

Dear Parents/Carers

14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

I can't believe how quickly the weeks are going by and that there is only two weeks left until May half term!

### Science week

This week the children have been undertaking lots of activities for science week. They have had lots and lots of fun, from experimenting with making Oobleck from Dr Seuss to seeing how different surfaces affect distance and speed. It has been so lovely to see all of the children enjoying themselves and being involved in working together as a team in all the different experiments they have been doing. We have included some wonderful pictures of some of the children's work in the newsletter below. Well done everyone, I am so pleased you have all had an amazing week. Thank you to all the staff, especially Mrs Wootton for organising it all.

### Absences

There seems to be some confusion with absences. We have to be notified **on the day** of your child's absence either by phone or email before 9:30am. This **must** be followed up with a written letter or email explaining why your child was absent. **Writing 'unwell' or 'feeling poorly' is not specific enough for our records, we are required to have this. In addition, for any medical appointments, we also need to have evidence such as an appointment card, letter or text. If we do not receive anything in writing from you, your child's absence will go down as unauthorised.** We are regularly in contact with the Education and Inclusion Officer to monitor consistently late or absent children.

### Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in the questionnaire that was sent out last week. It has been great to gain some insight on everyone's views and I will be going through all of the responses and provide you with an overview soon.

### School lunches

Remember all children in Foundation Stage up to Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. For those who bring in a packed lunch from home, taster pots will be available on Thursday to encourage them to try a school lunch. They can also order a school sandwich, baguette or hot snack from the menu below.

### Government updates

As I am sure you are all aware, national lockdown restrictions change as from Monday, where we move to step 3 of the roadmap. Once again I have been working with the Governing Body and the staff in regards to how things will change in school. The areas that affect us will be:

1. **Face coverings** will no longer be recommended for staff to use in classrooms or communal areas within school. However, they will still be required for all adults outside of the school building.
2. **Equipment** – From Monday we will be allowing:
  - a) **Lunchboxes** can come into school **but they must be plastic** (no canvas thank you) and big enough to hold your child's water bottle that they bring in. All boxes must be washed daily.
  - b) **Hats**, with the weather getting hotter there are two options:
    - i) Attaching the hat to your child's coat
    - ii) If your child does not have a coat, then the hat must be in a named bag and must stay on their peg and not go home. The children will be responsible for their own hats and putting them bag into the bags.
  - c) **Sun cream** – This needs to be put on before school. Sorry **we will not be** having sun cream in school.
  - d) **P.E Kits** – We will continue with the children wearing their P.E kit to school on their P.E days.

As the Prime Minister has stated, we need to continue to be vigilant and cautious at the same time. Like I have said previously, we are only one of a handful of school's nationally and on the Island that have not had to shut any bubbles due to COVID on the school site and my aim is to get to the end of the academic year without having to. For this reason, I need us all to work together to be a TEAM that Trust each other.

Next week I am really looking forward to walk to school week – please send lots of photos so we can add them to the newsletter and complete your sponsor forms, thank you. Have a fabulous weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Gilbert

|                   | Monday                                     | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday                                  | Thursday                                   | Friday                                     |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <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 17<sup>th</sup> May – Walk to school sponsor week

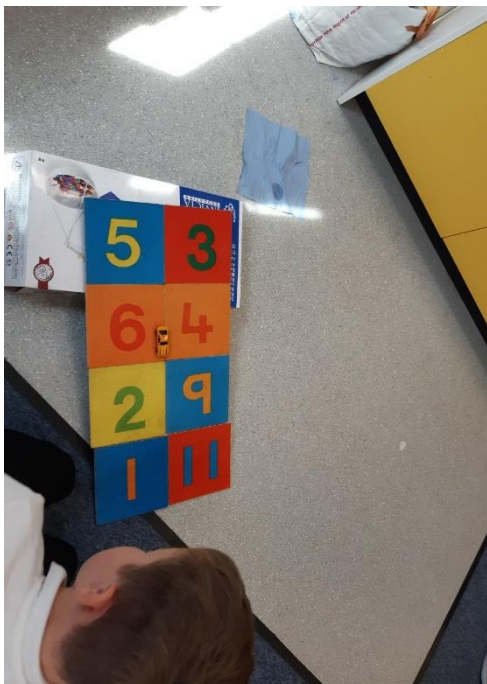
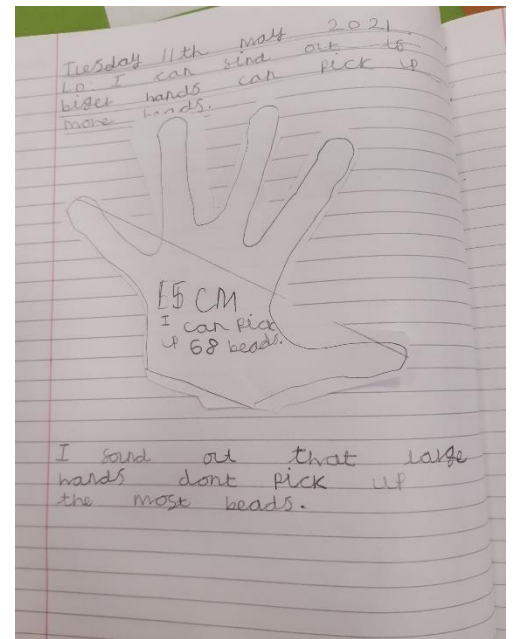
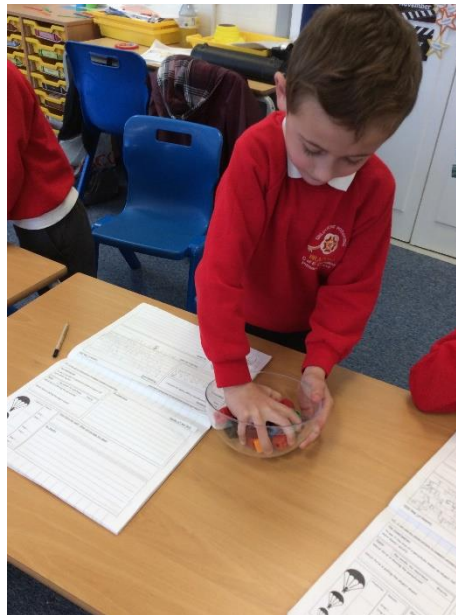
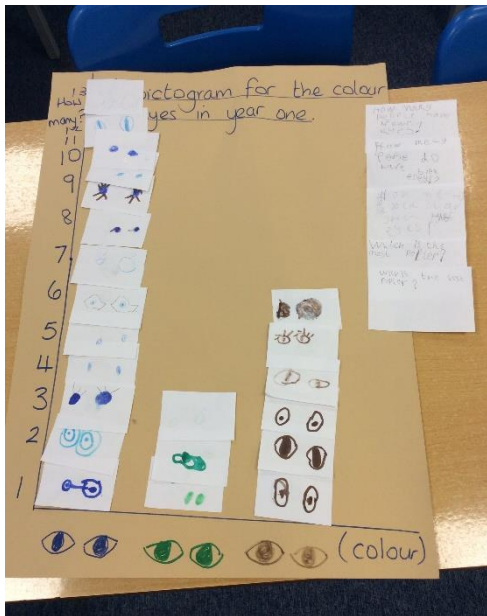
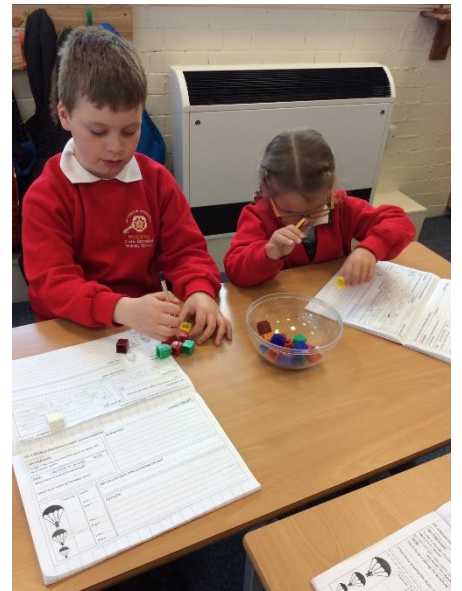
Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May – Internet safety day

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

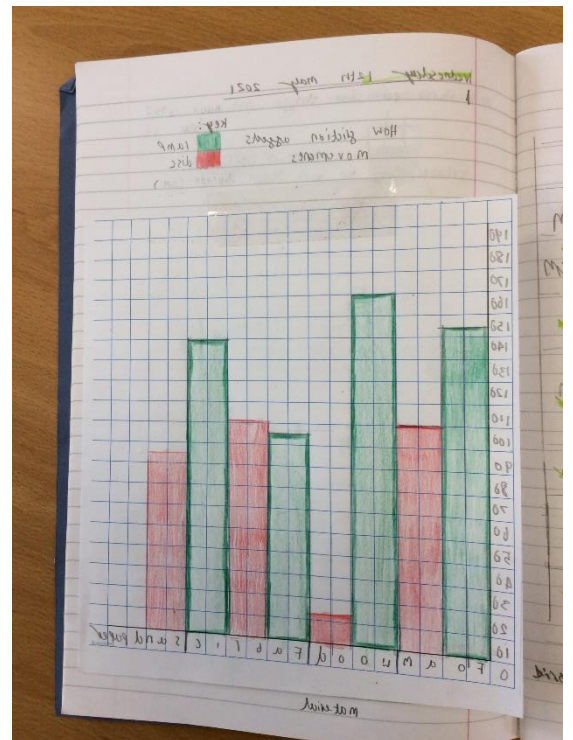
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – First day back after May half term

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

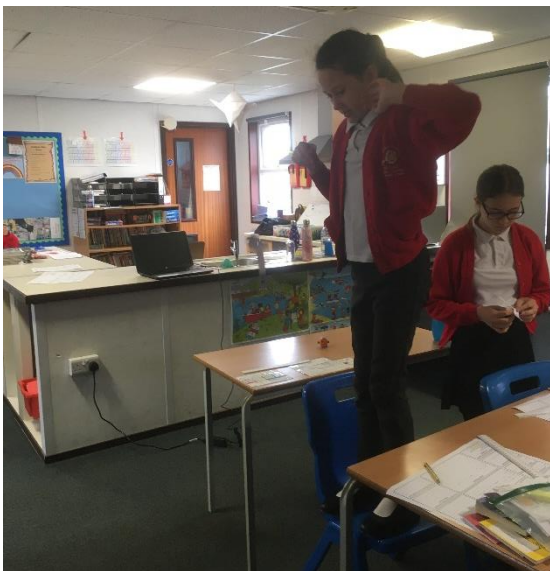
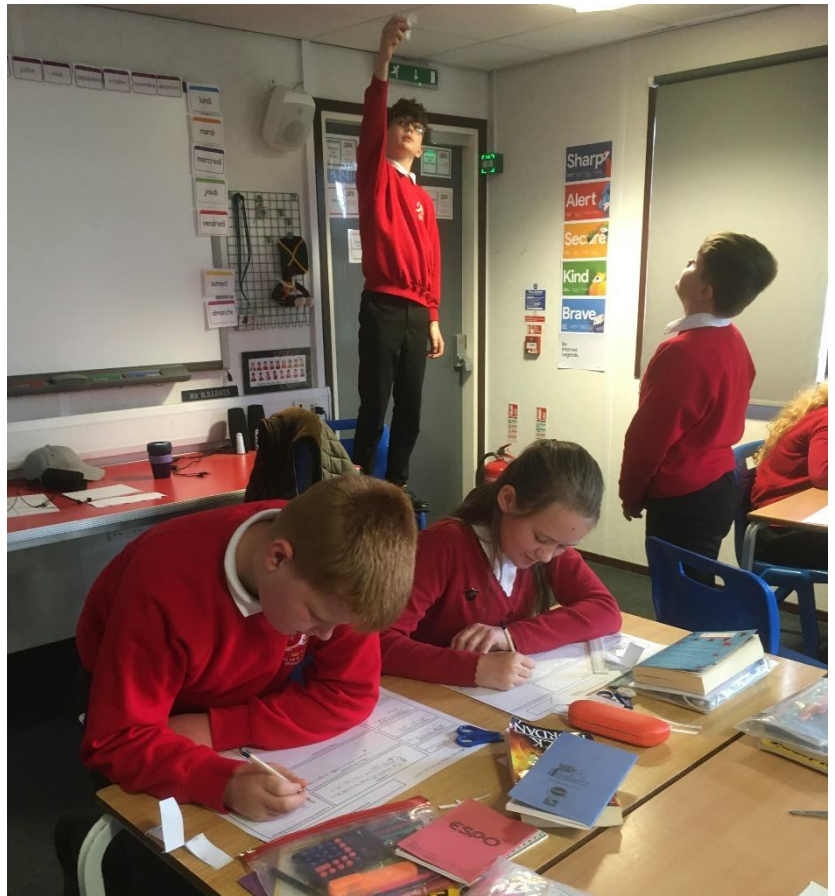
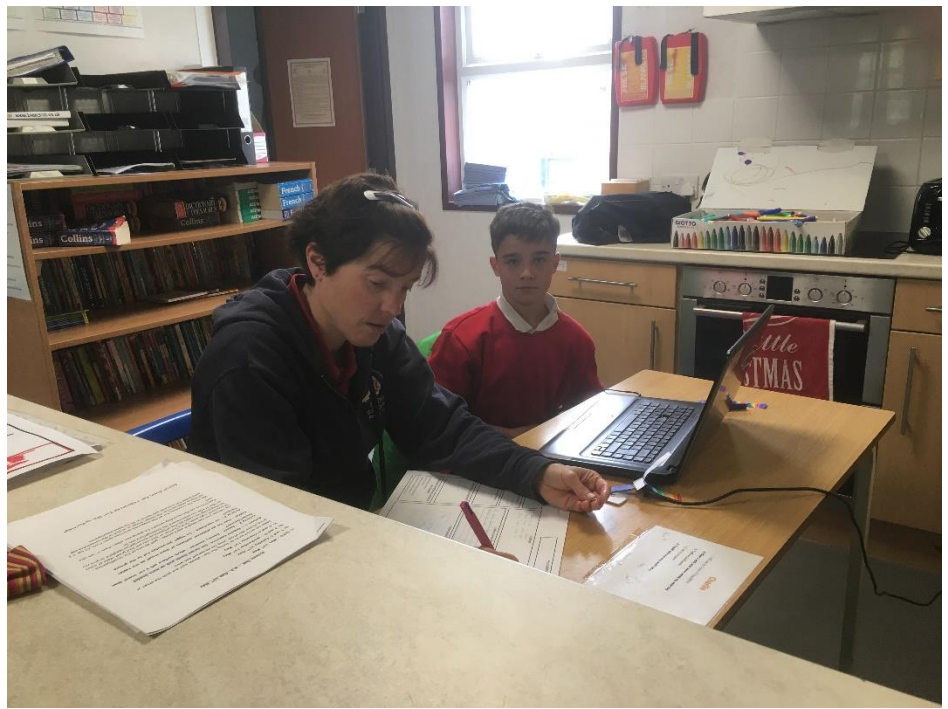
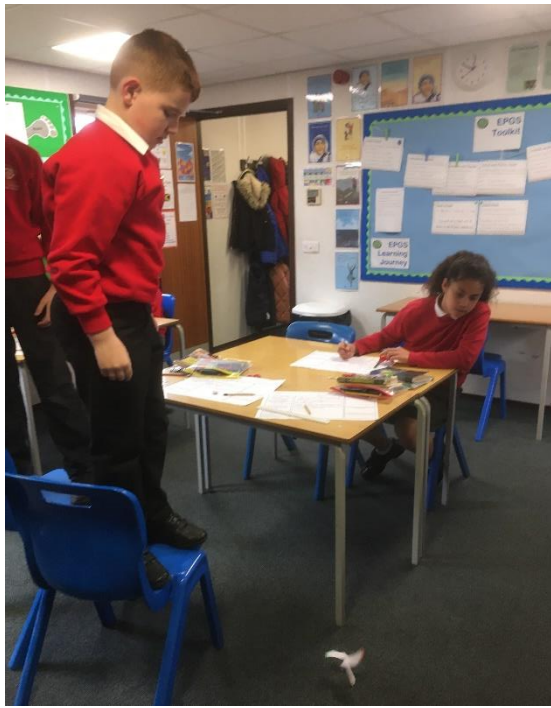














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### Brading Primary School Lottery

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!



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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**



# Drive-in Cinema



**Sat 5th & Sun 6th June 2021**  
**Sandown Airport**

**Sat 5th June**

10:00 Jurassic Park  
13:30 The Greatest Showman  
17:00 Dirty Dancing  
20:30 Bridesmaids



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**Sun 6th June**

10:00 The Lion King (2019)  
13:30 Mamma Mia!  
17:00 Grease  
20:30 The Hangover

[www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/drive-in-cinema-2021/](http://www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/drive-in-cinema-2021/)



## RAINBOW RUN BUBBLE FUN 2021



**Sunday, 18th July**  
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**Children are welcome to come for one day or  
for ALL the days!**

**Attend at least 3 out of the 4 days during the  
week and win a medal for all of your hard work!**

**To book a place text your child's name, school  
year, dates and your name to 07594 389531**

## MY PLOT scheme



Don't forget to collect your **FREE** gardening pot, plant and compost. 🌻🌻🌻

### Who is it for?

All Brading primary school children  
All Brading residents under 18

### Collection times:

Friday 21st May 4-6pm  
Saturday 22nd May 10-1pm

### Location:

Brading Youth Club car park (behind Youth Club)

### What do I need to do?

Let them know you're coming by emailing your class teacher or calling/texting/WhatsApp the organiser Ginny directly on 07423425948.

Your child needs to attend to choose their own plant

IT'S ALL FREE, biscuits and drinks too 😊

Please go and get your stuff.

It's run by local people putting lots of effort into helping your children thrive.

Message from the school gardening team.





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

