

Dear Parents/Carers

8th October 2021

Next week (our last week before half term!!) is really busy. We have our virtual Harvest Festival on Thursday 15th October, if you haven't signed up already but would like to join us please give the office your email address and they can send you an invite. We are asking for money donations instead which will be going to the IW Food Bank, so if you would like to contribute a minimum of £1 please can you send it in with your child in a sealed envelope from next week. If you would prefer to donate food items, we will also have a donation box in our foyer.

School photos

We have our school photographer in on Friday for individual photos of the children which we haven't been able to do since the pandemic began so it will be lovely to have them back again. This year we will be allowing siblings **who do not currently attend Brading** to be involved in the photographs, we do need to know prior to Friday 15th so please can you let the office know as soon as possible. These will take place from 8:25am, and to avoid any disturbances to the photographer you will need to queue outside the hall. Also, if your child does not attend pre-school on a Friday but you would like for them to have a school photograph, please queue up at 9:00am. Siblings who attend Brading together will have their photographs taken later in the school day.

Online payment reminder – Our new online booking payment system

Remember we have signed up for SchoolMoney which is a secure online payment portal where parents can book and pay for school dinners, clubs, wrap around care, pre-school fees 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 this will be in place for you after the half term. The office is undertaking a training session and will provide you with more information next week. We will still be accepting cash if you cannot access SchoolMoney.

Absences and appointments

We do need you to contact school if your child is off sick. You can either call us or send an email to admin@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk. This needs to be followed up with a reason for absence in writing, which must detail specifically why your child was off school. As directed by the Education and Inclusion service, we are not able to authorise the absence if you just put 'unwell' as the reason for absence.

We realise that some medical and dentist appointments can only be made for during school hours but wherever possible can you please arrange these for after school or during school holidays. If these appointments do take place in school hours, then we do require a copy of the appointment letter.

Outstanding forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned completed data, EV3 and E-Safety forms, however we do still have some outstanding. Can these please be returned to school via class teachers or direct to the office by Tuesday 12th October. If you have misplaced any of the forms just let the office know and they can send home a duplicate.

Wellbeing support

As a TEAM that TRUST each other, along with supporting children academically, we are also there to support everyone's personal development and wellbeing. I have attached a wellbeing kit to give you a range of activities that can help, especially going into the winter months. If anyone needs any support, please contact myself or Mrs Willshire.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gilbert.

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 12th 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





*Join us for our Virtual Harvest
Festival*

Thursday 14th October from 9am

*We would love to have you celebrate
Harvest with us*

*Please give the office your email
address and they can send you a
virtual invite.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main option	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Filo Pie	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian option	Vegetable Burrito Wrap	BBQ Beans with Cornbread	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice	Veggie Nuggets
Comes with	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Beans Peas
Dessert	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Cake Slice
Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta					

PRE-SCHOOL NEED YOUR HELP!

In our new location we are working hard to develop our lovely outdoor area to provide even more learning opportunities. If you are able to donate any items on the list below, we would be extremely grateful! You may have some of the items lying around the house, but they make such a difference to us.

- Locks, keys, bolts, door chains – for a fine motor skills board.
- Drainpipes for our messy area and to roll balls/water down.
- Old metal teapots, pans and spoons
- Old toy tools for our work bench
- Any herbs/plants for our sensory garden

Many thanks Mrs Chambers, Mrs Doel, Miss Jacobs & Miss Smith.



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

Over the coming weeks and months, we would really like to introduce you to 'Beyond the Chartwells Kitchen' - our nutrition, food and health education programme. It is a series of exciting, engaging, educational classroom workshops (in person or virtual), designed for each age group from 4-18 years, covering all areas of food, nutrition, wellbeing, and sustainability. Throughout the summer, our Nutrition team have been re-vamping the programme, to bring you only the best and most exciting workshops we can, to support your curriculum and your pupils learning. If you would like any further information on this now, please let me know, however I will be in touch following October half term when the programme is fully re-launched and ready to go!

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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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.**

The West Wight Mission Community
are pleased to present ...
at St Mary's Church, Brighstone PO30 4QH
On Tuesday 26th October at 2.00pm



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mini Musical, written specially for Portsmouth,
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Suitable for adults and children. Admission is free
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email: westwightrector@gmail.com