

Dear Parents/Carers 21st July 2021

I know I said last week would be the final newsletter of the academic year, but I couldn't not say a massive good luck and goodbye to our fabulous year 6 children as they leave to go onto secondary school. It has been a real pleasure and I wish you every success for the future. I have been so proud of all the year groups for moving up so well into their new classes and meeting their new teachers and support staff, except for Mrs Skelley and Mrs Attwell's class who already know their teacher very well! I have attached the map again to show where the children will be entering and exiting the school building from September.

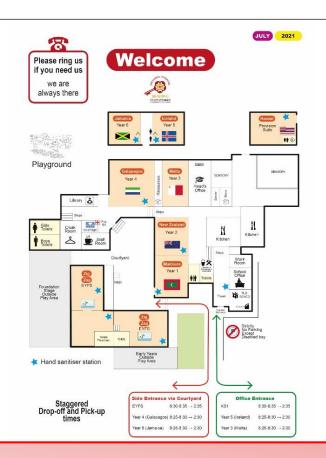
Please find below additional support for Covid over the summer which the Local Authority have asked us to send out. We are now in step 4 of the road map, which means that as a headteacher I do not need to organise what happens if someone gets a positive LFT or PCR test, it is now down to track and trace. We will still keep the <a href="mailto:covid@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk">covid@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk</a> email live, as it would be extremely helpful going forward from September to know this information. My current understanding is that only pupils who have tested positive on a LFT or PCR test will have to isolate, but things may well change. I will send out future updates in the beginning of the Autumn term.

Just a reminder – sports day (weather permitting) will now take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September for KS1 children and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September for KS2 children, both starting at 12:30. Children should wear PE kit to school on their allocated sports day. Fingers crossed that the current guidance wont change and we will all be able to enjoy it together! We please ask that you **bring your own seats / blankets.** We will be having a raffle and selling drinks on the day to raise money for the Friends of Brading.

All that is left to say is have an amazing summer. For those returning I will see you all on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Doors will open at 7:45 for breakfast club, 8:25 for KS2 children and 8:30 for EYFS / KS1.

Kind regards

Mrs Gilbert.



#### Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Staff development day – no children in school
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – First day back after the Summer holidays
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – KS1 sports day starting at 12:30 (weather permitting)
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – KS2 sports day starting at 12:30 (weather permitting)



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.** 



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

## **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 (courtyard)







HELP

#### I'm worried about COVID-19

Take regular rapid response LFT tests even if you don't have symptoms. You can pick up tests to take at home or get tested in a local pharmacy. Find your nearest pharmacy at: maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk You can also order home test kits online from:



I have COVID-19 symptoms Most people with COVID-19 have at least one of these symptoms:

- A high temperature. This means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back.
- A new, continuous cough.
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

If you have symptoms, you need to self-isolate and take a PCR test. You can only leave home to have a test. Book a test online opv.uk/get-coronavirus-test or phone L 119



#### My child or I are required to self-isolate

If you or your child are told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by the school or you have COVID-19 symptoms, you must not leave your home or garden. If you test positive or NHS Test and Trace ask you to self-isolate, you must do so by law. Self-isolation rules are changing on 16 August 2021. You can find out more here

keeptheislandsafe.org/self-isolation



#### I can't afford to self-isolate

You could get £500 support grant if you need to self-isolate and are on a low income, cannot work from home and will lose income as a result. You can also apply for the support grant if you have to stay at home to look after a child who is required to selfisolate. You do not need to repay the money. K iow.gov.uk/IWtestandtracesupport



## I'm worried about my work if I have to self-isolate

If you are worried about money or work because you have to self-isolate, please ask for help. 🌠 keeptheislandsafe.org/self-isolation or phone 🔽 01983 823600



## I'm feeling worried

It's okay not to be okay. Get help at 📝 iwmentalhealth.co.uk or phone 💆 111 The COVID-19 helpline may also be able to help \$\infty\$ 01983 823600









# Sensory Space cic

We are delighted to be working with the Isle of Wight NHS mental health charitable fund. We will be able to offer

" Me Time " sessions for parent carers at Sensory Space once a month.

This is a time for parent/carers of children with a disability/ special need to have some "Me Time". A time to step away from being a carer for a short time and do something for yourself. In the calm relaxing space at Sensory Space enjoy crafts, a cuppa or just chill on a been bag and just stop for a moment! Make new friends and reconnect with 4th Oct 7-9pm, 8th Nov 10-12, 13th Dec 7-9pm. others after all the crazy Covid lockdowns!



Sessions are on Mondays alternate mornings and evenings. These are free though places do need to be booked by texting 07773570505 messaging sensory space or on our booking site https://bookwhen.com/sensoryspacecic Dates 19thJuly 10-12, 9th Aug 7-9pm, 13th Sept 10-12,

#### Message from Banardos:

Were super excited to share our sparkly new website.

This site is for families, Professionals and young people.

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