



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Dear Parents/Carers

Wow what do I say – all of year 6 have been absolutely amazing and I am so, so proud of them all. They were a credit to themselves, you as parents and carers and to the school.

I would also like to say an amazing thank you to all the staff team for all their support and hard work, there is so much involved and it has been a real team effort. A massive thank you also to our governors Mrs Redfern, Mr Piggott and Mr Tyndall who have joined us this week to ensure that we have been administering everything correctly and here to support as well.

Next week year 2 will be sitting their papers, they have been working so hard with Mrs Attwell and Mrs Trotter and I know they are going to be fabulous.

## Jubilee Celebrations

Don't forget we have our Jubilee Picnic & Fayre on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, we've got lots of great raffle prizes in already and have lots of fun stalls planned. Hopefully the weather will be lovely and sunny but if it isn't it will take place in the classrooms and hall, we will let you know nearer the time if this is to happen.

Due to the whole of KS2 attending the Biosphere Big Sing on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, we have decided to change the day of the mufti day to **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. This will be for chocolate tombola prizes, then the following Friday (27<sup>th</sup> May) will be a mufti day for cakes.

Please keep the afternoon clear to come and celebrate with us and raise some funds for Miss Bailey's memory garden.

## Universal Free School Meals

Remember that all children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal, we would like to encourage all children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 to try a school dinner. There are lots of tasty options available including yummy lasagne on Thursday, and the kitchen will offer taster pots to those children who bring in their packed lunch from home.

## Sun cream

It is lovely that the weather now seems to be getting hotter! Can I recommend that you buy sun cream that lasts 6-8 hours and apply it before your child leaves for school as staff are not able to apply it to children once they are here.

Have a lovely weekend and remember my door is always open

Mrs Gilbert.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May Year 5, Group 1 sailing at Seaview Yacht Club

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May (please note change of date) Mufti day for Chocolate Tombola

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May KS2 Biosphere Big Sing at Brown's Golf Course

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Malta class trip to Osborne House

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May Mufti day for cakes Jubilee Celebrations

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** May half term

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July Last day of 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

## Weekly Attendance

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Class	Attendance	Lates
Zig Zag	87.5%	3
Maldives	94%	1
New Zealand	92.6%	8
Malta	93.9%	0
Galapagos	92%	2
Iceland	94%	1
Jamaica	95.2%	0
Hawaii	96%	0

# THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

This week we've had a super busy week in Malta Class. In PSHE, we have been acting out and learning how our brain sends messages all around our bodies. We have also been practicing our mindfulness yoga – which was really fun. Finally, we have made our own Victorian style clay models ready to see the real ones on our visit to Osborne House – we can't wait!!

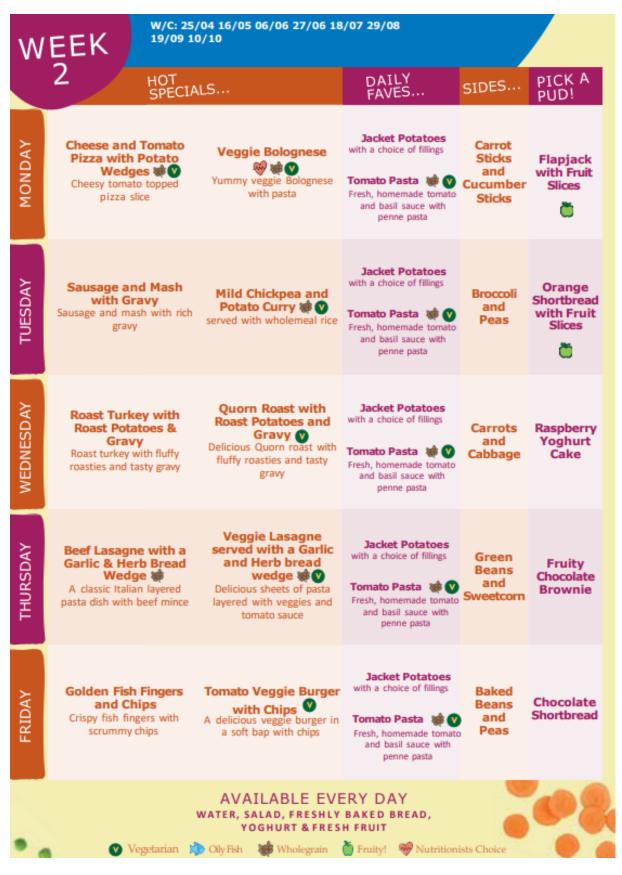


On Friday 6th May children from Pre School went on their first ever trip to Butterfly World. Ryan was our brilliant guide. We saw butterflies, fed koi carp using a baby bottle and then we got up and close with some creepy crawlies. All the children were amazingly well behaved and all the adults are so proud of each and every single one.



# Lunch Menu w/c Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.





## will you take on Polly's Challenge this Summer?

UKSA Sea. Change.

Polly's Challenge is an opportunity for 10 to 14-year-olds (yr6 - yr9), who may not be able to afford to get back out on the water after taking part in UKSA Test the Water programme.

> We ask students to raise 5:20\* for the week through sponsorship. This then goes back into Polly's Fund to support more children in the future.

UKSA will provide all the specialist equipment your child needs; lunch will also be included. All they will need to bring is a swimsuit, towel and shoes they can get wet (full kit list will be provided).

Who can take part? Isle of Wight young people in school <u>year 6, 7, 8 & 9</u>. There are limited spaces available so follow the steps below and enquire TODAY!

#### Enquire by contacting Jade

01983 203037

Mon to Fri 9am - 2pm

jade.beasley@uksa.org

Multi Activity week Stays of land and waterbased activitie July Monday 25th - Friday 29th August Monday 181 - Friday 5th Monday 814 - Friday 20th

RYA Dingy Start Sdays of dinghy sailing gaining stage 1 & 2 May Monday 30th - Friday 3rd August Monday 15th - Friday 19th



To provisionally book a space, you will be asked which date you are interested in, details about your child, and contact details for yourself. You will then be sent a sponsorship form which your child needs to complete by Monday 11th July 2022 to confirm their space on the programme.

#### Get sponsored

From tidy bedrooms, walking the dog to washing the car each child is asked to raise a minimum of £20 by Monday 11th July 2022

#### **Complete booking**

To confirm your child's place contact Jade by Monday 11th July 2022 to pay in sponsored money and send in the sponsorship form.



#### About Polly's Fund

olly's Fund, which supports Polly's Challenge, was set up thanks to the family and friends of Polly Birch. Polly was a much-loved vet, ailor, mum, wile, sister, daughter and friend. Above all Polly loved adventure and wanted to encourage other people to go out and xperience the world. Appreciate the people around you, adventure with them, buy less stuff and go out to experience the world. Laugh, dance and are fun, respect the world and look after the bees". Polly Birch

IW Fostering

# The Isle of Wight Council are recruiting Foster Carers.

## Could you change a child's life?

During Fostering Fortnight our recruitment stand will be popping up across the Island. Come along to meet our team on the following dates, from **9:30am** to **4:30pm**.

Monday 9th May Kings Square, East Cowes

Wednesday 11th May Ryde Town Square

Friday 13th May St James, Newport

Sunday 15th May Freshwater Bay

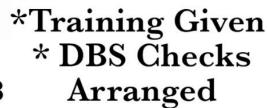
Thursday 19th May The Heights, Sandown

**Saturday 21st May** St James Square, Newport

For event information and updates follow us on Facebook @IWFostering or call 01983 823160

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Volunteers Needed For Brading Youth-Club States Can you spare 2 hours on a Thursday Evening?



contact 07423 425948

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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 (<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.

NHS 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.

