

Dear Parents/Carers

30th April 2021

Wow another week has gone! I can't believe that it's the May Bank holiday once again and we now have a long weekend and are not back until Tuesday morning. This year is definitely flying!

I just want to say an enormous thank you to everyone during these unprecedented times. This includes you as parents, for all of your support daily, the Governors for all their amazing strategic support, the staff for continuing to work through these exceptional circumstances every single day and finally the children for being a joy to be with every single day. I really missed all aspects of Brading when I had to shield at home last term.

I know it is extremely difficult and we are all, in our own way, finding it tremendously challenging to still be in the middle of the Covid19 pandemic. As a nation we are working our way through the Government's road map, with the most important date (fingers crossed) being 21st June, where currently if we meet all the markers the Government have set out, could mean Covid19 restrictions are lifted significantly. Listening to Matt Hancock, the Health Minister, on Wednesday for the Government updates where he stated that "We all have a part to play within this pandemic and that we must protect the progress as a nation we have made. We have a clear route out; there is no time for complacency but a time for caution, so that we keep the virus under control, which will enable us back to normal life." At the same time Joe Biden, the President of the USA also stated "we cannot let our guard down."

I am extremely proud to think that with the hard work of everyone and the measures that as a school we have put in place since September 2020, I have not had to close down any classes, even when Covid cases in Brading were one of the highest nationally. Therefore, until the Government say restrictions have been completely lifted, we will be continuing to work in exactly the same way we have been since September 2020, to ensure the safety, welfare and health of everyone. As I have said many times, we all have a duty of care to support and care for each other, especially as at Brading we are a TEAM that TRUST each other. We have come so far together since September and hopefully the end is in sight. I will keep you updated when there are any changes. Thank you all once again for all your help and support.

Upcoming events: The next few weeks are going to be exciting. We have lots of events taking place in school for the children.

Week beginning 10th May: Mrs Wootton has planned a science week for all the children. Each class will be taking part in a variety of exciting investigations for all of the children to encounter.

Walk to school sponsored Week beginning 17th May: We are linking this to Captain Tom in memory of his 100th birthday last year and all the fabulous work he did, as well as Prince Phillip's 100th birthday, which would have been in June. So our challenge is for all the classes to undertake 100 laps of the playground. In addition to our fabulous new building, we are also having a new all-weather pitch being developed, where a space has been left for a trim trail/adventure playground. It would be amazing if we could have this fitted for September. For this reason, we would like to raise money to go towards this. There will be a prize for each class for students that raise the most. In addition to this, we would like to develop a forest school area and gardening area, which will include the poly tunnel again. Please find attached a sponsor a form and I look forward to seeing how much we can raise together.

In addition to this, we will also be holding a couple of other days this half term, which will be a French day and Internet day with Mr Barnes.

As part of our RSE developments, we have updated our policy which we have attached to the email.

Have an amazing bank holiday weekend and I will see you all on Tuesday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Gilbert

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage roll	Cheese Whirl	Sausage/Veggie baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
Option 2	Ham Cheese Tuna Baguette/sandwich	Ham Cheese Tuna Baguette/sandwich	Ham Cheese Tuna Baguette/sandwich	Ham Cheese Tuna Baguette/sandwich	Ham Cheese Tuna Baguette/sandwich
Comes with	Carrot & Cucumber Cake/biscuit Fruit	Carrot & Cucumber Cake/biscuit Fruit	Carrot & Cucumber Cake/biscuit Fruit	Carrot & Cucumber Cake/biscuit Fruit	Carrot & Cucumber Cake/biscuit Fruit

Dates for the diary:

Monday 3rd May – Bank holiday

Week beginning 10th May – Science week

Week beginning 17th May – Walk to school sponsor week

Week beginning 24th May – Internet safety day

Friday 28th May – Break up for May half term

Monday 7th June – First day back after May half term

Thursday 22nd July – Break up for Summer holidays



We would like to share some fabulous news with you! Miss Greaves had her beautiful baby Ethel on Wednesday 21st April weighing 8lb 1oz. I'm sure you will all join us in wishing them all well.



Learning: Once again, I have enjoyed being in and around the school. EYFS have been undertaking amazing work on their superhero topic. I am amazed every time I go over there and I wish I could stay, especially as I am a real Marvel fan! Thank you to all the Early Years staff for all their hard work.



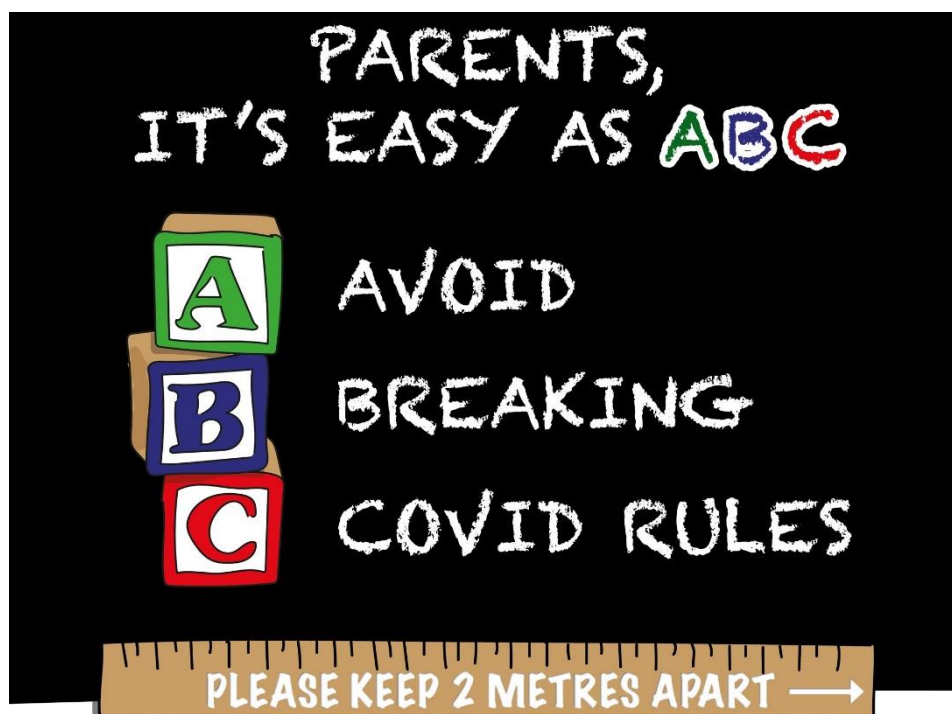
Hawaii class have been learning about habitats and have made their own rock pool!



We watched a live lesson on meeting the players and the manager. Then, the live lesson showed us some drills and skills. After that, we went outside and did it ourselves. They even gave us free Southampton t-shirts. Coming with the live lesson, came a work sheet about what a player might eat on a daily basis, and how to keep his mental health good.

– Written by Sean and Ryan





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Our lottery is open to everyone, 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: A jackpot prize draw for £25,000.00 and 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! To sign up visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk. Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!



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PE DAYS – COME TO SCHOOL IN PE KIT

MONDAY – YEAR 4 & YEAR 6
TUESDAY – YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY – YEAR 3 & YEAR 5
FRIDAY – YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3, YEAR 4 & YEAR 5

**SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE £2.15
SANDWICH/BAGUETTE FILLING
CHOICES ARE:**

**HAM
CHEESE
TUNA**

**SNACKS – MUST BE ORDERED & PAID
FOR ON MONDAYS IN SEALED NAMED
ENVELOPE**

**TOAST – 25p CRUMPET – 30p
TEACAKE – 30p JUICE – 30p
MILK – 50p**

USEFUL INFORMATION

**BREAKFAST CLUB RUNS EVERY
MORNING FROM 8AM.**

**THIS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE
EVERY FRIDAY FOR THE COMING WEEK
AND IS £2 PER CHILD PER SESSION.**

**CHILDREN MUST ARRIVE BETWEEN 8
AND 8:05**

**READING PACKS WILL BE SENT
HOME EVERY MONDAY ALONG
WITH SPELLINGS, THESE NEED TO
BE RETURNED ON A FRIDAY.**

**ALL ABSENCES NEED TO BE
CONFIRMED IN WRITING EITHER
FILLING OUT ONE OF OUR SLIPS,
SENDING IN A NOTE FROM
HOME OR VIA EMAIL**

LJR COACHING

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN FOOTBALL

For 4 - 11 years

Reception, Year One and Two - 5-6pm

Year Three & Four - 6-7pm

Year Five & Six - 7-8pm

Limited spaces available

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£21 for seven weeks - payment upfront to
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NEXT STEPS

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