

Dear Parents / Carers,

20th December 2019

Wow, what an amazing week to conclude the Autumn term. The children in Zig Zag, Maldives and New Zealand were absolutely amazing in their performances of Everyone Loves a Baby! Thank you so much to all the staff involved in making sure it was a success. Key Stage 2 were also fantastic in their Carol Concert, it was a very festive afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Once again thank you to the staff who organised the service.

Another huge thank you to the staff in the kitchen for the delicious Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, and the staff who helped in the hall to make sure it ran smoothly. There were lots of empty plates and full bellies!

Today we have had our party afternoon, Father Christmas took time out of his very busy schedule to come in and give each of the children a Christmas gift. The children were so excited to see him and it was a lovely treat for them. Thank you Father Christmas!

For this year's Christmas fundraising, we raised a phenomenal **£930.77** from the Christmas Fayre, the Christmas Craft orders and the ticket sales and refreshments at the EYFS/KS1 performance. The Friends of Brading have been amazing over the Christmas period in their fundraising efforts, we could not do it without them and we are so grateful. Thank you all!

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff, governors and volunteers for their hard work this term. I'd especially like to say thank you to the children for making Brading the school that it is, and you as parents for continuing to support us.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





See you on Monday 6th January 2020 when gates open at 8:35am.

Mrs Gilbert.

Waste due to be collected on:	Will be collected on:
Monday 23 rd December	Saturday 21 st December
Tuesday 24 th December	Monday 23 rd December
Wednesday 25 th December	Tuesday 24 th December
Thursday 26 th December	Friday 27 th December
Friday 27 th December	Saturday 28 th December
Monday 30 th December	Unchanged
Tuesday 31 st December	Unchanged
Wednesday 1 st January	Thursday 2 nd January
Thursday 2 nd January	Friday 3 rd January
Friday 3 rd January	Saturday 4 th January



Birthdays:

 Olivia E
 Daniel H
 George K
 Alissa

Attendance – 09/12/19 – 13/12/19

Class	Attendance	Lates
Zig Zag	98.7%	0
Maldives	94.1%	3
New Zealand	98.3%	2
Malta	98.8%	1
Galapagos	100%	2
Iceland	100%	1
Rekyjavik	100%	2
Hawaii	93.3%	0

Whole school attendance for the week: **98.2%** against our target of 97%.

Early Years parents:

Remember that you need to complete an application for a school place by **midnight on Wednesday 15th January**. Any applications that are received late will be considered by the Local Authority after those received on time.

Please see below Caterlink's menus for the Spring term. These were also sent home with the children earlier in the week. This will run from the first day back until the Easter holidays. If your child would like to order a jacket potato or school sandwich as an alternative to the hot school dinner, these need to be ordered at the gate on a Monday morning.

caterlink feeding the imagination		IOW Spring Menu 2020					Added Plant Power	Vegan	Wholemeal
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Week One	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken with Rice	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips			
	Option 2	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegan Sausage Roll with Wedges	Potato and Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	Tomato & Veg Pasta With Garlic Bread	Homemade Vegetable Sausage with Chips			
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Cauliflower Broccoli	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas			
	Dessert	Oaty Pear Crumble and Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Pineapple Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit			
Week Two	Option 1	Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips			
	Option 2	Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes	Linda McCartney Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Hotpot	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips			
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Cabbage	Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas			
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Orange & Lemon Shortbread Yoghurt Fresh Fruit			
Week Three	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles	Fish in Batter With Chips			
	Option 2	Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Vegetable Bolognese	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Stir Fry with Noodles	Cheese Frittata with Chips			
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Swede Carrot	Carrots Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas			
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Banana Sponge and Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Chocolate & Orange Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit			

Available Daily:
- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Mar 13 th	Careers Day
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 Primary School Careers Day 13 March 2020

The school will deliver a Careers day to all pupils on the 13 March 2020. The aim of the day is to demonstrate to the Children of our school that there are more careers out there than just being a YouTuber. The day will allow the children to speak to people in certain career fields and also to understand how what they learn in school now will translate across to finding employment and helping them to do well in any future career.

In order for this day to be a success we need your support. If you are able to free some time and are willing to come and speak with the Children about your chosen career or support as a facilitator please could you email admin@bradingcpri.iow.sch.uk.

Please could you indicate your profession, any equipment you could bring in relation to your profession and availability for the day. If you could complete this by 10 Jan 2020 that would be great. Once we have received your emails and have an understanding of how many volunteers we have we will send out more information on the structure of the day.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ZOO



**KIDS GO FREE
FOR CHRISTMAS!**

30 Nov-1 Dec, 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22 Dec

JOIN US OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD FOR FUN ACTIVITIES AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

- Lots of Christmas activities including, roasting chestnuts, mulled wine and buttery beer, feeding the jingle bell ponies and donkeys, Christmas crafts and face painting*
- Enter a daily prize draw to win the chance to feed our lions with a Christmas Dinner
- Christmas gifts in the shop, Christmas carolling on selected dates and seasonal fayre in the Café, including an optional breakfast with Santa!**

COME AND VISIT SANTA'S GROTTO

Come and meet Santa in his very special winter grotto made from upcycled and recycled materials. Take away a small gift and some great memories.***

*on selected days ** breakfast with Santa £10
***£6 charge to visit Santa



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Do Join us at the next

Messy Church Fri 20 Dec
3.10pm-5pm
Then 3rd Friday
each month
at
Brading Methodist Church

meal craft games
story

Everyone welcome!
All children to be accompanied
by an adult
Free! – donation if wished

Chat to Jane on 407201 for more details

All staff at Brading Primary
would like to wish you and
your families a very Merry
Christmas, a relaxing break
and a Happy New Year!

