

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend, I can't believe there is now only 3 weeks until the May half term!

KS2 SATS week

Next week the year 6 children will be undertaking their mandatory SATS exams, the first lot of exams since the pandemic began. I am so proud of how hard the children have worked and I know they will be amazing during the test week. A big thank you to the year 6 team who have been supporting the children in preparation for the SATS, and all the staff across the school that will be helping to support.

Trips

A huge well done to the first group of year 5's who went sailing this week at Seaview Yacht Club, they did really well and I know they are looking forward to next week already. Also, our pre-school children had a wonderful time at Butterfly World this morning learning all about the beautiful butterflies and other insects and animals that live there. This was their very first school trip and they were absolute super stars – well done everybody!

Jubilee celebrations - Friday 27th May

Last week I mentioned to you that we are holding a Jubilee picnic and fayre in school on Friday 27th May. Remember we can provide a picnic lunch for you if you would prefer, please order this by Friday 13th May. We are very excited to be welcoming you back into school and hope to see a many of you as possible. The funds that we raise on the afternoon will be going towards the memory garden for Miss Bailey so please come along and support us. Thank you.

Cricket & Dance Fun Clubs

Due to the Bank Holiday yesterday, the children who missed out on cricket and dance club this week will have an extra session before the Summer holidays. Once this has been arranged we will let you know.

Sun safety

It seems that we may be getting a heatwave next week which will be lovely, can I please remind you to make sure your child brings in a sun hat to wear at break and lunch times and that they have water bottle in school each day. Thank you.

My Plot scheme

In the newsletter we have included the posters for the My Plot scheme which is starting on Friday. It is open to all children and Brading residents up to the age of 18. Please get your children involved, it is completely free and a nice activity for them to get involved in. I would love to see pictures of the progress their plants are making too!

Parking and drop off

Can I please remind you all about our combined duty of care to keep the children safe – please make sure you park sensibly and not on the zig zag lines or double yellow lines outside of school. We have contacted the parking services team at the council who have said they will be undertaking spontaneous visits.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May KS2 SATS week

Wednesday 11th May

Year 5, Group 1 sailing at Seaview Yacht Club

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

Weekly Attendance Tuesday 3rd – Friday 5th May 2022

Class	Attendance	Lates
Zig Zag	89.1%	2
Maldives	90.5%	0
New Zealand	93.1%	2
Malta	98.4%	0
Galapagos	96.6%	0
Iceland	91.5%	3
Jamaica	90.1%	0
Hawaii	75%	0

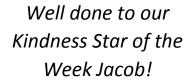
THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

In year two we have been busy preparing for our SATs so all of our really fun jobs are going to be the last week of term. The children have been working really hard and we are seeing improvement test upon test. Mrs Attwell is super proud of all of the children for their efforts and resilience - well done!

We have started to paint jungle pictures in the style of Pierre Maxo and will share some examples when we have finished them. They are looking great!

In maths, we have started looking at measurement which links in nicely with our English topic. Our text driver is 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and this week we have been creating a character description of Grandma. Next week we will create our own creations through

instruction writing.





Pre-school have been explorers this week, answering the big question - who is living in our garden?









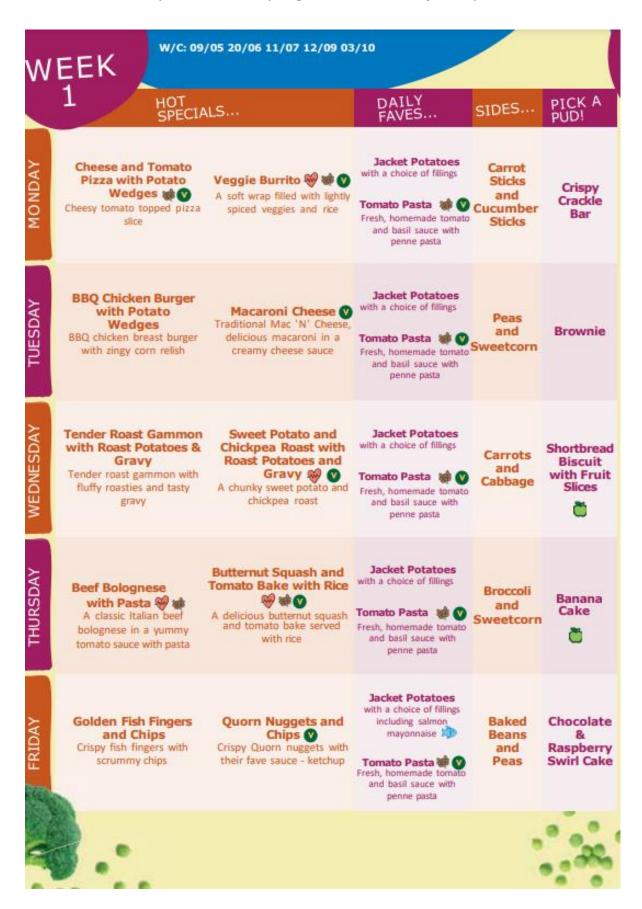


Well done to Billy who achieved his 5 metre swimming awards in backstroke and front crawl!



Lunch Menu w/c Monday 9th 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.



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 10-12.30pm

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.

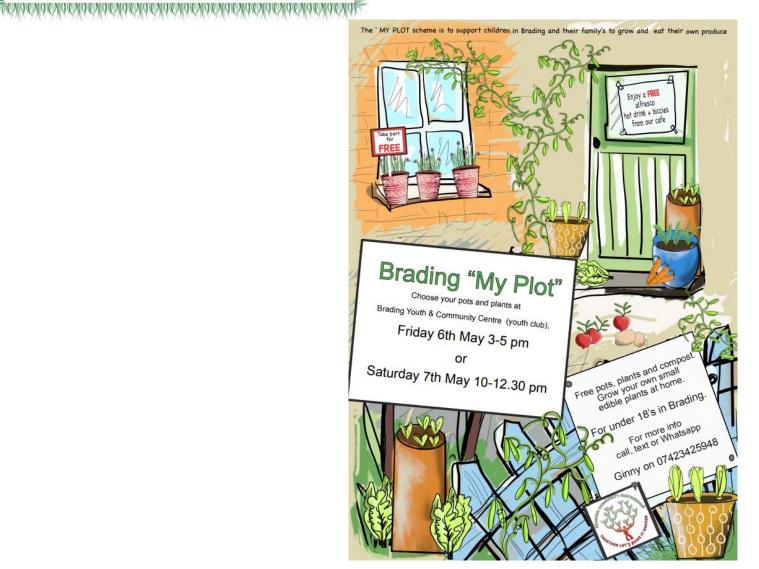
Your child needs to attend to choose their own plant

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.







Tuesdays at Brading Methodist Church

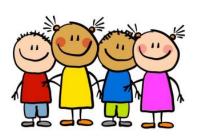
Time 4U
Parents & carers
welcome
from 8.30am

After dropping children at school, why not pop in for a cuppa and toast?

Time 2 Play
Toddlers & tots welcome

Toys & activities Until 10.30am

£1 per family Details from Jane 407201





What Parents & Carers Need to Know about





With more than 150 million users worldwide, Roblox is one of the most popular video games of recent times. Roblox allows users to create their own gaming experiences using Roblox Studio: building levels and games then allowing other people to play them. Similarly, players can play each other's creations, either on their own or with other people online. While it's a tool that can help foster creative thinking, Roblox is also intermittently in the news amid concerns over young users' safety.

No Age Rating

Roblox is rated 7+ by PEGI, but the platform itself doesn't have a minimum age requirement. It does ask for a date of birth when registering, but this can be easily fabricated. The sheer quantity of games available on Robbox means that some will fall into teen/adult categories. Users can also interact with each other freely – and the game has, historically, attracted scammers, griefers and online

In-App Purchases

Robux is the in-game currency used to buy things like special outfits or emotes, and to play certain sections of the game. A subscription service (costing £4.99 per month) called Robiox Premium offers more privileges

Chat Functionality

Users can join group chats with almost anyone through the Chat & Party function. While the chat has some filters, predators still try to find ways around these to prey on young children. There have been recent reports of adults pretending to be children, adults precending to be children attempting to groom younger players and encouraging them to chat privately in an unmoderated environment away from the game.

ODers

An 'ODer' (online dater) joins Roblex to find someone to 'date' online. While there's nothing inherently wrong with finding love on the internet, it becomes an issue in a internet, it becomes an issue in a space that's populated by children and young teens, like Roblox. Online dating is against Roblox's community guidelines, but certain player-built games on the platform are specifically for 'ODers' and should be avoided by children.

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Robux can also be purchased in batches, for up to £4.99. Children can easily pay for these, or purchase a membership, without realising it.

Online Predators

Roblax's developers aim to maintain a safe place for children; they employ human moderators for their players' protection. But there will, sadly, always be individuals who try to bypass these safeguards so they can chat to children and attempt to communicate outside the game. Anyone asking for your child's personal information or to talk privately should be blocked and reported.



Advice for Parents & Carers



Take Note of Ratings

cent press reports drew attention to Roblox's Issues with potentially offensive ntent. Some players were using Roblox Studio to create games featuring nudity, kual activity and extreme political views. In response, Roblox is introducing a tings system which will rank content by age appropriateness, with clear smings if a game is not suitable for younger players.

Set Parental Controls

lox has controls that allow parents to moderate who their children can to and which games they can play. To enable these, add your email address sur child's account through the Security menu, and create a secure PN to stor nas being tampered with. Then head into the Privacy menu where you can ly moderation to in-game chat, personal messages, invites and more.

Disable Messages

Block and Report

Encourage Creativity

Meet Our Expert



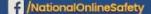






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ABSENCE

National guidance is:

- 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

More children aged 5-11 will be able to access the vaccine from 1 May as the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Vaccination Programme puts on clinics every Sunday for the whole of May.

An additional 3,500 appointments will be available to book online across the three mass vaccination sites at Riverside on the Isle of Wight, Oakley Road in Southampton and Hamble House in Portsmouth.

Slots must be booked via the national booking system (<u>www.nhs.uk</u>). People can also call the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 Vaccination Helpline on 0300 561 0018 to find their nearest site (including walk-ins and pop-ups) and book their next appointment. Those wanting to attend as a family but who aren't the parent must bring evidence of parental guardianship or parental responsibility.



Living with COVID-19: advice for those aged 18 and under

Has your child or young person aged 18 or under tested positive, or do they feel unwell with COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms? If so, there are a few simple steps they can take to protect their family and community – especially those at highest risk of severe illness.

