

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe we are just one week away from the half term and our Jubilee celebrations!! It's been such a short term and we have achieved so much – SATS for KS1 & KS2, our first group of year 5's going sailing, pre-school going on their first ever school trip to Butterfly World and today's Biosphere Big Sing for all of KS2.

A big thank you to everyone who brought in chocolate yesterday for our chocolate tombola stall, we got lots of chocolate in! Remember next Friday is a mufti day for cakes. If your child would like to get in the Jubilee spirit we would love to see them wearing red, white and blue! Can I please ask that cakes are pre-packed, shop so we know exactly what ingredients they contain for allergy purposes. Thank you.

We've got lots of fun things planned for our fayre in the afternoon including welly throwing, crafts, a bouncy castle and of course our raffle and cake stall. It feels like ages ago that we all came together to celebrate and we are looking forward to welcoming you back.

Year 6 activities

We are now starting to plan activities for our fabulous year 6 children as they prepare to leave us for secondary school. We have three amazing trips planned as well as a very special prom!! You can find the dates for these in the 'Dates for the Diary' section.

Sickness / Diarrhoea

We are currently experiencing a higher than usual number of cases of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Gastroenteritis can be caused by several different types of viruses and bacteria. The symptoms include vomiting, headache, fever and sometimes diarrhoea. The infection can be spread from person to person by the droplets produced by vomiting, or be spread by the faecal-oral route.

How can you prevent the spread of these infections?

Hand washing is the most important step to prevent the spread of these infections. This applies to the child who is ill and the person looking after them. Hands should be washed using soap and warm water. Hands should be washed frequently but especially:

- Before and after caring for your child
- After using the toilet
- Before eating or handling food
- After cleaning up vomit, faeces or urine

Other ways of preventing the spread of infection are to:

- Keep a separate towel for family members who have symptoms
- Dispose promptly of used tissues and other items that your child may have coughed or sneezed on
- Wash soiled clothing, bed linen and towels in a washing machine. Use the hottest wash for that fabric
- Clean baths and washbasins thoroughly and disinfect after use
- If cleaning up diarrhoea or vomit, wash the surface with hot soapy water and disinfect before allowing to dry

Individuals with gastroenteritis usually make a full recovery without any treatment, however if you are concerned about your child's health, or if your child has any symptoms e.g. fever or bloody diarrhoea, you should seek medical advice promptly.

If your child is unwell we request that you **do not send your child to school/pre-school** until they have been **symptom free for 48 hours** to prevent further spread of infection.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23rd May

Malta class trip to Osborne House

Wednesday 25th May

Year 5, Group 1 sailing at Seaview Yacht Club

Friday 27th May

Mufti day for cakes
Jubilee Celebrations

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

May half term

Friday 17th June

Class photos

Tuesday 5th July

EYFS / KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 7th July

KS2 Sports Day
Year 6 Prom

Monday 11th July

Year 6 trip

Tuesday 12th – Wednesday 13th July

Secondary school transition days

Thursday 14th – Friday 15th July

Year 6 trips

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

Monday 16th – Friday 20th May 2022

Class	Attendance	Lates
Zig Zag	74.4%	1
Maldives	93.6%	6
New Zealand	97%	0
Malta	93%	0
Galapagos	99.3%	5
Iceland	96.9%	2
Jamaica	95.2%	0
Hawaii	96%	0

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Galapagos Class

*Galapagos class have had a very busy and exciting week this week!
They've been working hard practicing for the big sing-a-long that took place at Browns
Golf Course.*

*They have also been placed as head of the decorating committee for our Jubilee
celebrations!*

They've had a great time!

***Well done to all of New Zealand class who all got
a Kindness Star of the Week award!***



Lunch Menu – week commencing 21st May 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Macaroni Cheese	Hot Chicken Sandwich	Roast Pork	Meatballs and Tomato Pasta	JUBILEE PICNIC LUNCH
Vegetarian	Veggie Sausage & Mash	Veggie Balls and Tomato Pasta	Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice	Quorn Hot Dog and Potato Wedges	
Served with	Peas Carrots	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	
Dessert	Oatie Biscuit and Fruit Slices	Fruity Flapjack Bar	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Sponge Cake	
<i>Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta</i>					



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