

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the half term, and the extra day that we had thanks to Storm Eunice! Many thanks for your support on the day keeping your children at home, we followed the LA advice to close all schools due to the red weather warning.

We've had a fabulous first week back, made even better by World Book Day yesterday – I was blown away by the amazing costumes, well done to you all. Thanks to all staff for making it another enjoyable World Book Day.

## Covid updates

Hopefully you received the email on Monday regarding Covid updates now that the guidelines have changed on self-isolating. The DfE have updated the guidance which is as follows:

*The UKSHA guidance is clear that children should not attend school if they have any of the three main symptoms of Covid-19 or test positive for Covid-19, and guidance for parents and carers states 'pupils, staff and other adults who have Covid-19 symptoms, should follow guidance on people with Covid-19 and their contacts'.*

I have included what was emailed in this week's newsletter as well for your information.

## Curriculum development

At the end of last half term all classes had their fabulous outcomes which included a visit from a real life fireman in Zig Zag, a presentation to all parents/carers about the Great Fire of London from Maldives class, New Zealand wrote their own adventure stories and read them to year 1 children, Malta class had an art gallery filled with the Egyptian artefacts they made, Galapagos held their own museum exhibition for other classes to come and visit, the children in Iceland created their own Anglo-Saxon Villages, and finally the children in Jamaica had a Spanish lesson where they learnt how to count to 10, say their name and how they are feeling. As you can see it really was a busy but fun term! This term all teaching staff have sent out their class newsletter which gives you an overview of the new topics and the take home tasks for each term. If you have not received this please do let your child's class teacher know.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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



**JOIN OUR LOTTERY**



**BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS**



**WIN CASH PRIZES**



**It's As Easy As**



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week
- Chance to win the £25k jackpot

**Buy A Ticket**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

## Lunch Menu – week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Main</i>	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Filo Pie	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
<i>Vegetarian</i>	Vegetable Burrito Wrap	BBQ Beans with Cornbread	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice	Veggie Nuggets
<i>Served with</i>	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Beans Peas
<i>Dessert</i>	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>					

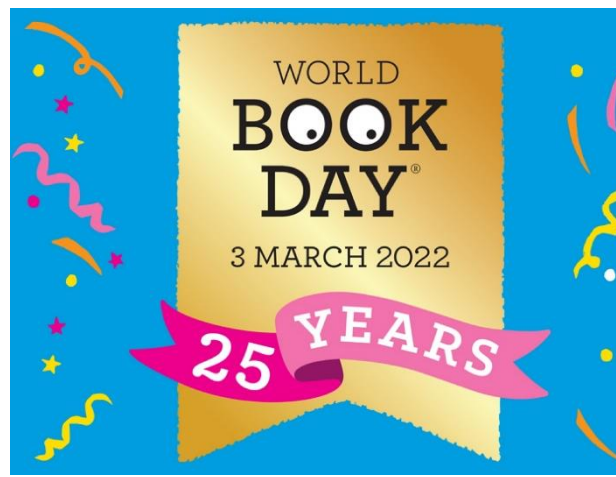
We are so happy with how well SchoolMoney has taken off, we hope that you are finding it a lot more efficient when it comes to payments and ordering food. Remember that all meals must be ordered in advance, if your child does not order they will automatically be given the main meal of the day. All wrap 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.

## We are a nut free school.

Please do not bring any nuts or products containing nuts to school.



Thank you for keeping our school safe.





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

*Hawaii class made structures out of spaghetti and marshmallows. Here is Orin and his fantastic swing!*



*A big THANK YOU to Lake Morrisons who donated some fantastic books to us for World Book Day!!*



## **Bible Reflection**

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety  
on him because he  
cares for you.

## **Eli's joke corner**

What do you call a  
pig who knows  
karate?

Pork chop!

# ***SPRING 1 OUTCOMES IN PICTURES...***



**Islanders looking to donate items to be sent to Ukraine now have various drop-off points available.**

Here is a list of available drop-off points across the Island.

## Bembridge

- **Right At Home** (218318) — 7 High Street. Available for donations 8.30am-4pm.

## Binstead

- **Binstead Stepping Stones Preschool** (562341) at the top of Hazlemere Avenue, is open for donations Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

## Cowes

- **Church of St John the Baptist, Northwood** — items can be dropped off between 10.30am and 4pm.

## East Cowes

- **MAD Aid** (200648), based at 11 York Avenue, is accepting donations between 9am and 5pm until Friday March 4.
- You can also drop items to **Queengate Foundation Primary School** (292872).

## Gunville

- A residential address at **146 Gunville Road** has a bin outside with Ukrainian flags which can have items dropped into it.

## Gurnard

**All Saints Church** (294913) — items can be dropped off between 10.30am and 4pm.

## Newport

- **JJ's Take-Out** in Whitepit Lane (717557) — Either donate via area under takeaway or via a driver if having food delivered.
- **True Vine Church**, based at 26a High Street, is asking for cardboard boxes and tape and is open 11am-4pm Monday to Saturday.
- **Orchard House Care Home** (520022) — 189 Fairlee Road is now a drop-off point.

## Ryde

- Items can be dropped to **Urban Saints** on Oakhill Road (811118).
- **Ryde Elm Church** (615965) on Albert street: Thursdays 9.30am-2.30pm or Fridays 9.30am-12pm.
- **Ryde Veterans Hub** — 162 High Street.
- **Ryde Academy** (567331) — Pell Lane.

## Ventnor

- **The Green Room** (857848): Salisbury Gardens, Dudley Road — 9am-4pm, Monday to Friday.
- **Fabulash** (716850) — 21 Pier Street

## Yarmouth

- **Yarmouth Sailing Club** (760270) is accepting donations between 2-4pm from Wednesday March 2 to Friday March 4.

## Desired items include

- Socks
- Camping mats
- Sleeping bags
- Protein Bars/Energy bars
- Other wrapped/non-perishable food items
- Painkillers (eg: Ibuprofen)
- Anti-flu medicine (Lemsip etc)
- Wound dressing materials
- First Aid kit
- Warm blankets
- Thermals/base layers
- Hot water bottles
- Insulated flasks
- Baby food
- Nappies
- Feminine sanitary products
- Baby clothes
- Toys
- Large and medium sized backpacks
- Power banks (for charging phones)



# COVID UPDATE

## BUBBLES

As rates are still high on the island, we are continuing to reduce contact so we will be working within the same bubbles. Lunches will continue to take place within the classrooms.

## 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.

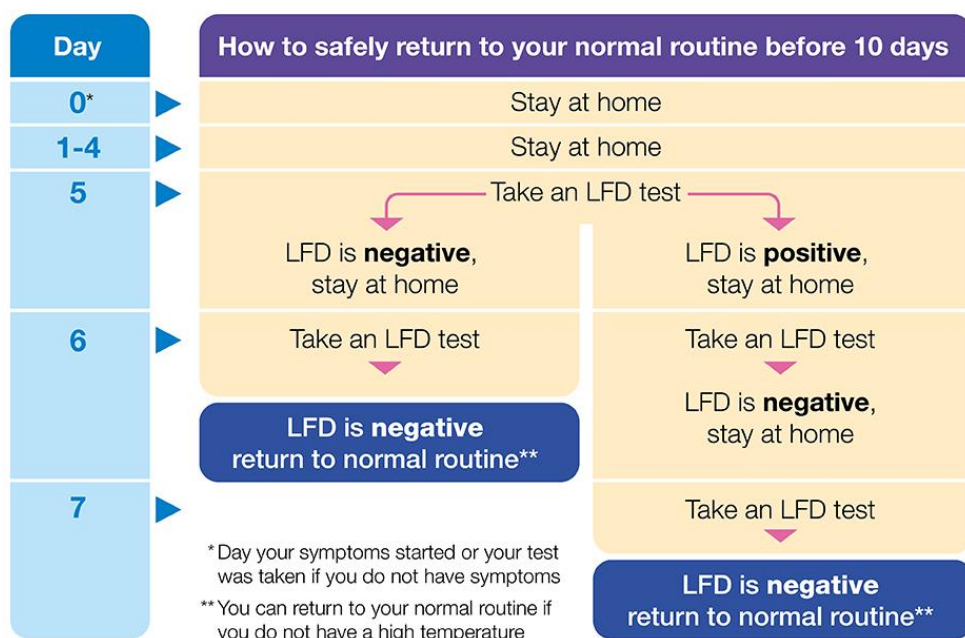
To help with this, we need to know if your child tests positive or if they have any of the following symptoms:

- 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.

## TESTING POSITIVE

As from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022, children with Covid should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFT from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these test results are negative, they should return to their educational setting as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.





# Chelsea FC Foundation After School Club



**Brading CE Primary After School Football Club Y3-6. Please be aware that this after school club may be indoors or outdoors dependent on weather. We look forward to seeing you soon.**

**Venue:**

Brading CE Primary School

**Dates:**

01/03/2022-05/04/2022

**Days:**

Tuesdays

**Timings:**

14:40-15:40

**Course Code:**

ASC-BPSIOW-IOW-1

**Invite Code:**

BPS03

**Cost:**

£27.00

**To book and for further details please visit**  
[www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk](http://www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk)



FOUNDATION

## CREATIVE PLAY - SENSORY PLAY - MESSY PLAY WEEKEND PLAY SESSION!



### CREATIVE SENSES

PLAY SESSION

SATURDAY 5TH MARCH  
10.30 - 11.30AM  
NEWPORT PARISH HALL



@createsenseco

@createsenseco

hello@createsense.co.uk

07432371398

CONNECT WITH US TO  
FIND OUT MORE  
& TO BOOK!