

Dear Parents/Carers

7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

I hope you all enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend! It's a shame the weather wasn't a bit warmer but I hope you all managed to get out and about. It won't be long before we have more places reopening and getting a bit more normality back. Of course we are all looking ahead to June 21<sup>st</sup> when hopefully most of the restrictions that are currently in place are eased.

#### New Entrants

This week we have sent home the information for our new September starters which is so exciting. I really can't believe we only have 10 academic weeks left before the summer holidays, there is still so much to pack in before then!

#### Learning

I have been checking in with teachers this week and I've had fantastic feedback from them about the children's work and the progress they have been making. Keep it up! I have even managed to do very short drop ins to each class.

#### Science Week

Next week we will be having science week and there will be lots of different activities for the children to undertake. I look forward to hearing/seeing everything that has been done and learnt in next week's newsletter.

#### Questionnaire

As it has been a really unusual year, we are really wanting to hear your views. So I would appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire, that you should have received via email, by 14<sup>th</sup> May. If you did not receive the email, I have included the link here:

#### E-safety

A little reminder about e-safety: Please make sure you are vigilant with keeping your children safe when online. You can do this by checking that the apps they are using are age appropriate, have the correct parental controls, and are abiding by the age restrictions on social media. I know TikTok is a particularly popular app amongst children and teenagers, but you must be over the age of 13 to use it, much like other social media platforms such as Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. If you have any concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us. Safeguarding and e-safety is just as important now as it always has been as we all have a duty of care to keep everyone safe.

#### Keeping safe outside school

It has been brought to my attention about children playing outside after school. Currently under Covid restrictions, there should only be a maximum of 6 together. As with everything, our aim is to keep everyone safe, so can I please ask parents/carers to think about who your children are playing with and where. The last thing I want is to hear there has been a serious accident and a child has come to harm. Our role is not to interfere on a day to day basis but we do have a duty of care and if necessary, we will refer to social care or police for advice and support.

#### Walk to school week

There is only more week to go so please keep collecting your sponsorship money. There is so many lovely changes happening in school and it would be so nice to have everything in place.

Enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gilbert

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

#### **Dates for the diary:**

Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May – Science week

Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May – Walk to school sponsor week

Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May – Internet safety day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for May half term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – First day back after May half term

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Break up for Summer holidays



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## AVOID BREAKING COVID RULES

PLEASE KEEP 2 METRES APART →



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In addition to you receiving the White Fabric Pen for **FREE** our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will also receive 15% commission on everything in your basket.

Happy Stamping!

### Brading Primary School Lottery

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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk). Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!



### Easyfundraising

Every time you shop online via easyfundraising at one of the 3,300 retailers including John Lewis, Aviva, Sainsbury's and Booking.com, a donation will be made to Friends of Brading, and it won't cost you a penny extra.

It's really simple to get started;

Go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofbrading](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofbrading)

Sign up for free

Get shopping – your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Friends of Brading. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Brading will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.



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every time you  
shop online

Sign up now



#### **CLASS EMAILS**

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[malta.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:malta.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk)  
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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**



# ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+



For further information, or to book a place on this course\* please contact:

info@thecrossley.co.uk or phone 01983 861164

**Would you like to understand how our senses affect our behaviour?**



Join our zoom class

## Sensible about Our Senses

What are our sensory 'triggers' ?

Why some children may have difficulty sitting still; listening; paying attention.....

Tuesday 11th May

Either 10:00-11:30am

or

6:00 – 7:30 pm

\*Booking & enrolment required before **Friday 7th May** to secure a place on this session

\*enrolment required just once (for any number of sessions)



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## 90 Minutes to Family Calm Series

Join our **FREE** (fully funded) online classes! – **Join one or join them all....**



**BRAIN TRAINING FOR CALM**

– 27th APRIL

**TAMING THE EMOTIONS MONSTER**

– 4th MAY

**SENSIBLE ABOUT OUR SENSES**

– 11th MAY

**BUCKET FILLING FOR SELF-ESTEEM**

– 18th MAY

**RELAXING OUR KIDS**

– 25th MAY



April & May Tuesdays:  
either :

mornings 10-11:30

or evenings 6-7:30

Booking & enrolment required to secure a place on any or all these sessions.

\*enrolment required **just once** (for any number of sessions) per academic year





The 'MY PLOT' scheme is to support children in Brading and their family's to grow and eat their own produce

