

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
<i>Zig Zag</i>	89.1%	2
<i>Maldives</i>	90.5%	0
<i>New Zealand</i>	93.1%	2
<i>Malta</i>	98.4%	0
<i>Galapagos</i>	96.6%	0
<i>Iceland</i>	91.5%	3
<i>Jamaica</i>	90.1%	0
<i>Hawaii</i>	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.



Well done to our Kindness Star of the Week Jacob!



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



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



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.

W/C: 09/05 20/06 11/07 12/09 03/10					
WEEK 1		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges    Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Veggie Burrito    A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta    Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrot Sticks and Cucumber Sticks	Crispy Crackle Bar
TUESDAY	BBQ Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges BBQ chicken breast burger with zingy corn relish	Macaroni Cheese  Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta    Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Peas and Sweetcorn	Brownie
WEDNESDAY	Tender Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Tender roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy    A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta    Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrots and Cabbage	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices 
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese with Pasta   A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce with pasta	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice    A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta    Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Banana Cake 
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	Quorn Nuggets and Chips  Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fave sauce - ketchup	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings including salmon mayonnaise  Tomato Pasta    Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Baked Beans and Peas	Chocolate & Raspberry Swirl Cake

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.



The ' MY PLOT scheme is to support children in Brading and their family's to grow and eat their own produce



ROYAL JUBILEE

70
YEARS



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You are warmly invited to a celebration
day in honour of

HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

on the occasion of her

Platinum Jubilee

at the Peter Henry Ground

BRADING TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Vicarage Lane, Brading

Sunday 5th June 2022 2-8pm

Bring along a picnic and join in with

The Big Jubilee Lunch

Fun to be had by all including Children's Games &
Races, Bouncy Castles, Sumo Wrestlers, Tug-of-War,
Bell Ringing plus competitions for the Best Jubilee Cake, Crown
and Fancy Dress.

DISCO from 5-8pm

**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

ROBLOX



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7+

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 Roblox 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 predators.



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, attempting to groom younger players and encouraging them to chat privately in an unmoderated environment away from the game.

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 Roblox Premium offers more privileges and more in-game currency. 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.



ODers

An 'ODer' (online dater) joins Roblox to find someone to 'date' online. While there's nothing inherently wrong with finding love on the 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.

Online Predators

Roblox'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

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



Set Parental Controls

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



Disable Messages

It's advisable to block all messaging if you have concerns over your child's safety. If they're playing with friends they know in real life, encourage them to chat in another way (like on the phone), so you know exactly who they're talking to and how. Accounts can be tweaked to allow messages from specific groups of people, such as friends or users that your child follows.



Block and Report

To report players in a game, find the Roblox symbol on screen (or the 'Settings' button on some devices). Identify the offending player and click the flag icon. Clarify why the player is being reported by choosing a reason from the list. If you think a particular game is inappropriate, you can also flag it for a moderator to check by following the same steps but selecting 'Game' instead of 'Player'.



Encourage Creativity

It could prove a little too complex for younger children, but Roblox Studio is a great place to start learning the fundamentals of game design. Many budding developers have created Roblox games which have become popular among the community. There are plenty of tutorials on making games on sites like YouTube. You never know, your child's creation might be the next big thing!



Meet Our Expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for several years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGBible. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.



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COVID

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 (www.nhs.uk). 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.



Test and Trace

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.



If they feel unwell and have a high temperature, with COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms, they should:



Try to stay at home, avoid contact with others and follow the guidance on gov.uk



Try to avoid going to school, college or childcare until they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to return



Carry on attending as normal if they only have mild symptoms like a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough and otherwise feel well



If they have had a positive test for COVID-19, they should:



Try to stay at home, avoid contact with others for 3 days and follow the guidance on gov.uk



Try to avoid going to school, college or childcare during this time, where they can



Go back after 3 days, but only if they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to do so