

Brading CE (Controlled) Primary School



We are a Team that Trust each other to unlock potential.

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News from Brading CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs. B Gilbert

Friday 11th October 2024

Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on TRUST.



Dear Parents/Carers,
I can't believe we're finishing for the half term next week! Remember that we finish on Friday 18th October for 2 weeks. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 4th November.

Harvest Festival

I am so excited for our Harvest Festival on Friday; the children have been working very hard to make it a fantastic event for you all. This year we are looking forward to everyone joining us for lunch. KS1 and EYFS start at 11.45 and KS2 at 12.00. If you would like to take your children after lunch you are more than welcome but you will need to sign them out. We will be holding our Harvest festival at 11.15 so please come and join us then. If you would like to make a non-perishable food donation (tins, pasta, rice, cereal ...) for our very own Foodbank run by Mrs Willshire that would be fabulous. If you would like to access the foodbank, please contact Mrs Willshire by phone or email or drop into the office.

Fun clubs

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to the staff who have run the fun clubs for this half term. The current clubs will be ending next week and we have some exciting new ones planned for after the half term. More information will follow for you to sign up.

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.

Have a lovely weekend and remember my door is always open.

Parent / Carer sessions.

We will be holding the opportunity to talk about your child's progress between 3.00 and 6.00 on Wednesday 6th November. There will be sign up forms in the office or please contact your child's teacher via the class email address.

Mrs Gilbert
Headteacher

**Collective Worship this
week...**

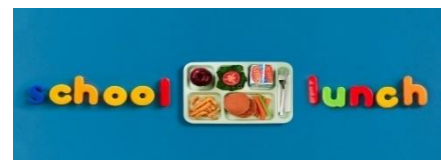
**We have been continuing
to focus on thankfulness.**

Bible reflection

"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays
down his life for the
sheep."
—John 10:11

SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENING 14th October 2024:

We also offer tomato pasta as well as jacket potatoes and sandwiches with selection of fillings each day.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza	Classic beef burger	BBQ chicken	Cottage pie	Fish Finger or Meat Free Nugget
Crispy Crackle Bar & Fruit	Raspberry jelly	Carrot, orange and sultana slice	Pineapple upside down cake with custard	Flapjack

Dates for your diary:



October	15 th – YR3 Brading Roman Villa trip 15 th – YR4 Wildheart Animal Sanctuary Trip 17 th – School Photos 18 th – Come along to lunch with us for Harvest Festival 18 th – Last day of term 21 st – 1 st November – Half term holidays 22 nd – YR6 Christ the King College Open Morning 10am
November	4 th – Back to school 4 th or 5 th (TBC) – Fire Safety Day for Years 1 and 5 14 th & 15 th – Bikeability 18 th Flu Immunisation (Online consent form needs to be completed)
December	20 th – Christmas Jumper Day

ASDA Cashpot for Schools:

We've got some exciting news to share with you.

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK

BAHAMAS	In Cuba and Bahamas this week we have enjoyed listening to and exploring the characters from The Three Little Pigs. In science we built houses for the pigs and explored wet and dry sand. In Maths we have explored big and little, ordering them by size. We have enjoyed mark making in shaving foam and using white boards. We have introduced and the children have explored using choice boards for snack. We have also really enjoyed our messy play, especially making moon dough.
CUBA	
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children have been writing a letter from the rainforest to a friend. They have been writing as if they were a macaw who has experienced forest fires and poaching. The children have used amazing descriptive words to explain how the macaw is feeling in the letter. The children have also compared the Amazon Rainforest to Sherwood forest by acting out how they would react to different things they would see when they are there such as monkeys, crocodiles and foxes.
ANTIGUA	“Doesn’t he know? There’s no such thing as a Gruffalo!” This week in Antigua we have been looking at “The Gruffalo”. This involved getting to know the story’s characters as we ventured through our Gruffalo sensory tray, greeting a mouse, fox, owl, snake and Gruffalo along the way! We have also been making paper chain snakes, colour mixing, painting and developing our fine motor skills with a playdough disco! We have also been exploring a range of mathematical concepts. The children made a repeating pattern, ordered according to size, explored “long” and “short” lengths and went on a super number and shape hunt!
ST LUCIA	This week in St Lucia our book focus has been The Three Little Pigs! We have had lots of fun making pigs and wolves to retell the story. We made houses for the pigs and discussed which one we would rather live in, hay, sticks or bricks! We had a go at blowing them down too! This week in phonics we have started writing in our books, i am so proud of how well the children have done with their writing so far! In maths this week we have been exploring repeating patterns, we made a pattern brick, stick, brick, stick! We were also comparing size, mass and capacity by finding items round the classroom that were heavy and light, and which bucket could hold the most straw to build the Three Little Pigs house.
MALDIVES	This week in year one the children received a letter from Mummy Pig asking for help with her three little pigs. The children will now learn the skills and knowledge needed to reply to Mummy Pig. In maths, we have been looking at part whole models and the children have used these as additions. In geography, the children looked at hot and cold places and extreme weather. In science, we looked at the recycling process and which items we could recycle. Well done everybody!
NEW ZEALAND	This week in New Zealand class, we have had a super busy week! The children have been amazing learning all about our new story focus 'Into the Woods' and have been using fantastic vocabulary to describe parts of the story. They then used their golfing skills and were seeing how far they could get the ball and then checking the screens to see their score. The children were really great at this and had some super impressive skills. Finally, we spoke about space week and watched a rocket launching into space. We then had a discussion about whether we think aliens exist or not and how we think they would survive if they were real. To finish it off we then created our own aliens of all shapes, sizes and colours.
MALTA	This week Malta class has been very busy and worked really hard. In English we have started to learn about writing persuasive letters and have had a go at using persuasive techniques in a range of contexts such as a debate. In Science we explored magnetic poles and investigated which poles attract and which poles repel. In Topic we made our very own Stonehenge models out of clay after learning about prehistoric temples and tombs, I am so impressed with how they turned out and how much pride the children took in their work. Finally we have started our gymnastics unit in PE which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

GALAPAGOS	This week in Galapagos class we have been celebrating World Space Week where we thought of questions we would ask an astronaut and then watched an interview with Tim Peake. We learnt how to go to the toilet in space. You must turn the fan on! We then carried out our own investigations launching paper rockets from a straw. We explored the impact the straw length has on how far the rocket flew. In English, Year 4 impressed me with their knowledge of Amy Johnson who is the most famous British pilot. She was the first person to fly solo to Australia and will be the hero in our adventure stories. Finally, we became weather reporters and presented to the class what the weather in the Tropics will be.
ICELAND	We have had an amazing week this week! We have explored different emotions and characters to write non chronological reports for our crayon characters. We have done some mind boggling mental problems in maths and learned about metamorphosis in science. As part of science week, we also attended Summerfield Primary School to take part in the science dome where we learned all about space!
JAMAICA	This week in Jamaica has been a rollercoaster of fun. In maths we have had some challenging equations learning how to do long division via bus stop method. I can definitely say, as a fact, long division is complex. Next up is English. We have had to be preparing to write a report loaded with information on a country of choice! (in the Americas.) In science, we predicted what microorganisms meant by splitting up the word into micro and organism. We had lots of fun finding out that there's hundreds of thousands all around. That was year 6's week! By Sophia (head girl)

ISLE OF WIGHT ATHLETICS CLUB

QUADKIDS AND SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

**Autumn Term Quadkids at the Ray
Scovell Athletic Centre, Fairway,
Sandown**



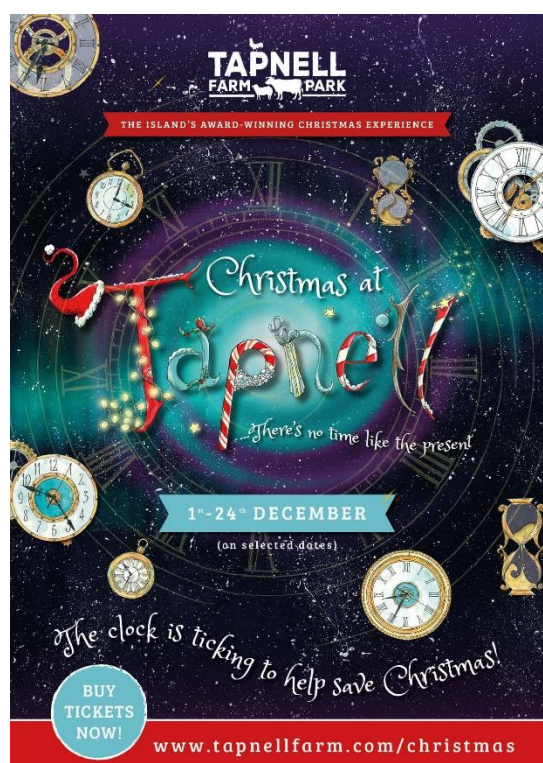
Come and join us every Monday term time for Sportshall Athletics at
The Bay CE School, Fairway, Sandown
Every Monday 5:00pm – 5:50pm



Qualified UKA Coaches for running,
jumping and throwing providing fun
filled training and events.

Yrs 3, 4 and 5 welcome
Membership £18 per year
Junior Club operates term time only
First taster session free - thereafter £2 per session

for application details contact iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com



This week in Pictures:





NOTICE BOARD




COMMUNITY WINTER CRICKET TRAINING

Isle of Wight Cricket Board

£20 FOR 5 SESSIONS

All Stars & Dynamos Sessions!

All Stars 5-8 Year Olds

Dynamos 8-11 Year Olds

SIGN UP NOW!

<p>Ventnor CC Mondays All Stars 5-6pm 18 November 25 November 2 December 9 December 16 December</p>	<p>Ventnor CC Tuesdays Dynamos 5-6pm 19 November 26 November 3 December 10 December 17 December</p>	<p>Ryde School - Wednesdays All Stars 5.30-6.30pm, Dynamos 6.30-7.30pm 20 November 27 November 4 December 11 December 18 December</p>
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Google Form for sessions at Ventnor



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Google Form for sessions at Ryde School

TAPNELL FARM

STAND-ALONE ALL WEATHER EVENT!

ISLE OF WIGHT

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

28TH - 31ST OCTOBER

PUMPKIN TRAIL
 12TH - 13TH AND 19TH - 31ST OCTOBER
 WALK THE TRAIL & SELECT YOUR PERFECT PUMPKIN!

MON TO THURS 12-6PM
 PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN & PUMPKIN CARVING
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 VINTAGE FUNFAIR AMUSEMENTS
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DOES YOUR CHILD ENJOY BEING ACTIVE AND HAVING FUN?

IS YOUR CHILD TOO YOUNG TO JOIN A TEAM?

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO BUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE IN A SPORTING ENVIRONMENT?

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL BUT NOT IN A TEAM YET?

IF YOU'VE ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THOSE QUESTIONS, WE'VE GOT THE PERFECT SOLUTION! WE PROVIDE A SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN CAN HAVE FUN WHILST DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING THEIR FOOTBALL SKILLS.

OURS AIMS ARE:

- TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO HAVE FUN THROUGH FOOTBALL
- TO IMPROVE CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS.
- TO LEARN AND IMPROVE BASIC FOOTBALL SKILLS. CONTROL, PASSING, DRIBBLING.
- TO DEVELOP AGILITY, BALANCE, CO-ORDINATION, SPEED (ABC'S).

Our fully FA qualified coaches have up to date First Aid training and are DBS checked. Each session will be packed full of fun games played in teams, and as individuals, to help children build friendships as well as independence.

To Book: Text your child's name, school, year group and parent name to 07594 389531



SANDOWN SUNDAY SOCCER

Sandown Soccer
Love The Game

INTRODUCING OUR FUN FOOTBALL SESSION AT THE BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SANDOWN!

OUR FUN SESSION WILL BE:
Every Sunday 10am-12pm
at The Bay Primary School,
Winchester Park Road, Sandown.
£6 for the 2 hours per child.

To Book: Text your child's name, school, year group and parent name to 07594 389531

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Help Your Child With:
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WELCOME TO YOUR

SHORT BREAKS PROGRAMME

WINTER
PROGRAMME

What's new for winter 2024?

It's that time of year to put on your warm coat and wellies, and enjoy the cooler days and dark starry nights.

Once again we have plenty of specially selected Short Breaks activities - including regular favourites - for you to enjoy, for all ages (up to 19).

The activities in this programme are listed in alphabetical order, plus there is a handy schedule on page six so you can see what is available on each day of the week. Please check activity details for eligibility, accessibility and prices. It is advisable to book for each activity.

Please let us know what you think, or tell the young inspectors. Remember, it's **YOUR** programme!

The Short Breaks team



FREE
TO JOIN*

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*There is a small charge for most activities.

What is the Short Breaks programme?

With the support of local businesses, the Isle of Wight Council's Short Breaks team has curated lots of fun activities specifically for young people on the Isle of Wight, with disabilities and/or additional needs. If you want to participate - and are eligible (see below) - you will need to complete a simple form to take part.

Can I do Short Breaks activities?

If you answer 'yes' to the following you are eligible to join in Short Breaks activities.

- ☐ I am eighteen years old or younger.
- ☐ I have a disability and/or additional need that means I need support to join in leisure and recreational activities.
- ☐ I live on the lovely Isle of Wight and/or go to school here.

Are there any other benefits?

Yes, if you are eligible for Short Breaks, you and your family can also use the caravan at Shanklin, which is equipped for people with disabilities. Find out more on page twenty.



Sounds fab! How do I join?

It's simple and free to join*. Visit iow.gov.uk/shortbreaks to complete an application form. You will also need to provide a passport size photograph.



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Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing.

As set down by the Department for Education, penalty notices can be issued for unauthorised absence. With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example:

3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. INSET training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

1 First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2 Second Offence

Within 3 years

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

3 Third Offence

And Any Further Offence (Within 3 years)

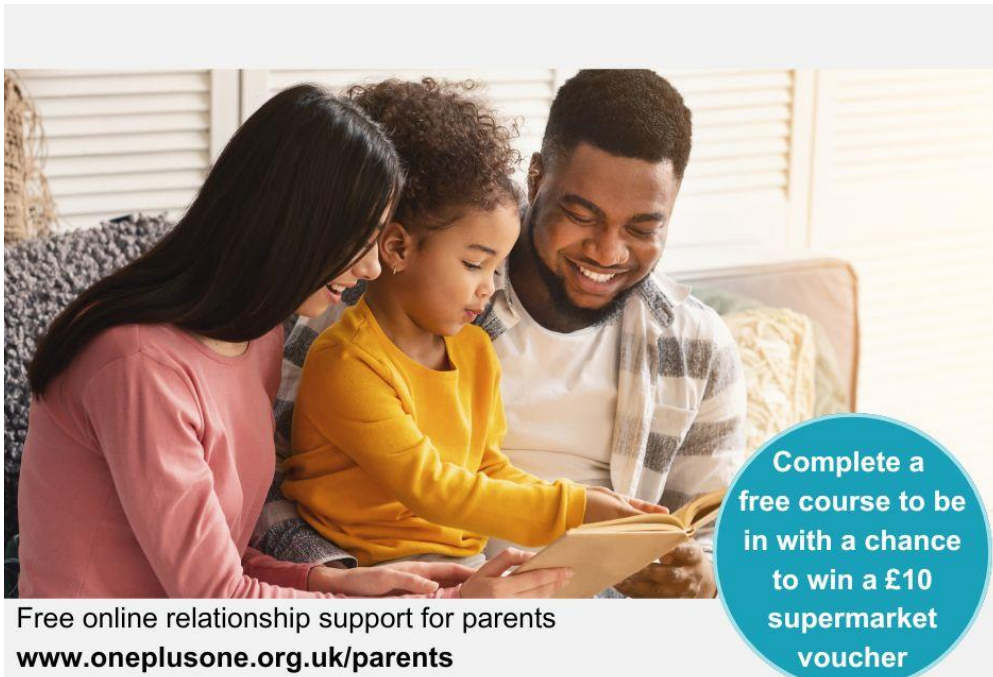
The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

**Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form
2024-25 Open Day/Evening dates
(as at 9 August 2024)**

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	1 October 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	19 September 2024 07 November 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm 6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 st to 24 th October 2024 November 2024	Year 6 45-minute bookable tours will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities. Tour times to be confirmed. <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on 01983 203103 from the 2nd September 2024</i> 6th Form Open Month. Tours will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays around the sixth form campus, providing a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a student at Cowes Sixth Form. <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on 01983 203103 from the 2nd September 2024</i>
Island Free School	12 October 2024	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	26 September 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	9 October 2024 20 November 2024	Y6 Open Evening 6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	5 October 2024	Y6 and 6 th Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	3 October 2024	Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	14 November 2024	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	26 June 2024 24 September 2024 16 November 2024 8 January 2025 1 February 2025 24 April 2025	4-7pm Open Evening 4-7pm Open Evening Open Day 4-7pm Open Evening Open Day 4-7pm Open Evening
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

Please note St Georges is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department.



Free online relationship support for parents
www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents

Complete a free course to be in with a chance to win a £10 supermarket voucher





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SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11

Week 1
Monday-Friday (21st-25th October)
Week 2
Monday-Friday (28th Oct-1st Nov)



Mini-Soccer camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players footballing ability!

10AM - 3PM

- ★ FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and up to date first aid and safeguarding training.
- ★ Fun football games to develop agility, balance, coordination and speed!
- ★ Win medals by becoming Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar or Speed Champion as well as our Best Attitude, Most Improved and Future Star awards!
- ★ Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will be crowned WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!



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sandownsoccer@yahoo.com
07594 389531

Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!

Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!

To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to 07594 389531



Little Rockets Gymnastics & Trampoline Classes - **Sandown** (Term Time)

Monday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)

Beginners 18:00 - 19:00

Beginners 18:45 - 19:45

Intermediate 19:30 - 20:30

**Fairway Sports Centre,
The Fairway, Sandown, PO36 9JH**

£30 per Child for a 5 Week Booking

Please Wear Suitable Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)

HOW TO BOOK

Please go to **<https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk>** to book your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319
Thank you ☺



Little Rockets Gymnastics & Trampoline Classes - Cowes (Term Time)

Tuesday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)

Beginners 16:00 - 17:00

Beginners 17:05 - 18:05

Intermediate 18:10 - 19:10

Wednesday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)

Beginners 16:00 - 17:00

Beginners 17:05 - 18:05

Intermediate 18:10 - 19:10

**Sea Cadets Cowes,
Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG**

£28 per Child for a 5 Week Booking

Please Wear Suitable Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)

HOW TO BOOK

Please go to <https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk> to book your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319
Thank you ☺

Due to the overwhelming interest in our school,
we've added some additional open mornings.

Ryde Academy Open Mornings

**14th, 15th,
16th & 17th
October**

8:45am or 9:35am

Book your place:

Email - contactus@rydeacademy.org

Call - 01983 567331

