



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

#### Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of January, normally it goes slowly but it feels like it has just flown by.

### Book looks

This week I have undertaken book looks across the school and I am so impressed with the standard of work the children are producing. It seems that they are all really enjoying their lessons.

### **Questionnaire**

We really appreciate everyone's responses to the parent/carer questionnaire. Once we have analysed it all we will feed back to you.

#### Social media

I am sure that you are all aware of the age restrictions of certain social media apps. Miss Silk and Miss Ward have arranged a whole school internet safety day which is taking place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. As always the safety of the children is of paramount importance to us and everyone has a duty of care to ensure this happens. Can I ask all parent/carers to check their children's devices to make sure all sites are age appropriate. If we are made aware of children on inappropriate sites we will inform the police.

#### Virtual information meetings

Thank you to those who came to the year 4 multiplication information session, we hope you found it valuable. If you didn't manage to attend, we will email out the presentation and a leaflet will be uploaded to the website. Next Friday (4<sup>th</sup> February) we are holding Key Stage 1 session for year 2 parents, followed by Key Stage 2 for year 6 parents on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February all about the SATS. If you would like to attend please provide the office with the email address you would like the Teams Meet invite sent to.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

Please remember to call school by 9.30am on 407217 if your child is absent AND follow this up with a letter. We would appreciate letters via email where possible at admin@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

Regular meetings are held with the Education and Inclusion Assistant who monitors attendance. If a letter is not received the absence will remain unauthorised.

Attendance at Brading is continually monitored and this information is shared and discussed during regular meetings are with the Education and Inclusion Officer who monitors attendance and assists us in supporting and improving attendance and helping to identify and perhaps resolve problems that may impact a child's attendance at school.

With members of your household, plan a route for a walk in your local area.

Think about how far everyone can walk, the time you have and what you may need to wear to stay warm and dry. You may need to come to an agreement on the places you want to pass (the local park, a relatives home to wave hello or even a favourite tree!).

Make sure everyone has a chance to share their ideas and agree on a route you are all happy with

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February – 9am Virtual meeting for year 2 parents re. KS1 SATS

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – 9am** Virtual meeting for year 6 parents re. KS2 SATS

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February** Iceland class Carisbrooke Castle trip

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February** Half term

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** Easter holidays

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank holiday Monday

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** May half term

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** Development days

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August** Summer holidays

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022** Development day

Beginner: When do you find it easier or more difficult to work with others in a positive way? Intermediate: How have you contributed to the group decision making?

Advanced: What does it mean to support other people?

**Reflection Questions** 

Expert: How can you ensure that you think about others' ideas and recognise the value in them?



### Lunch Menu – week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Main	Cheese & Tomato	Sausage & Mash	Roast Chicken	Lasagne and	Fish Fingers
	Pizza	with Gravy		Garlic Bread	
Vegetarian	Veggie Bolognese	Tofu & Veggie	Creamy	Mild Chickpea	Tomato Veggie
		Noodles	Vegetable Pie	and Potato Curry	Burger
Served	Dough Balls	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes	Green Beans	Chips
with	Carrot Sticks	Peas	Cabbage	Sweetcorn	Peas
	<b>Cucumber Sticks</b>		Carrots		Beans
Dessert	Flapjack with Fruit	Peach	Raspberry	Fruity Chocolate	Vanilla Ice
	Slices	Shortbread	Yoghurt Cake	Brownie	Cream
		Pudding &			
		Custard			
Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta					

All school dinners should now be being booked via SchoolMoney.

Any dinners that are not booked, the child will automatically be given the main meal of the day.

If you have any problems logging on to the app please ask the office.



# PE in Pre-School

We've been learning about running, stopping, changing direction and catching a ball in two hands in pre-school









# THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

This half term in Iceland Class we have been learning lots of new things about the solar system. We have also been able to go into the playground to learn how scientists figured out the heliocentric model of the solar system instead of the geocentric model. This term we have also been learning about the Anglo-Saxons. As a class, we have become museum curators and presented our findings about different Anglo-Saxon artefacts. Finally, we have been reading a book called Anglo-Saxon Boy following the story of Magnus to the Battle of Hastings.



Crumby!

# COVID

### **BUBBLES**

We are trying to reduce contact so we will be continuing to work in bubbles which include Early years, KS1, Year 3 and 4, and Year 5 and 6. We have also made the decision that lunches will take place in the classrooms this term as well.

# TRIGGER POINTS / THRESHOLDS

We follow national guidance and we will not be informing parents/carers when individual cases arise in school. However we do have trigger points/threshold which is when:

- There are 5 positive cases among pupils or staff who are likely to have mixes closely within a 10 day period.
- 10% of pupils or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive within a 10 day period.

We will then contact the DFE helpline and follow their guidance as well as the Health and Security agency recommendations, which could include just a letter sent to parents/carers of those children affected or having to move to remote learning.

To help with this, we need to know if your child tests positive or if they have any of the following symptoms:

- High temperature
- A new continuous cough
- Loss or change to sense of smell and/or taste

Your child should not be in school if they do have the above symptoms and we will be asking you to collect your children if they present these in school.

# LFT / PCR TESTING

From Tuesday 11 January 2022, people without COVID-19 symptoms who get a positive result on a rapid response LFT will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test. This is a temporary measure while COVID-19 rates remain high across the UK.

Testing positive WITHOUT symptoms

If you test positive on an LFT and you don't have symptoms, you must self-isolate immediately and report your result on <u>gov.uk</u>. After reporting a positive LFT result, you will be contacted by Test and Trace so that your contacts can be traced. You must continue to self-isolate.

# **ISOLATION PERIOD**

The isolation period is currently 5 days – for children this will mean that they will need to be negative on a LFT on day 5 and day 6 and then can return to school on the morning of day 6.

# VACCINATION HUB

We have received this message from the IW Council:

The vaccine hub in St Mary's would like to welcome all school staff and adult family members to receive any due dose of COVID Pfizer vaccine. We are open on the national booking system and they are welcome to book on this as we have many slots available - <u>Book or manage a coronavirus (COVID-19)</u> <u>vaccination - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</u> We are open from 7:40am until 4:30pm and now based in South Block which is in the Hospital grounds and opposite the hospital duck pond. The School Aged Immunisation Team are offering a further opportunity to attend a flu catch up community clinic. We have 3 extra clinics running and the dates for these are as follows...

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 3pm 6pm at Ryde Academy Bungalow family centre (in the grounds of Ryde Academy near entrance of car park), Pellhurst road, Ryde. I.W, PO33 3DT
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 3pm 5pm at East Newport Family Centre (Next to Barton Primary School), Furrlongs, Newport, I.W, PO30 2AR.
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 9.30 2.50pm at East Newport Family Centre (Next to Barton Primary School), Furrlongs, Newport, I.W, PO30 2AR.

#### These are for booked appointments <u>only</u> via E-consent Inhealthcare. This is for the flu season September 2021-Feburary 2022, if your child has already received immunisation between September and now, they do not need another immunisation.

**If you** <u>have not</u> yet completed an E-consent form for your child to receive a flu immunisation and you would like to book an appointment, please access the below link and enter your school's URN code which will have been shared previously by your school. (If you have issues accessing the link, please copy and paste into your web browser). If your child was absent/refused and have yet to be immunised, you will have received emails from Inhealthcare with a link to access booking a clinic appointment (please check junk/spam folder).

### School Code for Brading - 118182

If you <u>have</u> already completed a E-consent form on Inhealthcare and your child has not yet had their flu immunisation please log into your account and access the drop down menu for 'choose catch up' to book into a catch up session.

### These will be the final clinics for this flu season.

https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-iow-flu

If you have any queries, please email snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net



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# **OPEN MORNING** SATURDAY 5 FEBRUARY 10AM TO 12.30PM

TO REGISTER: Call Mrs Becky Craik on 01983 617970 or email: admissions@rydeschool.net



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### Travel actively on as many days as you can in February and you could win a prize!



