

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe I am writing the last newsletter of the academic year!

## Move up days

We had two very successful move up days this week, there was a real buzz around school as the children and teachers got to know each other. It was really nice to have Mr Baker and Mr Napier in school with us as well.

## Year 6

Year 6 children have had an incredible week, they went on school trips to Ryde Superbowl, Corf Camp and Robin Hill. Despite the extremely warm weather they had so much fun and were very well behaved, I am so proud of them all. Thank you to Mr Barnes, Mrs Cooney and Mrs Eastman for all their hard work as well as Mrs Powell and Mr Baker for their support over the 3 days.

They also had their transition days at their new secondary schools during the week, it will be sad to say goodbye to them on Monday but I know they are going to carry on being amazing at secondary school. Good luck to you all, I wish you all the very best for your future.

## Staff leavers

Sadly we say goodbye to Mr Bosworth, Mrs Ferrier, Miss Dale, Miss Bennett, Miss Smith and Miss Jacobs who are leaving us for new ventures. They have played a big part in the Brading team over the years and will be missed.

## Pre-school

After the summer holidays all our Early Years children will start back from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September with their normal scheduled hours and sessions. We will be inviting new starters in to settling in sessions on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September when they can get to know the Early Years team and get used to the environment they will be in.

There has been so much that has happened this year, including dealing with Covid once again, amazing trips, hooks and outcomes for topics, our after school wrap around starting, and a range of fantastic fun clubs to name but a few. All of this could not have been done without the support of the amazing staff, I can't thank them enough, they are all brilliant and have done an amazing job this year for your children. I would also like to thank all of the Governors for their tremendous effort and support behind the scenes. Thank you to you as parents/carers for all your support, and of course your amazing children.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a lovely summer holidays – let's hope this glorious weather continues! Enjoy yourselves and stay safe.

See you on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Mrs Gilbert.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **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

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

First day back for new academic year

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

First day back for pre-school children

# THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

## YEAR 6 TRIPS

*This week has been very busy in year 6. On Monday, we went to Ryde Superbowl for a game of LaserQuest and bowling. We had lunch on the beach before coming back to our nice cool classroom.*

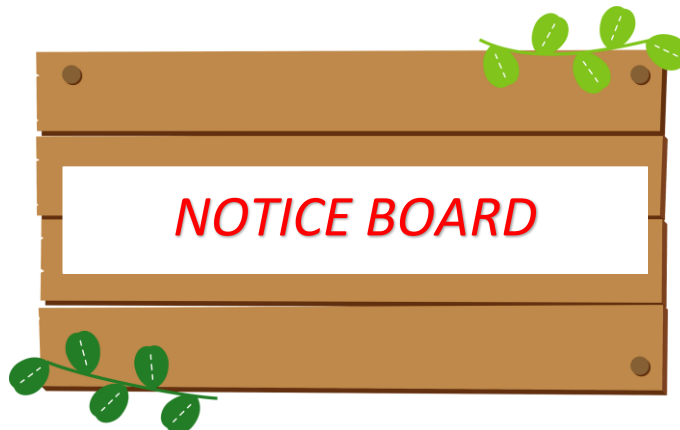
*On Tuesday and Wednesday, our children spent 2 days at their new secondary school and have returned with lots of positive stories about bunsen burners and massive sports halls.*

*Yesterday, we spent the day at Corf Scout camp kayaking and raft building before testing them out on the creek. Thanks to Ed, Gretel and Matt for organising and helping out with this fantastic opportunity.*

*Today, we're going to spend the final day of our trips at Robin Hill. No doubt we'll be visiting the pirate ship, 4d cinema and the toboggan run.*

*Mr Barnes, Mrs Cooney, Mrs Eastman and Mr Baker.*





## ALL DAY BREAKFAST MENU – MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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



**WE WILL NOT BE SERVING SNACK THIS COMING  
MONDAY (18<sup>TH</sup> JULY) OR ON THE FIRST DAY BACK  
(FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTMEBER). SNACK WILL  
RECOMMENCE ON MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.  
FRUIT WILL BE AVAILABLE ON 18/07 & 02/09.**



*From September there will be a price increase for school meals. They will now be £2.40 per day (£12 a week). Don't forget 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.*

**There will be a price increase for wraparound care from September:**

*Breakfast club - £3*

*Wraparound until 4pm - £5*

*Wraparound until 5pm - £6*

*Wraparound until 6pm - £7*

*All to be booked via SchoolMoney.*



# 12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

## 1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

## 2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

## 3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

## 4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

## 5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

## 6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

## 7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

## 8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

## 9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

## 10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

## 11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

## 12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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### FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: [nationalonlinesafety.com/guides](http://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides)

Minds: [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

Stop Hate UK: [stophateuk.org](http://stophateuk.org)

Ditch the Label: [www.ditchthelabel.org](http://www.ditchthelabel.org)

Childline: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



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