

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Sports Day

Firstly I'd like to say a massive well done to all the children who took part in Sports Day this week. They were all absolutely out of this world, the sportsmanship was amazing, they should be very proud of themselves. The overall winning house was Yellow!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children, it was lovely to see everyone back together. Thank you to Mrs Powell and Miss Scholes for organising it all and to everyone for taking part.

Year 6 prom

Wow, what a fantastic evening we had for the year 6 prom yesterday evening. It was lovely to have one again and to see everyone in their party outfits – even the staff! I can't believe how quickly this year has flown by, I am so proud of everything year 6 have achieved and I know they will continue to reach for the stars next year in their secondary schools! Well done all of you. Also, a big thank you to Mr Barnes, Mrs Cooney and Mrs Eastman for making the event so memorable.

Staffing for next year

I am pleased to confirm the staffing structure for the new academic year. We have appointed two new members of teaching staff who are joining us in September – Mr Baker and Mr Napier. Staffing will be –

- EYFS – Miss Scholes and Miss Silk
 - Year 1 – Mrs Raggett
 - Year 2 – Mrs Attwell
 - Year 3 – Mr Baker
 - Year 4 – Miss Peasley
 - Year 5 – Mr Napier
 - Year 6 – Mr Barnes
- Resource Provision – Miss Ward

The children will be spending Tuesday and Wednesday next week in their new classes to get to know their new teachers and support staff and have a glimpse of what it will be like in September.

Wraparound care Monday 18th July

Due to building works starting on Tuesday 19th July, unfortunately we are unable to facilitate wraparound care after school on Monday 18th July. Breakfast club will run as usual. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Reports and parent/carers sessions

Finally, just a reminder that reports will be coming home on Monday. There is the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher on Wednesday afternoon in person if you have any questions about the report or the year in general. To sign up please go to the office. We are going to be sending home most exercise books with the children next Friday as well.

Have a great weekend – only 6 more get ups!!

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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/carers 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...

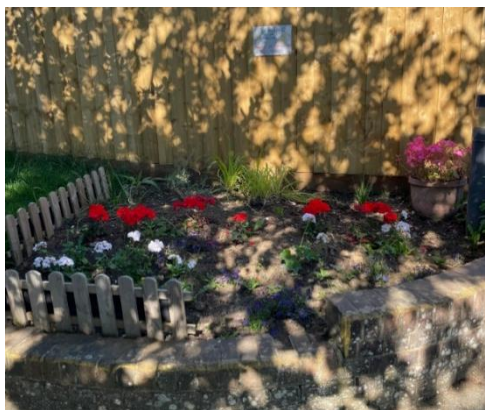
Galapagos Class

Galapagos have had an amazing week decorating their eggs as part of their Jurassic coast topic. We have also been learning lots about maps and coordinates all ready for our trip to the beach!



Brading in Bloom

Our school gardeners have been busy preparing for Brading in Bloom which is being judged at the end of the month – I am sure you will all agree it looks beautiful! Well done to the gardening team.



Hawaii Class

In Hawaii this week, we have been reading stories that show feelings. and looking at facial emotions. We enjoyed cooking shortbread biscuits.

Lunch Menu – week commencing 11th July 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	BBQ Chicken Burger	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolgonese	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian	Veggie Burrito	Macaroni Cheese	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast	Butternut Squash & Tomato Bake	Quorn Nuggets & Chips
Dessert	Crispy Crackle Bar	Brownie	Shortbread & Fruit Slices	Banana Cake	Chocolate & Raspberry Swirl Cake
<i>Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta</i>					

ALL DAY BREAKFAST MENU – MONDAY 18TH JULY

**SAUSAGE, BACON, SCRAMBLED EGG, HASH BROWN,
 BEANS & TOAST
 (VEGGIE OPTION ALSO AVAILABLE)**

PRE ORDER BY WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY ON SCHOOLMONEY



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.

Existing families with 30 hours extended funding and anyone who thinks that they may qualify for the 30 hours extended funding needs to visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk before 31st August 2022 to either renew or apply for an eligibility code.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about STEAM

Steam is a computer gaming digital distribution platform and storefront. It is the biggest platform for desktop- or laptop-based gaming, with a range of more than 30,000 games available. The platform has become a lively social environment for many gamers, and allows people to trade, sell and buy gaming items for real money. Valve, the developers behind Steam, have also released different hardware that works with the platform, including the Steam Deck – a hand-held console that lets users play their favourite games while away from their computer.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNSUITABLE GAMES

Among the 30,000+ games on the platform, there are many that aren't appropriate for children. Individuals can view and download games featuring adult content if they verify their age – but, of course, it's easy to enter a false date of birth online. This can lead to children and young people finding games that they shouldn't have access to: featuring violence or profanity, for example.

SPENDING SPREES

Steam hosts regular sales – including some where game prices are reduced by up to 90%. Some sales promotions also include a mini-game or event which encourages users to spend more money. The sales can be an excellent time for young gamers to purchase the titles they've been wanting, but the attractive discounts can also promote impulse buys driven by the fear of missing out.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Steam isn't a social media site, but it certainly shares some of its elements. Users can add other people as 'friends', for example (whether they know them in real life or not), and then communicate privately with them using text or voice chat. The platform also hosts public discussions and groups for socialising. Steam users can also leave comments on the profiles of other players.

POTENTIAL SCAMS

Sadly, Steam's immense popularity has made it a lucrative destination for internet scammers. The most common ruse is phishing: scammers send links to other users, aiming to trick them into entering their login details – which are then stolen. Once in control of the account, the scammer sends messages to everyone on the victim's friend's list, in an attempt to hijack their accounts too.

SHADY TRADERS

The Steam Community Market is a built-in trading area where players can trade resources for their games on the platform. Gamers can exchange items, or buy and sell them using real-world currency. It's possible for unwary users to be scammed through bad trade deals, and Steam doesn't usually get involved when this happens. There are also third-party trading websites, which can be risky to use.

SPARSE AGE RATINGS

Steam is a digital distribution platform for games of all kinds, including ones not rated by regulatory bodies. Getting a game rated takes a long time, and can be expensive, so developers only tend to follow that process when releasing a title that will be physically sold in shops. Most games on Steam, therefore, don't have an advisory age rating on the store page.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Steam does have some limited parental controls that can restrict exactly what games someone's account can view and access. This can be set up by navigating to the 'Family' tab in 'Settings', then selecting 'Manage Family View'. The platform then allows parents and carers to share a Steam account with their child and limit them to age-appropriate games.

USE GIFT CARDS

Having payment methods (like card details or PayPal) linked to a Steam account makes it very easy for a child to purchase new games or spend money on items in the marketplace. An excellent and safe alternative would be to buy a Steam gift card and let your child make their purchases with that instead – putting a manageable cap on how much they can spend on the platform.

APPLY STEAM GUARD

Steam Guard is an optional additional layer of security that protects accounts. Enabling it ensures that anyone attempting to log in to that account also needs to provide authorisation via their phone or email. The computer that your child uses Steam on can be authorised to prevent having to provide separate authentication for each login.

SHARE A LIBRARY

Using Family Library Sharing lets everyone at home share games across accounts (while still keeping their accounts separate). The entire game library from each account is shared with the other account holders – a great way to avoid having to purchase a different copy of the game for each of your children. However, if two users want to play the same game separately, you would need to buy it twice.

SAFE MODDING

Modifying a game to customise it or to introduce new content – known as 'modding' – is common on Steam. There's nothing inherently bad about modding, but installing the wrong mods can be disastrous: they can stop games from working properly, or at all. Steam's mods are unlikely to contain viruses or malware, but it's still possible – so ensure your child reads the mod's reviews first to avoid anything dangerous.

Meet Our Expert

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BEMBRIDGE YOUTH FC U12 – OPEN TRIALS

We are looking for hard working, committed players to join our U12 team in the coming 22/23 season. Join us at Steyne Park on either

- Saturday 9th July 2022 at 12:00
- Saturday 23rd July 2022 at 14:00



Steyne Park, Steyne Road,
Bembridge PO35 5UL

JOIN OUR
AWARD
WINNING
CLUB!

if successful, players will benefit from:

- skills development midweek with a UEFA B Coach
- training with FA qualified coaches on Saturdays
- the opportunity to play in the IoW U12 Sunday League

2022 GRASSROOTS
AWARD WINNERS



- Being part of a fun and friendly community club to develop their game

Contact James on 07967994087

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SOCCER CAMP

26TH, 27TH, 28TH JULY

9TH, 10TH, 11TH AUGUST

RECEPTION – YEAR 6

10:00 – 2:45 PM



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