

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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.*

WEEK 2		W/C: 25/04 16/05 06/06 27/06 18/07 29/08 19/09 10/10			
		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY		<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges</b>   Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	<b>Veggie Bolognese</b>    Yummy veggie Bolognese with pasta	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of fillings  <b>Tomato Pasta</b>   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Carrot Sticks and Cucumber Sticks</b>   <b>Flapjack with Fruit Slices</b> 
TUESDAY		<b>Sausage and Mash with Gravy</b> Sausage and mash with rich gravy	<b>Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry</b>   served with wholemeal rice	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of fillings  <b>Tomato Pasta</b>   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Broccoli and Peas</b>   <b>Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices</b> 
WEDNESDAY		<b>Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</b> Roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b>  Delicious Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of fillings  <b>Tomato Pasta</b>   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Carrots and Cabbage</b>   <b>Raspberry Yoghurt Cake</b>
THURSDAY		<b>Beef Lasagne with a Garlic &amp; Herb Bread Wedge</b>  A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince	<b>Veggie Lasagne served with a Garlic and Herb bread wedge</b>   Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of fillings  <b>Tomato Pasta</b>   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Green Beans and Sweetcorn</b>   <b>Fruity Chocolate Brownie</b>
FRIDAY		<b>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</b> Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	<b>Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips</b>  A delicious veggie burger in a soft bap with chips	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of fillings  <b>Tomato Pasta</b>   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Baked Beans and Peas</b>   <b>Chocolate Shortbread</b>





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



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 £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 year 6, 7, 8 & 9. There are limited spaces available so follow the steps below and enquire **TODAY!**

\*This should not be a barrier, please speak to us if you require financial assistance

### 1 Enquire by contacting Jade

01983 203037  
Mon to Fri 9am - 2pm

jade.beasley@uksa.org

#### Multi Activity week 5 days of land and waterbased activities

July  
Monday 25th - Friday 29th

August  
Monday 1st - Friday 5th  
Monday 8th - Friday 12th  
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th

#### RYA Dingy Start 5 days 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.

### 2 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**

### 3 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

Polly'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, sailor, mum, wife, sister, daughter and friend. Above all Polly loved adventure and wanted to encourage other people to go out and experience the world.

"Appreciate the people around you, adventure with them, buy less stuff and go out to experience the world. Laugh, dance and have fun, respect the world and look after the bees" - Polly Birch

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# 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**



## Volunteers Needed For Brading Youth-Club



**contact**  
**07423 425948**

Can you spare  
2  
hours on a  
Thursday  
Evening?

**\*Training Given**  
**\* DBS Checks**  
**Arranged**



# ONLINE SAFETY FOR UNDER 5s

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Carers

According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 50% using messaging platforms. As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is crucial that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and toddlers using digital devices. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.

### 1 USE DEVICES TOGETHER

This lets you monitor and control what your child is using the device for. It also provides the interaction that supports children's understanding of what they're seeing – allowing them to ask you questions, and so on.

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### 6 BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

If your child uses a device that's linked to a payment method (such as a bank card), use the parental controls to block buys from app stores, as well as in-app purchases. That will prevent your child from accidentally spending money while on your device.

### 2 ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most digital devices have built-in parental controls that can limit the type of content children have access to. If your little one uses any device (even borrowing yours), it's a good idea to explore what controls the device has and enable them whenever they have access to it.

### 7 CHOOSE SAFE APPS AND SITES

There are some fantastic apps and platforms that are specifically designed to be safer for children. Always check the PEGI age rating before downloading an app, and test it yourself before allowing your child to use it.

### 3 MANAGE SCREEN TIME

This can be tricky, especially if your child is interested in a certain video, app or game. Try to agree on some ground rules and get your child into a routine which includes certain times of the day when they go without devices.

### 8 INVOLVE THE FAMILY

If your toddler has older siblings, it's likely that their rules for device use will be different – and that they'll access content that isn't appropriate for younger ones (a particular worry if they share devices). Encourage the whole family to be good role models and help little ones stay safe online.

### 4 TALK ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

Just like we teach children about being safe in the real world, we need to educate them about how to stay safe online. Use age-appropriate language to help them understand, and plenty of hand gestures can reinforce what you're telling them.

### 9 IF IN DOUBT, ASK

The easiest way to find out what your child is doing online is usually just to talk about it with them. Developing an open dialogue at an early age helps them grow up feeling able to talk to you about their digital life – providing opportunities to intervene if you're concerned.

### 5 SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Children often learn by watching and copying those around them, and using digital devices is no exception. When you're around your child, try to follow the same rules that you've set for them. Let them see you balancing your time online with interacting with people in real life, too.

### 10 SUPPORT CREATIVE & ACTIVE PLAY

Physical and creative activities are important for a child's wellbeing, and there are plenty of ways to incorporate technology into that. For example, you could encourage games that require physical movement; dance and sing along to songs your child loves; and follow step-by-step crafting videos.

### Meet Our Expert

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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