

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe that we only have 5 more school days until the February half term!

## Safer internet day

This week, the whole school took part in Safer Internet Day with the main theme being 'All fun and games?'. In Key Stage 1, the children made kinder internet spells which included friendship, happiness and laughter. They also had to decide what they need to keep private online and what was safe to share online. They used all they had learnt to produce some amazing informative posters. In Key Stage 2, the children recommended a game to a friend that was age appropriate and fun! They also discussed different scenarios that could happen when gaming online and how they should be resolved. The children had to roll a situation using a game board and create a story based on the information they had landed on. Then, the children had to create a recipe to make the internet fun for everyone which included respect, friendliness and caring. It was a great day and all the children had lots of fun!

## KS2 SATS session

This week saw the last of our virtual meetings for parents/carers for this half term and it was all about the KS2 SATS. Mr Barnes will be emailing out the presentation for those who couldn't make the session. Thank you to all who have attended our sessions over these past 3 weeks, we hope you found them useful.

## Fundraising in Galapagos class

We are really focusing on fundraising for our chosen charities this year. Galapagos class have chosen Ability Dogs 4 Young People as their charity that they are raising money for throughout the year. This half term they have decided that they are going to create an Ancient Greek Museum and sell "tickets" to the children in school to visit their special museum. Anything that can be offered would be greatly appreciated, please send your child's money in to school on Thursday in a named envelope and either hand to class teachers or the school office. Many thanks.

## Parent governor vacancy

Further down the newsletter we have included an application for our parent governor vacancy. If this is something that you are interested in, please read the attached letter and complete the form. Can this be handed to the school office by 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

## World Book Day

We are so excited for this year's World Book Day – as always we are going to dress up as our favourite book characters. We can't wait to see what fantastic ideas the children come up with this year! This will be taking place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Morning drop off

Please can I that if you have a child that is in year 5 or 6 and arrives at school unaccompanied, can they please arrive as close to 8:25am as possible. This is to ensure that the children are kept as safe as possible until they walk into the school building. Thank you.

Remember I am always here if you need me.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gilbert.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Iceland class Carisbrooke Castle trip

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Half term

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character!

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Zig Zag class Tapnell Farm trip

### 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

## Lunch Menu – week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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

We are so happy with how well SchoolMoney has taken off, we hope that you are finding it a lot more efficient when it comes to payments and ordering food. Remember that all meals must be ordered in advance, if your child does not order they will automatically be given the main meal of the day. All wrap around care, fun clubs and trip payments should now be made via SchoolMoney too. If you are having issues with the app please see a member of office staff and they can help you.

## TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

### PANCAKE DAY LUNCH MENU

Garlic Chicken & Potatoes / Tomato Pasta / Jacket Potato

Broccoli & Sweetcorn

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Pancake with chocolate Sauce

Please order via SchoolMoney



# THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

*In Malta Class, we have been super busy this half term! In science we have been focusing on rocks. We have learnt all about Mary Anning and finding fossils. In history, we have been learning all about the Egyptians, and even found a Mummy on the playground. In English we wrote CV's to become archaeologists, like Howard Carter. Then, we even wrote our own newspaper articles, about the discovery of Tutankhamun. In art, we have been making collages based on the Pyramids of Giza. You can see these below:*



*Here are Galapagos class working hard on their Internet Safety Day posters*

## Bible Reflection

*Hebrews 10:23*

*"Let's hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, because the one who made the promises is reliable."*



# ***THIS WEEK AT BRADING...***

## **Hawaii Bird Feeders**

Hawaii class made their own birds feeders in the sunshine this morning. Well done Hawaii class!



### **Eli's joke corner**

Why did the dinosaur  
cross the road?

It didn't because it  
evolved into a  
chicken!



# 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 mixed 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 [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk). 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 - [Book or manage a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) 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.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We wrote to you previously regarding a vacancy for a parent governor which we needed to fill as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we received few applications and are now re-advertising the vacancy.

Brading CE Primary School has always aimed for a partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor.

The governing body's main tasks are:

- to ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos, and strategic direction;
- to hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- to oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. We feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance.

In looking to fill this vacancy the governors of the school have identified the following skills, experience, and attributes that they feel would help strengthen the governing body:

- enthusiasm and commitment
- excellent communication skills
- flexibility and discretion.

Training and support will be available to help you develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support, as well as access to external governor training.

If you feel you can help in this capacity, please contact the office for an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the school by 12.00 noon on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.

There is the information for prospective governors on the [Hampshire Governor Services website](#).

Please note that for the protection of children all governor appointments are subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service Check and an identity check.

If there are more applications than vacancies, we will hold an election and you will be sent a voting paper in due course with details on how to vote.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Redfern

Chair of Governors

## School Governor Application Form

### Personal details (please print)

Title:  First Names:

Surname:

Address and Postcode:	Contact address (if different):
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

E mail address:

Daytime telephone:  Evening telephone:

Mobile:  Date of Birth:

### Other information

How did you find out about governor vacancies (e.g. website, told by a friend etc.)?

Type of school in which you are interested: ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary ☐ Special ☐

If you wish to be considered for specific schools only please list your preferences below:

Have you ever been or are you currently a governor? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes please give details of the school, type of governor and period of office:

Are you willing to attend training sessions? Yes ☐ No ☐

**Note:** in the case of parent/staff governor applications the following two sections will form the election statement if one is necessary.

**Reasons for applying:**



## Experience and personal skills

Please give details of any experience (including voluntary or community work), skills, abilities and interests you have which you feel will help you as a school governor.

## Disqualification Criteria and Vetting

In the interest of safeguarding children, governors are required to have a criminal records check. “Spent” criminal records and other relevant information may legitimately be disclosed when individuals are involved with schools. If you are aware of any information which may be disclosed, you may wish to discuss its relevance with the headteacher or Governor Services in advance of your application.

### Qualification and disqualification criteria

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of their election or appointment. A registered pupil of the school cannot be a governor. A person cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if they:

- have failed to attend meetings for six months;
- are bankrupt;
- are subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under companies legislation or an order concerning insolvency;
- have been removed from the office of trustee for a charity on grounds of misconduct or mismanagement or from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- are included in the list of those considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
- are subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of Education Act 2002;
- are disqualified from working with children or from registration for child minding or providing day care;
- have received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- have received a prison sentence of 2.5 years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- have at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- refuse to make an application for a criminal records certificate.

A person is disqualified from appointment as a **Local Authority Governor** if they are eligible to be a staff governor of the school.

A person is disqualified from election or appointment as a **parent governor** if they are an elected member of the LA or if they work at the school for more than 500 hours in any year. In addition a person may not be **appointed** as a parent governor unless they are:

- a parent of a registered pupil at the school, or if that is not possible
- a parent of a former pupil of the school, or if that is not possible
- a parent of a child of or under compulsory school age

At special schools the criteria are the same as the first 2 above, then

- a parent of a child of or under compulsory school age with special educational needs for which the school is approved, or if that is not possible
- a parent with experience of educating a child with special education needs

A person may not be a **partnership governor** if they are:

- a parent of a registered child at the school,
- eligible to be a staff governor at the school,
- an elected member or employee of the local authority
- employed by the local authority in connection with their education functions. This does not apply in the case of a person who is employed by a local authority in England under a contract of employment providing for the person to work wholly at a school or schools maintained by the local authority.

## Data Protection

The information that you provide on this form will be held on a computerised database maintained by the data controller (Hampshire County Council). Your data will be used in accordance with the principles set out in the Data Protection Act, which protects the right to privacy of individuals whose personal details are held by the data controller. Isle of Wight and Hampshire Governor Services will only make candidate details available within the Local Authority; to Isle of Wight schools and their governing bodies; the Department for Education or any other body involved with the recruitment or support of school governors in the Isle of Wight.

## Declaration

I have read the summary of regulations above and confirm that I am not disqualified from serving as a school governor and that in the event that I am appointed to a governing body, I will notify the clerk to the governing body immediately should I become disqualified during my term of office. I understand that it is an offence to serve as a school governor whilst disqualified.

I agree to the information given on this form being recorded and used by Hampshire and IOW Governor Services in accordance with the Data Protection Act and confirm that it is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**For use by nominating County Councillors**

(Please complete and return to )

**School:**

I confirm that the person named on this form is my nomination as a local authority governor to the governing body of the above school.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**For Office Use Only**

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FEBRUARY 2022



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Price	Venue	Time	Code
1 day - £15 2 days - £30 3 days - £45	Cowes Enterprise College Crossfield Ave, Cowes PO31 8HB	08:45 - 15:00	SS-CEC-IOW-26