Carrot and Courgette Cake |

Universal Infant Free School Meals - Did you know that if your child is in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 they are entitled to a two course **FREE** meal served with milk, this meal has been nutritionally analysed with correct portion sizes for the age group. **Over 3 years you could save over £1,000 – grab this opportunity.**

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / EVENINGS

The Bay CE School – Tuesday 10th October 5:30-8pm
Medina College – Thursday 26th September 6-8:30pm
Ryde Academy – Thursday 3rd October 4pm-7pm
Cowes Enterprise College – Thursday 3rd October 6-8pm
The Island Free School – Saturday 12th October 11am – 3pm

To help us to ensure that nothing goes missing or goes home with the wrong child, please make sure that everything is labelled, including uniform, coats, PE Kit, lunch boxes, water bottles, school bags. Stampstastic is a fast way to name everything and you can customise your Personalised Name Stamps online <https://stampstastic.co.uk/collections/named-stamp/products/standard-name-stamp> . Don't forget to use code PO360DS to earn commission for Friends of Brading.



Brading Scarecrow Fun Day

Free Entry
Saturday 28th September 2019
From 2PM - 5PM
Brading Youth and Community Centre
High Street Brading

Human Fruit Machine

Welly Wanging

Refreshments Raffle

Name the Scarecrow

Colin The Magician

FACE PAINTING

Scarecrow Selfie

And More

The Scarecrow Festival is organised and supporting the Brading Residents Association and the *Brading Youth and Community Centre. (* Charity No 1172210)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Sept 23 rd | Years 3&4 swimming lessons |
| Sept 24 th | After school clubs 3pm to 4pm: Tag Rugby; jewelry making; playground games; Lego. |
| Sept 26 th | Families Learning & Living Together session 09:00 to 11:30 |
| Oct 15 th | Art after school club 3pm to 4pm |
| Oct 21 st – Nov 1 st | New Zealand Class visiting the Fire station |
| Oct 21 st – Nov 1 st | October half term |
| Nov 15 th | School photos |
| Dec 23 rd | Development day – school closed to pupils |
| Dec 24 th – Jan 3 rd | Christmas Holidays |
| Feb 17 th – 21 st | February half term |
| Apr 6 th – 17 th | Easter Holidays |
| May 8 th | Bank Holiday |
| May 25 th – 29 th | May half term |
| Jul 22 nd | Development day – school closed to pupils |
| Jul 23 rd | Development day – school closed to pupils |
| Jul 24 th | Development day – school closed to pupils |

Brading Scarecrow Festival

20th to 28th
September
2019

Trail Map



