



Dear Parents / Carers,

7th September 2018

A huge welcome back to everyone; especially all our new families who have joined us this new academic year. It has been fantastic to see how all the children have settled back into their new classes so well; there is an amazing working atmosphere across the whole school. We also welcome two new members of teaching staff to the team, Mrs Attwell and Mrs Skelley. It is always really exciting when new staff join us as they always have new ideas that we can introduce to make life at Brading even better.

Once again our numbers are growing, especially in Early Years. If your child has a younger sibling between the ages of 2-4 and you would like them to attend, please contact Mrs Stubbs as places are filling up quickly.

Just a few reminders regarding safeguarding:

- A letter has gone home for children in years 5/6 to walk home unaccompanied. If we do not have this signed slip please bear in mind we are unable to allow your child to leave the premises unaccompanied. Can any outstanding slips please be returned to class teachers or straight to the office.
- Parking – Mr Earley and Miss Larner are our cone supervisors at the bottom of the drive at the beginning and end of the school day. Please think about the safety of everyone and do not park inappropriately. It is easier to park a little way away and walk.
- Attendance – This is an area we need your help with more. If your child is absent we need to know by phone call or email. If we do not hear from you by 9:30am, office staff will be chasing this up. If we have any concerns we now have to report to the Education Welfare Service straight away. Remember registration is at 8:45am. Even minutes late can affect your child's learning. We will continue to monitor this throughout the year.

Today your children will have brought home a number of forms including data sheets, annual trip consent forms and home school agreements. We would really appreciate it if these could be signed and returned to school by Friday 14th September.

I hope the sunshine continues – have a fabulous weekend.

Remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

Breakfast club is available every day from 8am for children in all year groups. It costs just £2 per session, and there is no need to book. **We do ask that the money is paid either in advance or on the day – we cannot carry outstanding money forward.** Children in Reception class up to year 4 will need to be signed in by a parent or guardian upon arrival.

We have already had a few jumpers and cardigans go missing. We strongly advise everyone to put children's names into all clothing they bring to school, especially jumpers and PE kit.

Message for Key Stage 2 Parents:
If your child still has a Summer reading book at home can this please be returned by next Friday at the latest.

Now that we no longer send the newsletter home in paper form, if you would like the school newsletter emailed to you please see a member of office staff where they can provide you with a form to complete.

Lunch menu w/c Monday 10th September 2018

Monday: Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice/Vegetable Lasagne with Jacket Wedges(v), Coleslaw, Sweetcorn, Eve's Pudding with Custard.

Tuesday: Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake/Quorn Mince Bolognese with Spaghetti(v), Pea, Carrots, Pineapple Loaf.

Wednesday: Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy/Mixed Vegetable Loaf(v), Broccoli and Cauliflower, Chocolate and Banana Oaty Square.

Thursday: Spaghetti Beef Bolognese/Chickpea Curry with Rice(v), Roasted Mixed Vegetables, Oaty Peach Crumble with Custard.

Friday: MSC Fish Fingers with Chips/Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche(v), Baked Beans and Garden Peas, Yoghurt and Fruit selection.

Remember snacks must be ordered and paid for on Monday or Wednesday mornings, as well as sandwich/baguette/jacket potato orders. Cook is at the gate on Monday and Wednesday mornings to assist you with this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Oct 3 rd	Harvest Festival
Oct 18 th	Development day – school closed to pupils
Oct 19 th	Development day – school closed to pupils
Oct 22 nd – Oct 26 th	October half term
Oct 30 th	School photos
Dec 24 th – Jan 4 th	Christmas Holidays
Feb 18 th – 22 nd	February half term
Apr 8 th – 22 nd	Easter Holidays
May 6 th	Bank Holiday Monday
May 27 th – 31 st	May half term
Jul 22 nd	Development day – school closed to pupils
Jul 23 rd	Development day – school closed to pupils

Dance. Chat. Play.



The Friday Night venue for those in Year 5 and above

Re-opens Friday 14th September

Free membership, 7-9pm, £2 nightly entry

Disco (with Local DJs)

Gaming Lounge (Xbox One, PS4 & Pool Tables)

Sweets & Drinks Bar

Fun Games / Team Competitions

Plus Special Nights – including new NERF WARS

Meet and make new friends
from across the island

www.shanklinvyc.co.uk

Shanklin Voluntary Youth & Community Centre,
Victoria Avenue, Shanklin
07792174941



Brading Scarecrow Festival

£1*
to enter per
scarecrow
closing date
16th Sept



Prize for the best

Forms available
from local shops
& Brading Centre

21st to 30th September 2018

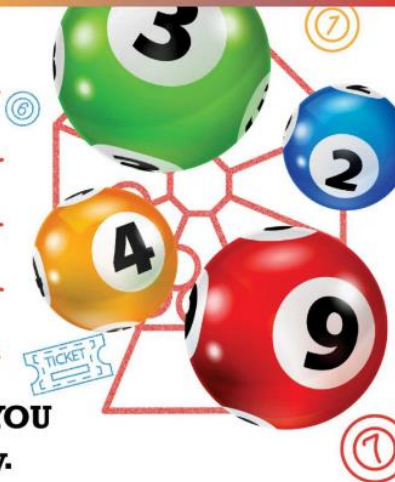
BRAG would really like the help of the Brading Community
to make the festival the best that it can be

Have fun building your own scarecrow
ready for the festival.

* You can enter as many scarecrows as you like - 5+ scarecrows entry fee is £5.

The Scarecrow Festival is supporting the Brading Community Partnership,
The Youth Club and Building. We welcome your support.

**BOOST FUNDS
FOR OUR
SCHOOL
JOIN OUR
LOTTERY**



**It's the easiest way for YOU
to HELP US raise money.**

- You can **SUPPORT** our school for less than a cup of coffee each week, by buying a lottery ticket.
- Our lottery is the easiest way to help **OUR SCHOOL** raise money, without having to give up your time and you could **WIN £25,000!**
- 40% of Ticket Sales come back to US.
- A **GUARANTEED** winner every week with **OUR** very own **LOCAL DRAW!**

To start supporting, Visit:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

And Search For:

Brading CE Primary School

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

Raise funds for

Brading CE Primary School
every time you
shop online

Find us on easyfundraising to start:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbrading/>



Shop with over 3,300 online stores

