

Dear Parents/Carers

1st October 2021

I can't believe we only have two weeks left until the half term. It is now starting to get colder so can you please make sure that your child has a coat in school from next week. If you would like your child to have gloves and a hat can you please make sure they are named and fit in to your child's coat pocket to prevent them from getting lost. Last year we asked for the hats to be attached to the coats, so if we are finding that the children are not able to put them in their pockets and they are being dropped on the floor, we may have to revert back to what we had in place before. Children can wear scarves to and from school but we do not allow them at break and lunch times for health and safety reasons.

This week year 1 have had a visit from Estelle Baker from Carisbrooke Castle. She brought in some Victorian toys to show the children. It was an amazing start to the year for the children and so nice to think that we are able to start learning activities for them in this way again.

Children's roles

Today during sharing worship I had the privilege of awarding our new children roles:

Head Girl – Grace

Deputy Head Girl - Tegan

Head Boy – Spencer

Deputy Head Boy – Olek

Each class has also voted on their Mini Governors and they are:

Maldives – Isla & Billy

New Zealand – Elsie & Ezekiel

Malta – George & Isla

Galapagos – Szymon & Jessica

Iceland – Ameira & Maddox

Jamaica – Gracie & Spencer

Our House Captains are:

Blue – Logan

Red – Adam

Green – Corey

Yellow – Finlay

Chartwells

During the summer our catering company changed over to Chartwells. You will see below their policy for specific diets. If you have not made us aware that your child has intolerance/requires a specific diet, please see the office staff and they will provide you with the relevant documents. They have also informed us that due to the fact there is a national shortage of HGV drivers there may be isolated occasions where the actual menu served on the specific day may not reflect the planned menu of the day. They will try and provide notice but this may not always be possible. Thank you for your support with this.

Wrap around care

I can't believe how quickly numbers are increasing, and some days there are now only a few places left. If you would like wrap around care we start at 7:45 and then go from 2:30-6pm. Please contact the school office for more details.

Fun clubs

It has been fabulous to see all the clubs starting up again this week. There are still a few places left in Colouring and Year 5/6 MASH, please see the office if your child would like a space.

Harvest Festival reminder

Our Harvest Festival this year 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.

Online payment update

We are pleased to let you know that as a School we have just signed up for SchoolMoney which is a secure online payment portal where parents can book and pay for school dinners, clubs and school trips remotely using the app, or the website, at any time. This should make life easier for you as parents so you can do everything in one place and we are hoping to get it all set up for after half term and will give you more information in next week's newsletter.

Homework update from Mr Barnes

In this digital age, where children will be using technology to complete more and more school and homework, the children have access to Purple Mash to complete engaging tasks that would be less inviting on paper. Please note the following two points:

- Some tasks can't be saved and handed in as they are a game to play so don't worry if your child can't save and hand in a task.
- If there is a problem, please ask your child to inform their class teacher and they will arrange a time for the activity to be completed in school.

Enjoy your weekend

Mrs Gilbert

Dates for the diary:

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

Tuesday 5th October – Year 4 swimming @ The Heights Leisure Centre

Thursday 14th October – Virtual Harvest Festival 9am

Friday 15th October – School photos

Monday 18th – Friday 29th October – Half term



PLEASE NOTE that next week we will be serving fish fingers and chips on Thursday instead of Friday. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be offered a taster pot on Thursday if they bring in a packed lunch from home

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main option	Macaroni Cheese	Garlic Chicken & Potatoes	Roast Pork & Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta
Vegetarian option	Veggie Sausage & Mash	Cheesy Risotto Bake	Butternut Squash & Potato Pastry Slice	Soft Taco	Veggie Lasagne
Comes with	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Chips Beans Peas	Green Beans Sweetcorn
Dessert	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Apple & Carrot Yoghurt Muffin	Strawberry Ice Cream	Creamy Peach Rice Pudding	Chocolate Sponge Cake
Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta					

If you would like your child to follow a Chartwells medical diet menu, adapted to your child's requirements, then there are three initial steps to complete:

- 1. Complete the Chartwells Medical Diet Request Form**
- 2. Provide professional medical evidence to support the request**
 - This may be a doctor/dietitian note or letter, official medical care plan or professional medical document referencing the medical diet diagnosis. Such as a previous letter from the allergy clinic.
 - Alternatively, medical support form completed by the parent and signed by a medical professional, such as doctor/dietitian
- 3. Provide a recent passport style photo of your child for identification purposes at mealtimes**

Completed documentation should be returned to: elivia.mumford@compass-group.co.uk

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.

CLASS EMAILS

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galapagos.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk
iceland.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk
jamaica.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk
hawaii.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

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 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.**

Healthy Balance Workshop



Believe in
children
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**Friday 15th
October
9:30am - 11am**



A free interactive 90 minute workshop on Zoom for parents/carers of any age children

**What We Eat, Balancing Your Plate,
Tuning In To Mealtimes, Family Rewards &
Choices, Me Size Meals, Shopping Habits,
Looking at Labels, Physical Activity**

*If your child is between 6-12 months please contact us
about our Weaning Workshop.*

Book now on Eventbrite

<https://iowfamilycentres.eventbrite.co.uk>

How to get in touch and find out more



Find us on Facebook: Isle of Wight Family Centres



Email us: iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk



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