

Dear Parents/Carers

15th October 2021

I can't believe we have made it to the end of the first term! It has been a great start to the academic year with the start of our wrap around care, fun clubs, swimming lessons for year 4 and so much more. Not only that but the children have continued to work really hard and have settled into their new year groups so quickly. Well done to all, and thank you to all the staff and governors for all their hard work this half term.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all who joined us for our virtual festival on Thursday, it was so nice to have so many parents, carers, nannys, grandads, uncles and aunties join us. I was so proud of all the children – they were amazing. A really big thank you to the staff for their hard work as well. I am looking forward to the Christmas events, we will provide you with an update on this after the half term.

SchoolMoney update

On Wednesday afternoon the office staff undertook a training session with SchoolMoney, and on Thursday you should have all received a text and an email giving your unique password. You can use SchoolMoney via their website or using the Eduspot app. Dinners, breakfast club and wrap around care for the first week after half term are now available for you to book. Our plan is to be cashless by the Christmas holidays and we are hoping that this is a straightforward, easy system for you all to use. Unfortunately, we are unable to put snack onto SchoolMoney as this is through Chartwells, so please continue to send in your child's snack money in a sealed envelope with their order for the week.

Parent / carer sessions

We will be having our first parent/carer sessions of the year after half term. Once again this will be done through School Cloud. Mrs Mattick will be sending you all a link to choose your times when we come back to school. We find that by undertaking parent/carer sessions via School Cloud we have a higher uptake as you can do them from your phone, tablet or laptop. If you have any problems accessing the app, please contact Mrs Mattick in the office.

Phone lines

I am so sorry that our phone lines have not been working as they should be; we have had it fixed this week but please do let us know if you are still experiencing problems. As part of the rebuild we will be adding a second line which means we can be more accessible. Hopefully over the half term it will be completed. Thank you for your patience with this.

Fun Clubs

It has been amazing seeing all the brilliant activities taking place after school. Mrs Skelley will also be starting a KS2 Christmas club which will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30. As this will run for a 7 week block the cost will be £7 and you will be able to book your child's space on SchoolMoney after the half term.

Behaviour policy

Over this half term, as a senior leadership team we have been working with all staff and parents to develop our up to date behaviour policy. We have slightly changed our school rules which are now:

1. Be kind
2. Follow instructions when asked
3. Only one voice (so everyone can learn)

The policy has also changed in regards to rewards and sanctions which are now related to zones of regulation, looking into golden time. The aim is for everyone to have golden time either daily or weekly depending on the age and needs of the children. However, their golden time activity will depend on how they have been. Our biggest focus is for the children to make good choices and as a team we are always making sure we engage in positive practice. Each class will be sending out information the first week back to update you on their golden time activities and the zones of behaviour we have agreed. I am more than happy to talk this through with you, please just let me know.

Skills builder

We have been extremely lucky to have been chosen to take part in the Skills Builder Project. There are 8 essential skills which are **Teamwork, Leadership, Aiming High, Staying Positive, Creativity, Listening, Speaking and Problem Solving**. These are all based on developing the skills for employment for the future. As children grow into adults, at school we aim to provide them with the learning to acquire new skills and knowledge for the curriculum. In addition to this when you are training for a job you're given the specific skills and knowledge for that particular job and skills builder is aimed at developing these skills to be able to be part of the workforce when the time is right. Our aim is to develop our Brading children and we feel passionately that these skills will aid all the children across the whole school. If you would like to know more, please drop Mr Barnes an email as he is our named person the project.

Finally, I would just like to wish you all an amazing two week half term and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November.

Mrs Gilbert.

Dates for the diary:

Monday 18th – Friday 29th October – Half term

Monday 1st November – Back to school

Tuesday 2nd November – Year 4 swimming @ The Heights Leisure Centre

Monday 15th November – Flu immunisations Years R-6



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main option	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Filo Pie	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian option	Vegetable Burrito Wrap	BBQ Beans with Cornbread	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice	Veggie Nuggets
Comes with	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Beans Peas
Dessert	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Cake Slice
Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta					

Covid questions or concerns

If you have any concerns regarding a positive lateral flow or PCR test, or if someone in your household tests positive for Covid, please call us or email us on covid@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk immediately so we can support you.

War Graves Tidy Up 2021

In breakfast club, we are making metal wire wreaths out of pompoms and fabric. We are doing this for the "clean up for the war graves" project. This is run by the RMA (Royal Marine Association). We have been mentioned in online news at ...

<https://onthewight.com/fundraiser-launched-so-schools-can-make-poppies-for-remembrance-sunday-display/>

written by:

Olek Paruszewski deputy head boy of Brading CE Primary School.

RMA have organised that the floral tributes (made by the Island's Primary School children) will be arranged in a display in Quay Arts in Newport for the public to see during the first 2 weeks of November.

More information at: <http://rmaiow.com/war-graves/>

Mrs Cooney



Dangerous Toys

A recent commission by the British Toy and Hobby Association (BTHA) found many of the toys tested could choke, strangle, burn, poison and electrocute children. Out of the 255 toys that were randomly selected, inspected and tested, 88% were illegal and 48% were unsafe for a child to play with.

The toys tested were bought from a range of online sellers. Currently, there is no legal requirement for online marketplaces to check the safety of the products that other sellers are listing on their site.

The report itself includes a list of toys that researchers found were illegal or unsafe.

As we move towards the Christmas season, parents will be buying toys, and so the advice given in Appendix 8 of the report, Consumer Tips, could be especially valuable.

You can find the report here: <https://toysafety.co.uk/>

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iceland.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk
jamaica.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk
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PE DAYS – COME TO SCHOOL IN PE KIT

MONDAY – MALTA & GALAPAGOS
TUESDAY – MALTA & GALAPAGOS
WEDNESDAY – ZIG ZAG, ICELAND & JAMAICA
THURSDAY – MALDIVES & NEW ZEALAND
FRIDAY – ICELAND & JAMAICA

**SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE £2.15
SANDWICH/BAGUETTE FILLING
CHOICES ARE HAM, CHEESE OR
TUNA.**

SNACK CHOICES ARE:

**TOAST – 25p
JUICE (APPLE / ORANGE) – 30p
MILK – 50p**

USEFUL INFORMATION

**BREAKFAST CLUB RUNS EVERY
MORNING FROM 7:45AM.**

**THIS MUST BE BOOKED AT LEAST A
WEEK IN ADVANCE AND IS £2.50 PER
CHILD PER SESSION.**

**PLEASE PICK UP A BOOKING FORM
FROM THE OFFICE.**

**WE OFFER AFTER SCHOOL CARE.
SESSIONS RUN FROM 2:30-4:00PM,
2:30-5:00PM OR 2:30-6:00PM.**

**THIS NEEDS TO BE BOOKED AT LEAST A
WEEK IN ADVANCE.**

**PLEASE PICK UP A BOOKING FORM
FROM THE OFFICE.**

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

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL
UNIFORM, PE KITS, LUNCH
BOXES AND WATER BOTTLES ARE
NAMED TO PREVENT THEM
FROM GETTING LOST.**



We are super proud of Noah this week!

He asked his mum to buy him a litter picker so that he could collect all the rubbish from their walk home from school. Noah came up with the idea because he knows that rubbish left behind by people can hurt the wildlife that we have.

He has even managed to collect 2 carrier bags full of rubbish!

Well done Noah and thank you for helping our local animals!

SOCCER CAMP

19TH – 22ND
OCTOBER
26TH – 29TH
OCTOBER

FOR 4–11 YEARS

£10 A DAY

10AM UNTIL 2:45PM

ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL, RYDE

ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA LEVEL

2 QUALIFIED AND HAVE ALL BEEN

CRB CHECKED.

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NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL, NEWPORT

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Interested in cricket?



NEW Junior Winter All Stars /Dynos Cricket Session

The Isle of Wight Cricket Board are delivering cricket coaching for pupils in Year 3,4 & 5.

WHERE: Every Wednesday at Barton Primary starting 10th November
Every Friday at Ryde Private School Sports Hall starting 12th November.

TIME: 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Barton and 5.30-6.30 at Ryde School

Cost: £18 for the 6 weeks



The coaching will be delivered by the Isle of Wight County Coaches who are ECB qualified, and DBS checked, **BOOKING is ESSENTIAL.**

To book your place please contact:
Andrew Jasper on 0791762780 or andrewjasper@live.co.uk

BRADING ROMAN VILLA

The Romans are coming!

Do you have what it takes to be a Gladiator and fight in the arena? Come and meet the Gladiators from LEGION II AUGUSTA and take part in their Gladiator training school. Saturday 23rd October. 10am – 3pm

(Spaces limited per session, subject to availability. Booking on arrival. For details, please visit website.)

www.bradingromanvilla.org.uk

ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC HUB PRESENTS



Saturday Morning Music Centre
Ensemble opportunities for players of woodwind, brass, percussion and bowed string players



Saturday mornings during term time
10.00am - 12.00pm

At Cowes Enterprise College

Crossfield Avenue, Cowes, PO31 2HB

Annual membership £105

For further information please contact us using the details below



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