

Dear Parents / Carers,

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

It's been another really busy week in school – I can't believe there is only 2 weeks to go until October half term!

This week our year 6 children visited UKSA for a sailing lesson. They already have some experience through their sailing sessions with the Seaview Yacht Club last year, so they were absolutely fantastic! Mr Barnes said they were very confident on the water. Thank you to Mr Barnes, Mrs Cooney and Mrs Hetfield for accompanying them.

Also this week, our Education and Inclusion Officer came in to check attendance with Miss Hughes. He noticed that many people are not handing in slips or letters to authorise children's absence. This must be completed within 3 days of children returning to school otherwise their absence will be recorded as unauthorised. He also mentioned that people are not following the correct procedures for absence during term time. This absence could be a holiday or a family event such as a wedding, and a form must be completed for this. You can collect one of these from the school office, please see Miss Hughes or Miss Lerner. Can I also remind you that if your child has a medical / dental/ other appointment, we need to see evidence for this such as an appointment card or letter from the organisation. If possible can any medical or dental appointments please be made outside of school hours so learning time is not disrupted. Thank you.

Mrs Willshire joined us in September as our Family Liaison Officer and she has been a great addition to our team. Along with Penny Crossley, we have been running Families Living and Learning Together sessions, where parents get together to discuss mental health and wellbeing in our children. If you would like to join, please see Mrs Willshire. The sessions are every Tuesday, 9:00-11:15. Tea and biscuits are provided! If you have anything that you would like to discuss with Mrs Willshire, please contact the school or pop into the office.

On Monday we will be sending home a flu vaccination consent form with each child from Foundation Stage to Year 6. Whether you would like your child to have the vaccination or not, the form **must** be returned to school by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. The clinic will be in the school hall on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 3pm. Parents/carers are required to stay with their children for the duration of their vaccination.

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

Mrs Gilbert.

**Birthdays:**

 Ellyde  
 Fletcher  
 Harry  
 Grace  
 Dylan

**Message from Mrs Wheeler:**

If you still have a Summer Reading Challenge book at home can you please return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

**OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:**




 Szymon  
 Cassie  
 Dexter  
 Sean  
 Stevie  
 Rohan

**Attendance 23/09/19 - 27/09/19**

Class	Attendance	Lates
<b>Zig Zag</b>	97.3%	3
<b>Maldives</b>	90.5%	4
<b>New Zealand</b>	90%	1
<b>Malta</b>	100%	3
<b>Galapagos</b>	99.6%	2
<b>Iceland</b>	95.4%	3
<b>Hawaii</b>	100%	0

Whole school attendance for the week: **96.3%** against our target of 97%.

<b>SCHOOL LUNCH MENU</b>	<b>Monday 07/10/19</b>	<b>Tuesday 08/10/19</b>	<b>Wednesday 09/10/19</b>	<b>Thursday 10/10/19</b>	<b>Friday 11/10/19</b>
<b>Main</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese	Cottage Pie and Gravy	Roast Chicken	Chicken Pasta	Fish Fingers
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Soya Bolognese	Shepherdess Pie and Gravy	Vegetarian Wellington	Five Bean Chilli and Rice	Cheese and Onion Quiche
<b>Served with</b>	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Pear Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Yoghurt and Fruit	Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge

## Educational Psychology Assessments: Information Session for Parents

**Tuesday 15th October  
9.30am - 12pm  
The Riverside, Newport**

Find out more about the different types of assessments used by the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Educational Psychology team to help support children with SEND in schools and for EHC assessments

Tea and coffee will be provided, & there is a car park on site

For more info please email  
[parentsvoice@peoplesmatteriw.org](mailto:parentsvoice@peoplesmatteriw.org) or contact us on 07707 601122

This information session has been organised by Parents Voice IW in conjunction with Isle of Wight Council, and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Psychology.

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### OCTOBER HALF TERM

TUESDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	TUESDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup>
WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	WEDNESDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup>
THURSDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	THURSDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup>

**10AM-3PM**  
LANSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SEAVEIW ROAD ENTRANCE  
**YEARS 1-7**

PLEASE BRING SHIN PADS,  
BOOTS, TRAINERS, RAIN JACKET,  
LUNCH, SNACKS, DRINKS



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3&4 swimming lessons
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	After school clubs 3pm to 4pm: Tag Rugby; jewelry making; playground games; Lego.
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Families Learning & Living Together session 09:00 to 11:30
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Malta class trip to Brading Roman Villa
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Art ASC 3-4pm
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> – Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Zealand Class visiting Ryde Fire station
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival
Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	October half term
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> – Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School photos
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Development day – school closed to pupils
Apr 6 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Holidays
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	February half term
May 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday
Jul 23 <sup>rd</sup>	May half term
Jul 24 <sup>th</sup>	Development day – school closed to pupils
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## Brading Primary School wins 2nd Prize!

The blooms have since faded but we have won 2nd place for our entry to Brading in Bloom this summer. You may have seen the photo on the County Press website.

Our certificate will be displayed in the office reception for all to see.

Well done to everyone who helped with planting, watering, colouring the bunting. The organisers say that they'll do it again next year - let's aim for first place!

<https://www.countypress.co.uk/news/17836657.brading-residents-businesses-recognised-making-town-bloom/>

Mrs Cooney





# LIGHT PARTY

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
at St Mary's Church Hall



12-2pm

Magician  
Burgers  
Balloons



All welcome – please let office  
know if you would like to  
attend by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
October

Free Admission

