

Dear Parents/Carers

24th September 2021

What a lovely week we've had with the weather, we have been really lucky and so was everyone that went to the festival.

Covid updates

Attached to the newsletter email is a letter from myself and Mrs Redfern our Chair of Governors in regards to Covid updates following the Government's announcement last week. Please make sure you have a read.

Year 6 sailing

The feedback from Seaview sailing club has been amazing about how our year 6's have conducted themselves over the last couple of weeks. They have said they have been amazing and great ambassadors for the school. Well done to all of year 6.

Teaching & Learning

The buzz in school is amazing – all the children are extremely focused and have really settled back in to their learning and their new classes and teachers. To see the amazing work in their books and talking with all the teachers about their progress so far this term has made my week. I am so proud of them all.

Little addition

Miss Rowley had her baby boy on Monday. His name is Grayson and he weighed 4lb 7oz. Both mum and baby are doing well and we are all looking forward to meeting him in person! Congratulations Miss Rowley.

Harvest Festival

We are planning on having a Harvest Festival this year but it will be a virtual one. It will take place on Thursday 14th October at 9am. If you would like to be a part of this please could you let the office have your email address so we can send you a virtual invite. Instead of asking for food donation for the IW Food Bank, we will be asking for money donations instead, so if you would like to contribute a minimum of £1 please can you send it in with your child in a sealed envelope week beginning 10th October. Thank you.

Friends of Brading

We would really like to get the Friends of Brading up and running again now that things are a little more 'normal'. In the past we have done some fantastic events in school and raised a lot of money towards the school minibus, PE equipment and more. We will be holding a virtual meeting on Monday 4th October at 7:30pm. If you would like to be a part of this please could you let the office have your email address so we can send you a virtual invite.

Thanking you all again for all your support. Fingers crossed the sun continues to shine.

Mrs Gilbert.

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 28th September – Year 4 Swimming lesson @ The Heights Leisure Centre

Monday 4th October – Virtual Friends of Brading meeting 7:30pm

Thursday 14th October – Virtual Harvest Festival 9am

Friday 15th October – School photos

Monday 18th – Friday 29th October – Half term



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Roast Chicken	Lasagne and Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian option	Veggie Bolognese	Tofu & Veggie Noodles	Creamy Vegetable Pie	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry	Tomato Veggie Burger
Comes with	Dough Balls Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Broccoli Peas	Roast Potatoes Cabbage Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Chips Peas Beans
Dessert	Flapjack with Fruit Slices	Peach Shortbread Pudding & Custard	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream
Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta					

UNIFORM

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with School Logo
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Grey/black shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Red gingham "Summer dress" (during the Summer months) with white socks
- Grey tights or white socks with skirt or pinafore

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- White or red T-Shirt
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

ATTENDANCE

All children are expected to be in school every day unless they are ill. If your child is not able to attend school, please contact the school office on 01983 407217 by 8:20am.

All children who arrive after 8:35 need to sign in the late book at the office and will receive a late mark in the register.

Any children later than 9am will be recorded as late and if this is a regular occurrence, this will be flagged up to the Education and Inclusion Officer who will then be in touch with you.

Covid questions or concerns

If you have any concerns regarding a positive lateral flow or PCR test, or if someone in your household tests positive for Covid, please call us or email us on covid@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk immediately so we can support you.

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PE DAYS – COME TO SCHOOL IN PE KIT

MONDAY – MALTA & GALAPAGOS
TUESDAY – MALTA & GALAPAGOS
WEDNESDAY – ZIG ZAG, ICELAND & JAMAICA
THURSDAY – MALDIVES & NEW ZEALAND
FRIDAY – ICELAND & JAMAICA

**SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE £2.15
SANDWICH/BAGUETTE FILLING
CHOICES ARE HAM, CHEESE OR
TUNA.**

SNACK CHOICES ARE:

**TOAST – 25p
JUICE (APPLE / ORANGE) – 30p
MILK – 50p**

USEFUL INFORMATION

**BREAKFAST CLUB RUNS EVERY
MORNING FROM 7:45AM.**

**THIS MUST BE BOOKED AT LEAST A
WEEK IN ADVANCE AND IS £2.50 PER
CHILD PER SESSION.**

**PLEASE PICK UP A BOOKING FORM
FROM THE OFFICE.**

**ALL ABSENCES NEED TO BE
CONFIRMED IN WRITING EITHER
FILLING OUT ONE OF OUR SLIPS,
SENDING IN A NOTE FROM
HOME OR VIA EMAIL**

**WE NOW OFFER AFTER SCHOOL CARE.
SESSIONS RUN FROM 2:30-5:00PM OR
2:30-6:00PM.**

**THIS ALSO NEEDS TO BE BOOKED AT
LEAST A WEEK IN ADVANCE.**

**PLEASE PICK UP A BOOKING FORM
FROM THE OFFICE.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL
UNIFORM, PE KITS, LUNCH
BOXES AND WATER BOTTLES ARE
NAMED TO PREVENT THEM
FROM GETTING LOST.**



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HMRC can help with childcare costs as children head back to school

Families may be eligible for Tax-Free Childcare to help pay for breakfast and after school clubs as children go back to school.

Families are eligible to save money on their childcare and benefit from a government top-up worth up to £2,000 every year, or up to £4,000 a year if a child is disabled. In June 2021, about 308,000 families across the UK benefited from using Tax-Free Childcare, but thousands are missing out on this opportunity.

Tax-Free Childcare is available to eligible parents or carers who have children aged up to 11, or 17 if their child is disabled. For every £8 a parent or carer deposits into their account, they will receive a £2 top-up, up to the value of £500 every three months, or £1,000 if their child is disabled. Parents and carers can check their eligibility and [register for Tax-Free Childcare via GOV.UK](#).

HMRC recognises that families' personal circumstances have changed since March 2020 as more parents and carers are preparing to return to their workplaces. The 20% top-up is paid into the child's Tax-Free Childcare account and is ready to use almost instantly, meaning parents and carers can use the money towards the cost of childminders, breakfast and after school clubs, and approved play schemes.

Myrtle Lloyd, HMRC's Director General for Customer Services, said:

“As your children head back to school this autumn, don’t miss out on the opportunity to receive your 20% top-up to help pay for their childcare.

“It is quick and easy to sign-up, just search ‘tax-free childcare’ on GOV.UK.”

Tax-Free Childcare is also available for pre-school aged children attending nurseries, childminders or other accredited childcare providers. Parents and carers, who are returning to work after parental leave, can apply for a Tax-Free Childcare account for that child before they need to start using it. Families can start depositing money 31 days before they return to work, maximising the potential government top-up saving.

Childcare providers can also sign up for a [childcare provider account via GOV.UK](#) to receive payments from parents and carers via the scheme.

Notes to Editors

1. Visit GOV.UK for further information on [Tax-Free Childcare](#)
2. Latest [Tax-Free Childcare statistics](#) were released on 18 August 2021. Data is available up to 30 June 2021.
3. Each eligible child requires their own Tax-Free Childcare account. If families have more than one eligible child, they will need to register an account for each child. The 20% government top-up is then applied to deposits made for each child, not household.
4. Account holders must confirm their details are up to date every three months to continue receiving the government top-up.
5. Follow HMRC’s Press Office on Twitter [@HMRCpressoffice](#)

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Year 7 Open Evening

Wednesday 13th October 2021

Tours at 3.00pm, 4.15pm, 5.30pm & 6.45pm

To book a tour of our secondary school please visit our website to book online or telephone 01983 403284.

If you would like to come and look around during the school day please telephone to book one of our 'Open October' slots.

A video and virtual tour will be available on our Website from 11th October.

*We very much hope we can carry out the Open Evening as planned, but will be guided by the Covid situation in our community on and around the date and will update you if the plan changes.

Contact us for more information:

Telephone: 01983 403284 Email: office@bayceschool.org Website: bayceschool.org



Medina College

ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

We are delighted to invite you to attend our

Year 6 Open Evening
Thursday 30
September 2021
5.00 - 8.00 pm

The evening will include:

- A short presentation (repeated at 5.30, 6.30 and 7.30 pm)
- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
- SEND information

COVID safe measures will be in place throughout the evening. Please wear a face covering unless exempt. We request that one adult attends per child, where possible.

If you are unable to attend but would like more information about Medina College, please email:

medina@iwef.org.uk



Christ the King College

Year 6
OPEN EVENING

on Tuesday 28th September 2021 6pm - 8pm



Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.





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19TH - 22ND

OCTOBER

26TH - 29TH

OCTOBER

FOR 4-11 YEARS

£10 A DAY

10AM UNTIL 2:45PM

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ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA LEVEL

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CRB CHECKED.

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