

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe we only have just 11 days left of this academic year, it has gone by so quickly!

I have not been in school this week due to having an operation on my hands, but I will be back on Monday. I just want to thank all of the staff for their hard work and support whilst I have been away.

School reports & parent/carer sessions

On Monday 11th July your child will be coming home with their school report. The teachers have been working really hard to ensure the reports show everything that your children have achieved this year. Remember there is the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher on Wednesday 13th July if you have any concerns/questions about their report – if you are happy with your child's report there is no need to sign up. You can sign up for this from Tuesday morning, class teachers will have a list at drop off and pick up.

Next academic year – staffing

Next week I will be informing you of our plans for the new academic year ready for the children's move up days on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July. All children will have the opportunity to spend the full 2 days with their new class teacher and support staff which is always a really exciting time for everyone. Can I also say good luck to the year 6 children who are having their transition days to their secondary schools next week – I hope you have a great time and make lots of new contacts for September.

Sports day

I can't believe it is that time of year already! On both days we will be starting at 12:30. Just to remind you again that this year we will be getting you to sign the children out and they can enjoy the afternoon with you, and we will call them forward for their races. Remember if you leave and take your children home they will not be able to participate and will miss out. We aren't able to provide chairs so please can you bring your own blankets or chairs to sit on. Can I please remind you all that **absolutely no photos can be taken during the afternoon**. We will be taking photos of the children that you can have a copy of.

Fun clubs

As we have sports day next week, we have made the decision to move all clubs that take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to the following week (week beginning Monday 11th July). KS2 Cricket and KS1 dance will still take place this Monday coming (4th July), with an extra session for both also taking place on Monday 11th July due to the missed sessions over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Chartwells price increase

Just to inform you, from September there will be a price increase for school meals. They will now be £2.40 per day (£12 a week). The reason for the increase is unforeseeable circumstances, notably the war in Ukraine and resulting sanctions on Russia, as well as an outbreak of Avian Flu which have led to unprecedented inflationary pressures. If you think your child could be eligible for Free School Meals, especially those who are moving from year 2 to year 3 and will therefore no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals, please see a member of office staff for a form.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 5th July

EYFS / KS1 Sports Day – 12:30pm

Thursday 7th July

KS2 Sports Day – 12:30pm

Year 6 Prom & Leavers Awards –
5:00 – 6:30pm

Friday 8th July

Year 4 trip to Yaverland Beach

Monday 11th July

Reports sent home

Year 6 trip – LaserQuest &
Bowling

Tuesday 12th – Wednesday 13th July

Move up days

Secondary school transition days

Wednesday 13th July

Parent/carer sessions for reports

Thursday 14th July

Year 6 trip – Scout Centre

Friday 15th July

Pre-school graduation

Year 6 trip – Robin Hill

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

Friday 2nd September

First day back for new academic
year

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Malta Class

In Malta Class this week, we have been practicing hard for our sports day next week. We have been racing with Galapagos Class and have got really good at relay races. We also wanted to make the most of the sunshine so we did our afternoon reading outside in a comfortable place of our choices. We have all decided we much prefer reading in the sun!!



Pre-School

Last week in pre-school we had Pirate Day. We had so much fun and loved dressing up!



New Zealand class

In year two, we have been immersed in our new topic 'Keeping it Local.' We have created pieces of art for our gallery. This has involved using textiles to create the Isle of Wight. We looked at the work of local artist 'Elaine Saunders.' In English, we have been using drama in order to uplevel our vocabulary to describe a setting. It was a lot of fun and to finish off the week for fun Friday we will be investigating a watermelon volcano.



THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Maldives class

Year 1 visited Osborne House on Wednesday as part of our 'Fit for a Queen' topic. The children enjoyed seeing where Queen Victoria lived and died and were very jealous of the children's playhouse; Swiss Cottage. Our next writing outcome is to write a diary entry from the perspective of a Victoria servant. To help with this the children attended a workshop where they were put to work by the stern Mrs Smith (based on the real housekeeper of Queen Victoria). They learnt how to set a tea tray, lay the table, make a bed and polish silver. We now have lots of ideas for what to include in our writing and have everyone felt very tired after getting a glimpse of what life would have been like back then.



Galapagos class

Galapagos have had another brilliant week! We've been on an electricity hunt around school and discussed all the ways in which we use electricity every day and what would happen if we did not have electricity anymore. We have had Mrs Riches in again teaching us how to play Ukuleles! We've also been practicing hard for our Sports Day!

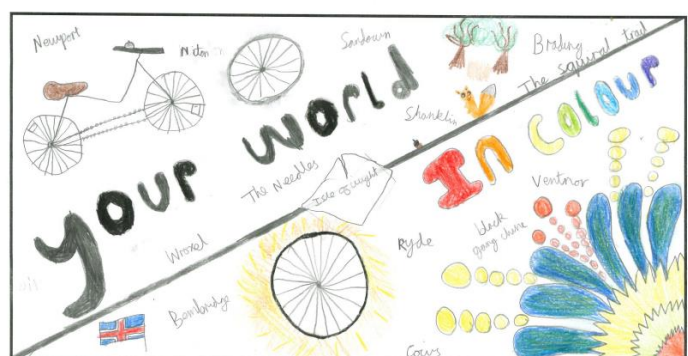


Several classes have designed flags for the Tour of Britain Cycle race which comes to the Isle of Wight in September. If chosen from the entries from other schools, the design will be made into a large flag that will set the cyclists off and appear at the winning ceremony. Here is the chosen design for Brading by Olivia in Galapagos class.

My Tour of Britain Flag Design by

Name Olivia Class year 4

School Brading Primary Isle of Wight



Lunch Menu – week commencing 4th July 2022

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|
| Main | Macaroni Cheese | Hot Chicken Sandwich | Roast Pork | Beef Meatballs | Fish Fingers |
| Vegetarian | Veggie Sausage and Mash | Veggie Balls | Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice | Quorn Hot Dog | BBQ Veggie Burger |
| Dessert | Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices | Fruity Flapjack Bar | Lemon Drizzle Cake | Chocolate Sponge | Crispy Crackle Bar |
| <i>Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta</i> | | | | | |

SPORTS DAY

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL



Tuesday 5th July
Thursday 7th July



Various sizes of school logo jumpers, polo tops, trousers, dresses and coats for a small donation towards school fundraising.

September Pre-school admissions

It is great to see so many applications coming in for children to start in our Early Years after the summer holidays. Two year old spaces in particular are filling up very quickly, so if you are considering sending your child to Brading Early Years then we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible. Whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week, we are committed to ensuring your children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured. If your child will be turning 3 years old prior to 31st August, they will automatically be eligible for 15 hours of free early years education from September 2022. In addition, if eligible (e.g. you, and any partner, earn on average at least £152 a week), you could also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding. Two year old funding is also available from 1st January, 1st April or 1st September following your child's 2nd birthday for families receiving certain benefits (e.g. Income support or Jobseeker's Allowance). To check your family's eligibility for early years funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. If you are interested in your little one joining us, or know anyone else who might be, then please ask at the office for an Early Years Application pack or give Mrs Stubbs a call on 01983 407217.

Isle of Wight Community Pantries

Community pantries can help you keep your kitchen stocked up.
Access to the community pantry is through membership. For £5.00 a week, members receive over
£15.00 worth of fresh, frozen, tinned and dry food.

There are three pantries across the Island:

Ventnor

Baby Box, Victoria Street, Ventnor, PO38 1EJ

07961 959003

Opening hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturdays 12.00pm to 2.00pm

East Cowes

Community Spirited, Vectis Road, PO32 6HN

01983 296592

Opening hours:

Tuesdays 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Wednesdays and Thursdays 10.30am to 12.30pm

Ryde

Oakfield Primary School, Appley Road, Ryde, PO33 1NE

01983 563732

Opening hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 3.00pm to 4.30pm

[Find out more about Isle of Wight community pantries on this website.](#)



The Best Summer Holidays Ever!

YMCA Daycamps Shanklin

Located at Winchester House,
overlooking Sandown Bay.
For children in YR to age 12.
25th July – 26th August, 8am – 6pm.



Book by the day: £30

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New Carnival proudly presents

MARDI GRAS

OUR WORLD, OUR FUTURE

Sat 9 July

Mini Mardi Gras baby and toddler family activities,
Minghella Square 11-3pm
Art and Craft Market, St Thomas's Rest Garden
with IW Creative Biosphere Project 10.30-3pm
Quiet zone audience area: Along The Strand 3-3.30pm

Scan for programme

From 3pm Ryde

Parade starts from Simeon Recreation Ground to The Strand, Dover Street, Melville Street, Cross Street, Union Street and the Esplanade.

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Sat 9 July

Procession Route

Parade Starts 3pm • Parade Finish 4.30pm

Symbol Key:

- Parade Start
- Mini Mardi Gras Activities
- Craft Market
- Quiet Audience Zone
- Pedestrian Entrance
- Vehicle Entrance & Exit
- Car Parking
- Public Toilet

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around a billion users worldwide.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – and since TikTok Jump's introduction in mid-2021, users can view third-party content outside the app.

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CENSORED

EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and then be inclined to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

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TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become "TikTok famous". While most aspiring stars hoping to be 'the next big thing' will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.

OSCAR

HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep users intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

IN-APP SPENDING

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 88p to an eye-watering £88 bundle. TikTok is also connected with Shopify, which allows users to buy products through the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The default setting for all under 18s' accounts to 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution: it means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'Stitch' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'Duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over 18s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.

LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

'Family Pairing' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok's Safety Centre also provides resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.

USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.

Meet Our Expert

Parveen Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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More links about Tik Tok safety

Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok (Commonsense Media)

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

TikTok app safety – What parents need to know (Internet Matters)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>