

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holidays, we were very lucky with the weather.

Jubilee celebrations

This year is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and to celebrate this special occasion we are inviting all parents/carers in to school for the afternoon on Friday 27th May where we will be having a picnic lunch followed by a Jubilee fayre in the afternoon. We have lots of fun things planned including various stalls, games, crafts. We have decided to do this in place of our annual Summer Fayre.

The picnic lunch will start at 11:30 on the school field. You can bring your own picnic in from home, or school can provide your family with a lunch – adult lunches are £2.70 and children are £2.15 unless eligible for Free School Meals / Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please can you let us know by next Friday if you would like a school lunch.

If you are planning to bring in your own picnic from home, can I please remind you not to bring in any food that contains nuts as we have children and staff with severe allergies.

There will be two mufti days, one on Friday 20th for Chocolate Tombola prizes and one on Friday 27th May for cakes.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all back into school to celebrate together.

Early Years

We are now accepting applications for children to join our Early Years after the summer holidays. We understand that the requirements of each child and each family are different and we offer a flexible early years facility which has been designed to provide an individually tailored approach for you and your child's needs. Whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week, we are committed to ensuring your children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured.

If your child will be turning 3 years old prior to 31st August 2022, they will be eligible for 15 hours of free early years education from September 2022. In addition, if eligible (e.g. you, and any partner, earn on average at least £152 a week), you could also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding. Two year old funding is available from 1st January, 1st April or 1st September following your child's 2nd birthday for families receiving certain benefits (e.g. Income support or Jobseeker's Allowance). To check your family's eligibility for early years funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

If you, or someone you know, are considering places for any child from 2 years old and upwards either call the office on 01983 407217 or visit the early years section on our website www.bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk/classes/brading-early-years.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, see you all on Tuesday morning.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd May

Bank holiday Monday

Wednesday 4th May

Year 5, Group 1 first session of sailing at Seaview Yacht Club

Friday 6th May

Pre-School trip to Butterfly World

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May KS2 SATS week

Friday 20th May

Mufti day for Chocolate Tombola prizes

Friday 27th May

Mufti day for cakes
Jubilee Celebrations

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June May half term

Monday 18th July

Last day of term

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd July Development days

Monday 23rd July – Wednesday 31st August

Summer holidays

Thursday 1st September 2022

Development day

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

In Malta Class this week, we had a Victorian School Day for our hook into our new history topic 'The Victorian's'. We spent the day dressed as children from the Victorian era and turned our classroom in to a Victorian room. We did a maths lesson using blackboards and chalk to practice our times tables. We practiced our Victorian style handwriting and created our own fact files all about Queen Victoria. We played lots of Victorian style games on the playground, which was really fun!





Maldives Class

This term we will be learning more about our local area.

Year came back from lunch to find a torn-up map with bits hidden around the classroom. We put the bits back together and worked out that it was a map of the Isle of Wight! The children each had an IOW attraction that they drew and located on a blank IOW map. We then linked this to our art work which was to create a nature sculpture. We walked around the classroom finding natural materials that were then stuck onto another map of the IOW.

Their take home task for this term will be to take a picture of themselves around the IOW so that we can locate it on our class map.





Lunch Menu w/c Tuesday 3rd May

Please make sure that all lunches are booked via the SchoolMoney app. If your child does not order, they will automatically be given the main meal of the day.

W/C: 02/05 23/05 13/06 04/07 05/09 26/09 HOT SPECIALS DAILY FAVES SIDES PICK A PUD!					
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MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese V Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy Veggle sausage and mash with rich gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Peas and Carrots	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices
TUESDAY	Hot Chicken Sandwich with Potato Wedges Roast chicken served in a soft bun with potato wedges	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta Presh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Fruity Flapjack Bar
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy A chunky butternut squash and potato pastry slice	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta V Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrots and Cabbage	Lemon Drizzle Cake
THURSDAY	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Delicious beef meatballs in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Wedges Our favourite veggie hot dog with ketchup served in a soft roll	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Chocolate Sponge Cake with Chocolate Sauce
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	BBQ Veggie Burger with Chips © BBQ veggie burger in a soft bap	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Baked Beans and Peas	Crispy Crackle Bar
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A huge well done to Mrs Powell who finished Brighton Marathon in 4.32.20 without walking or stopping. She raised £1600 for Breast Cancer Now and £300 towards a memorial garden at school for Miss Bailey. If there is any outstanding sponsorship money please could you bring it to the school office. Thank you.







The Adult Community Learning Service summer programme is now out and we have a wide range of workshops and courses on offer including ICT, Art, Craft and Wellbeing. For more information and to book, head over to our new website pages www.iow.go.uv/ACLcourses or call us on 817280.





MY PLOT scheme

Don't forget to collect your FREE gardening pot, plant and compost.
Who is it for?

All Brading primary school children
All Brading residents under 18

Collection times:
Friday 6th May 3-5pm
Saturday 7th May 10-2.30pm

Location:
Brading Youth Club car park (behind Youth Club)

What do I need to do?
WhatsApp the organiser Ginny directly on 07423425948.
Turn up on the day to get your supplies.

Your child needs to attend to choose their own plant

IT'S ALL FREE, biscuits and drinks too
Please go and get your stuff.
It's run by local people putting lots of effort into helping your children thrive.

Message from the school gardening team.





COVID

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.

ABSENCE

- 1- If you test your child and they are positive, they need to stay off school for a minimum of 3 days. They should stay at home and avoid contact with others. They can return to school after 3 days if they do not have a temperature.
- 2- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend

VACCINATIONS 5-11 YEAR OLDS

All Children aged 5-11 will now be eligible for their first jabs as the COVID-19 programme rolls the vaccine out across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The vaccine is a specially developed paediatric version for children. Parents are able to access the vaccine through vaccination centres, local pharmacies and GPs. There has been an overwhelming response from parents who would like to vaccinate their children and teams across Hampshire and Isle of Wight are working hard to provide additional capacity. Parents are able to find their nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline on 0300 561 0018 which can help find and book slots or direct you to your nearest walk-in. New sites and vaccination slots are uploaded all the time so please check regularly.