

### Dear Parents/Carers

16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Wow, I can't believe I am writing this last newsletter of this most unusual year, where we have had to deal with Covid and a huge building project all at the same time. As headteacher here for nearly 18 years I would say there has been many ups, downs, excitements and challenges but this is one, like all of us, I will never forget. I am so proud to be head here at Brading and to work with you all. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for pulling together to enable us all to reach July without having to close any class bubbles through a Covid case in school. I especially want to say a huge thank you to the whole staff team who have gone over and above to ensure that the school has kept safe and ran efficiently, especially when I was not able to be on site during the Spring term. I would also like to say thank you to the Governing Board who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes supporting throughout the school year.

Today is the last day the classes will be working in their current year groups. Monday is when all the children move up to meet their new class teachers, except for year 6 who will be staying in their classroom working with Mr Bosworth and Mrs Wootton for the last 3 days. Next week the children will need to come in via the new entrances they will be using in September. Please see attached a map to show where the children's classrooms will be and which entrances they will come in/leave. Hawaii class will be moving to the mobile but not until September, so their entrance will stay the same next week.

I have been asked about staggered start times. The main reason these are staying in place is due to health and safety. The size of the school numbers has expanded greatly and we have over 180 children on roll, which means we cannot have all the children coming in together, and now that we also have our front entrance I do not want to have parents queueing in the car park at the start and end of the school day. We also listened to what you as parents said in the recent survey that went out in May in regards to how we can improve the staggered times and we have decided to reduce it down to 5 minutes between key stages and by having the pick-up areas closer together. The exciting element is that from September we will be able to extend the school day from 7:45am instead of 8:000am as well as having an after school club until 6:00pm. The costing of the wrap around care will be:

### Breakfast club 7:45-8:30am - £2.50 per child per session After school club 2:30 – 5:00pm - £5 per child per session (including snack) 2:30 – 6:00pm - £6 per child per session (including snack)

Miss Hughes sent out the wrap around care policy and booking form in an email yesterday afternoon. If you would like to book for the first week back then we will require the form to be returned by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July please. We have attached the form and policy to the email as well in case you missed it.

We will also be having fun clubs back again, running from 2:30-3:30, which will run for 10 weeks and will include sports activities at least 4 times a week. There will be a cost of **£1** for these (if you are in receipt of free school meals there will be a separate cost). I am so excited that we are able to offer parents/carers these options for childcare from September, but we can only do these if we can cover the cost, therefore all payments **need to be paid in advance**.

Finally, during the summer holidays the final snagging list will be completed for the building works, and the builders will be taking over the school site for 2 weeks. We are also extending the area for EYFS with a fence being put up just on the grass area by the front entrance. We also have working taking place on the field behind the school which is now school land. This is going to be cleared so that we can put up our polytunnel again and develop a forest schools' area. In addition, the fencing is being finished in our new artificial grass area which means we cause it fully in September.

Please, please, please have a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September where our gates will open at 8:25am (or 7:45am if you are coming to breakfast club!)

Kind regards

Mrs Gilbert.



### Please see below the menu for the new academic year with our new catering company Chartwells. The cost of dinners will remain at £2.15 per day (£10.75 per week) and this **must be paid for in advance.**

State-								No. of Concession, Name					
НОТ	SPECIALS	DAILY FAVES_	WFFKI	W/E 30/08 20,09 11/10 01/11 22/11 13/12 05/01 24/01 14,02		HOT SPECIALS	DAILY FAVES	WEEK 2	8/10 66/10 27/05 18/10 66/11 29/11 29/12 10/01 31/01 21/02	HOT SPECIALS	DAILY FAVES	WEEK 3	8/12:13/1994/1925/19 15/11 06/1227/12 17/0167/0228/02
VADNON	Macaroni Cheese Iradicional Mac N Cheese, icious macaroni is a creeny cheese sauce egetable Burrito Wrap egetable Burrito Wrap egetable distribution egetable di distribution egetable di distribution egetable distribution	Jacket Potato () with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta () Frash, homemade tomato and baal sauce with pense pasta	SIDES Green Brans and Sweetcorn	PICK A PUDI Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	MONDAY	Cheese and Tornato Pizza with Dough Balls @ Cheesy tornato topped pizza Cheesy tornato topped pizza Veggie Bolognese @ Turnny veggie Bolognese with pasta	Jackes Potato O with a choice of Rings Tornato Pasta O Frish, homamade tomate and baal sauce with perme pasts	SIDES Carrot Sticks and Cucumber Sticks	PICK A PUD! Flapjack with Fruit Slices	Hacaroni Chensa () Traditional Mich N Chens, disclose meanroin in a meanny chense sauce Veggie Sausage and Mash with Grany () Veggie sausage and mash with	Jackert Potato with a choice of fillings Tormato Pasta an Fresh, formerande tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	SIDES Pasa and Carrota	PICK A PUD! Oatis Biscuit with Fruit Slices
	Ilegra's Chicken File Pie with Mashed Potato A delicious light file party topped chicken pie egra's BBQ Beans served with combread ny BBQ beans served with combread I	Jacket Potato with a shoice of films including suffmon mayo Tormato Pasta a O Fresh, honomade tomato and bail succe with perme pasts	Puas gad Broccoli	Brownie	TUESDAY	Sausage and Mash with Gravy Sausage and mash with nch gravy Allegra's Godlas of Noodles Code of Noodles Delicious noodles with rofu and vegoes	Jacket Potato O with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta (O Fresh, homemade tomato and basi searce with perme pasta	Broccoli and Paus	Peach Shortbread Pudding & Custard	Allegra's Garlicky Chicken and Spanishy Spuds & Garlic samoned chicken served with spaniał tryle pocztose with spaniał tryle pocztose Alegra's Chesty - Persy Risotto Bakke @ A delicions bakke Chesty, pas risotto	Jacket Potato O with a choice of fillings Tornato Pasta @ O Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin
WEDNESDAY	ast Gammon with Rosst Potatoes & Gravy Inder roats gamon served ath fully roaties and safy gravy set Potato and Chickpea ant with Rosst Potatoes and Gravy @ e churky sweet potato and chickpes roat	Jacket Potato O with a choice of fillings Tormato Pasta a O Fresh homemade tomato and basi succe with perme pasta	Carrots and Cabbage	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices	WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken with Roast Potators & Gray Mill roastins and stars Roast Potators and Gray Greamy Vegetable Pin with Roast Potators and Gravy Creamy regetable Pin with a cheesy shortcrust topper	Jacket Potato O with a choice of films Tomato Pasta O Fresh, homemade tomato and basi succe with perns pasta	Cattobage and Carrots	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast pork with fully reastins and taxy gravy Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice A churky Butternut Squash and potato alice	Jacket Potato	Carrots seid Cabhage	Strawberry Ice Cream
ANDREAD	Beef Bolognese Jasic Italian Beef Bolognese in a yurnry torratio sacce Butternut Squash and mato Bake with Rice @ delicious butternut squash d torratio bake served with rice	Jacket Potato with a choice of filings Tormato Pasta of Filings Fresh, homemade tornato and basi succe with parme pasta	Brocculi and Sweatcorn	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard	THURSDAY	Beef Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge & A classic falain layered pasta dish with beef mince Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry @ ##################################	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta (Control Control Contro	Green Beams and Sweetcom	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Beef Meatballs in Tornato Sauce with Parts Dictions heaf metabalis in a samy cornato sauce with parts Veggie Lasagne served with a Bread Wedge @ Distloso sheets of parts layered with weggies and tornato sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Tornato Pasta () Frain, homemode tomato and beail sauce with penne pasta	Gruup Buans and Swootcorm	Chocolate Sponge Cake
ERIDAY	Cripp Esh Fingers and Chips Cripy Esh Ingers with scrumry Chips Meat-free Nuggets and Chips O Cripy Quarn neggets with their five suggets - ketchup	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Tormato Pasta ( Fresh, harnemade tornato and basi succe with perme pasta	Baleed Bears And Peau	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Cake Slice	FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Grisp fish fegers with scrummy Chips Torrato Veggie Burger and Chips @ A scrummy tornato vegge burger in a soft sap	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta (Construction Fresh, homemade tomato and basil succe with pirme pasta	Peas and Baked Beam	Vanila Ice Cream	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crupy thin fingers with scrummy chips Soft Tace and Chips A soft tace shall filled with a yummy veggis tomato chill	Jaciest Potato with a choice of fillings with a choice of fillings Tornato Pasta go Freak, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Bakad Buans and Plaas	Creany Peach Rice Pudding
		Kly Klandersonis et	initia			Vostarian Dily fah Wholograin Frutyi Nutritionist's Choice	Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit	the second s	lay!	Please contac questions on			Chartwells
											and the state of t	PRIMI PARA	

PE DAYS FOR SEPTEMBER WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA TEXT/EMAIL NEXT WEEK

### **SCHOOL DAY FOR 2021/2022**

- EYFS / KS1 8:30/8:35 2:35
- KS2 8:25/8:30 2:30

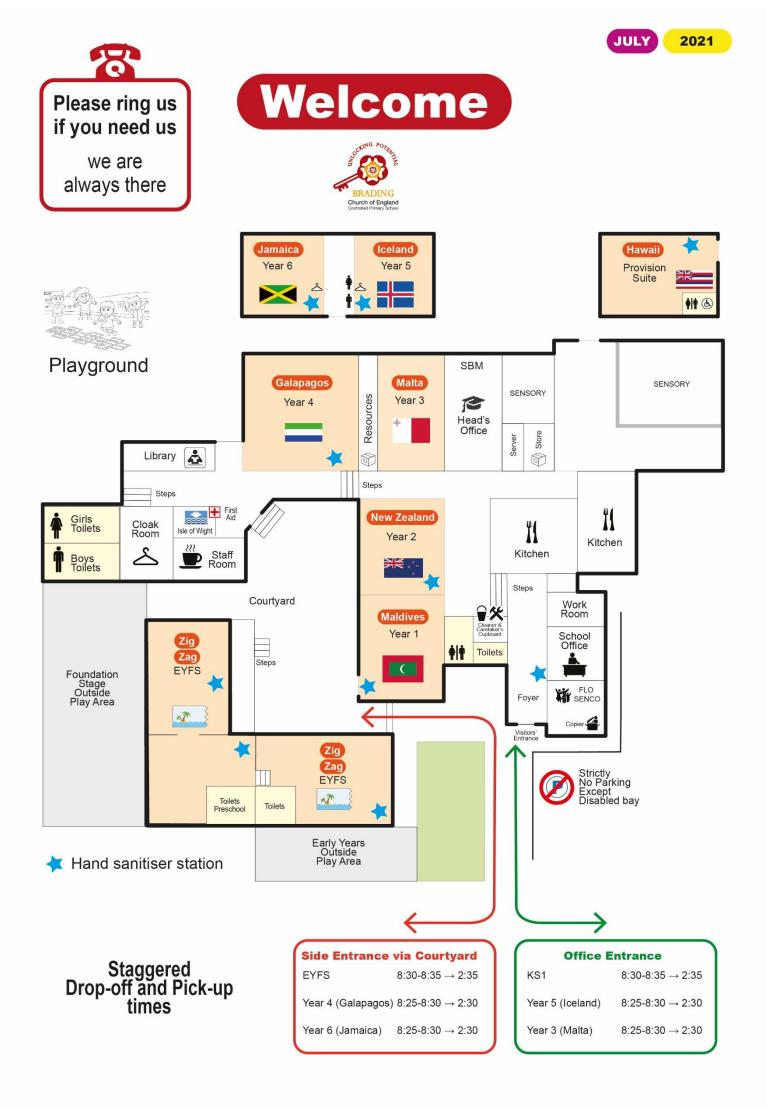
### Entrances from September will be:

- EYFS Side entrance (courtyard)
- KS1 Front entrance (office)
- KS2 (Year 5 and Year 3) Front entrance (office)
  KS2 (Year 6 and Year 4) – Side entrance

KS2 (Year 6 and Year 4) – Side entrance (courtyard)

SNACKS – MUST BE ORDERED & PAID FOR ON MONDAYS IN A SEALED NAMED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S CLASS ON

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





### Food Bank vouchers are now being replaced with Food Parcels

If anyone wishes to order a food parcel or needs more information please contact the office or email jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

> Closest Location The Chapel Winchester House Sandown Road Shanklin PO37 6HT

**Opening Times** Mon - Closed Tue - 9:30 - 11:30 Wed - Closed Thur - 16:30 - 18:30 Fri - 9:30 - 11:30 Sat/Sun- Closed

www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk



## JOIN US AT SEA VIEW YACHT CLUB FOR A DAY OF FUN ON-WATER ACTIVITIES

\* FUN SAILING GAMES \* 17/07/2021 \* RIB DRIVING CHALLENGES \* 10:00AM - 3:00PM \* 8-15 YEARS \* FREE!

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY! training@svyc.org.uk



## PARENTS VOICE IW

# sandcastle competition

We will be at Ryde Beach between 10am and 2pm Every Friday morning in the holidays.

30th July - 6th August - 13th August - 20th August - 27th August

### ARE YOU A PARENT / CARER?

ARE YOU A PARENT CARER OF A CHILD WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITY?

COME ALONG AND SAY HELLO, JOIN IN OUR SANDCASTLE COMPETITION OR JUST HAVE A CHAT. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.



### GREAT PRIZES

THERE WILL BE A SMALL PRIZE FOR EVERY CHILD THAT ENTERS. A  $_{L0}$  ENTERTAINER VOUCHER FOR THE WINNER OF EACH DAY AND A FAMILY TAKE-AWAY (UP TO  $_{L50}$ ) FOR THE OVER ALL WINNER FROM THE 4 WEEKS. COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BUCKET AND SPADE.

Please contact Parents Voice IW for more information. parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org - 07707 601122





#### A WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.isleofwightrocks.co.uk



### HUNDREDS OF IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

With the summer holidays not far away, visit Isle of Wight Rocks to find things to do in the local area. Find local events, places to visit, playgrounds, day trip ideas, children's classes, kids parties, holiday clubs, and autdoor spaces - it's a one stop shop for things to do! Visit our website to find out more.

## HOLIDAY CLUBS

If you want your child to experience something new, check out our guide to some of the best holiday clubs happening on the Isle of Wight. It's got everything from sailing and horse riding to gymnastics.

Click here or follow the yellow Holiday Clubs button on the homepage.

### FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

There are lots of local parents following us on Social Media, and we'd love for you to join ini Just search Isle of Wight Rocks and like our page!



## www.isleofwightrocks.co.uk