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 29th November 2024

Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on TRUST.



Wow how do these weeks just fly by so so quickly? This week we have had our Learning Partner in from the Local Authority. Mr Walters and myself undertook a learning walk and he was really impressed by both the behaviour and attitudes for learning across the whole school. It was the first time he had seen how we have moved the classrooms around to match everyone's needs. Well done everyone and especially the staff for all their hard work. Next week there will be further information sent out to you as parent/carers by the Local Authority in regards to place planning on the IOW. If you have questions please don't hesitate in coming in to see me. My door is always open.

Christmas Celebrations

This year, we are looking at Christmas differently. We are inviting you to join us on Friday 20th December from 9.30. We will start the morning with our Christingle service where each class will stay in their classrooms. This will be led by the Rev Bev and the PCC. After that we will then show our Christmas Play which is called 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel'. This is a whole school production. This will be the only time that we will be showing our production. Following that there will be party games and finally party lunch. If you would like to take your children home after lunch, you are more than welcome. The party food will be free to the children but if adults would like party food, there will be a cost of £3.90. We need to know if you would like party food by 6th December at the VERY latest. Our Christmas lunch day is on Wednesday 18th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner please let us know by 6th December at the latest. Please pay using School Money.

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

Mrs Gilbert Headteacher



Honest

Helpful

Collective Worship this week...

We have been continuing to focus on Compassion.

Bible reflection

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the holy spirit" Romans 15:13





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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Veggie Supreme	Beef Bolognaise	Roast Pork	Chicken and	Crispy Chicken
Pizza			Vegetable Pie	Burger
	Apple and Cinnamon	Fruits of the Forest		
Crunchy Chocolate	Sponge	Jelly	Chocolate Cake	Chocolate
Mousse				Shortbread with
				Fruit





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Date	es for your diary:	
December	2 nd – Y5/6 RUDE Workshop 5 th – School Nurse Drop in Clinic 12 th – Iceland trip to Island Planetarium 18 th – Christmas Dinner 20 th – Christmas Family Activity Day, Christmas Play and Christmas Party (Adults welcome) 20 th – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Mountbatten Hospice (Small donation, please!)	

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme

The scheme returns this winter. An ideal opportunity for the older siblings of the children at our school to potentially access fun activities over the Christmas holidays.

Free places are available for children who receive benefits-related free school meals. A small number of places are also available on HAF schemes for other vulnerable families. <u>Visit the council's website to check eligibility criteria</u>.

We will have 11 providers running a variety of activities across 18 sites including: arts & crafts, horse riding, animal care, football, skateboarding, musical theatre, and so much more. Every programme offers a free nutritious meal each day.

To find out more about local HAF schemes, please visit the <u>IW Family Information Hub | Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) (iow.gov.uk)</u>, here you can search for activities and the contact details for all local providers on the scheme.

If you have any questions about the HAF programme please do not hesitate in contacting them by emailing holidayactivities@iow.gov.uk

WHAT V	VE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK		
BAHAMAS	In Cuba and Bahamas, we have had an amazing week enjoying space and have been exploring		
CUBA	the story of Whatever Next. We have made a space ship from boxes and enjoyed decorating space pictures. Outside we have been threading cheerios on to spaghetti and finding large numbers around the playground. We have especially enjoyed using our number rug to jump onto numbers.		
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children continued their learning about the digestive system. We focused on 7 organs in the digestive system and their functions. The children drew around a body and placed the organs in the correct place to create the digestive system. They then pointed to where each organ was in their body and named the function of it. The children have also made Viking long boats by considering their properties and tested whether they would be able to cross the ocean or not.		
ANTIGUA	This week in Antigua we've carried on our topic of "We are space explorers". The children have explored lots of messy play activities, including Moon dough, Mable gloop, Foam dough and Shaving foam. We've made our very own planets using balloons and tissue paper. We've also made our own stars that we decorated with paint and cotton buds. We've danced and sung to our songs of the week which were "Five little men in a flying saucer" and "If you blast off into space today."		
ST LUCIA	This week in St Lucia, we have continued our focus on Space, and our book this week has been Aliens love underpants. We have had a great time decorating underpants, making playdough aliens, hopscotch rockets and we even made yummy rock cakes that would be perfect to take to space! We learnt what a constellation is and created them on black paper and on the playground on a large scale. We also made a life size moon mobile that we drove round the playground. Finally, the children really enjoyed space themed cosmic kids yoga!		
MALDIVES	In English, we have been gathering facts about Carisbrooke Castle and next week we will write a non-chronological report. In maths, we have started to look at 2-D and 3-D shapes. Please encourage your child to look for objects in and around the home and to say which shape they are. We have started to make Christmas decorations in art so that they are ready to go on the tree. In computing we explored the amount of light needed to take a photograph. Next week, we will start to learn our songs and lines for our Christmas production.		
NEW ZEALAND	This week in year 2 we have had lots of fun continuing our attack and defend topic. We worked really hard to make chain mail out of tin foil. We then used water and pipettes to test if our		

armour would be waterproof. After that we tested different materials to see if they were more		
waterproof and would be better for our chain mail.		
Another busy week in Malta class! In science we have set up and are beginning to observe an		
experiment testing: Do fizzy drinks cause our teeth to decay? We have placed eggs in a variety of		
drinks and will be observing the eggs appearance over the next week to see what happens. The		
egg shells are acting like the enamel on our teeth. The children found this very exciting! In Maths		
we have begun our multiplication and division topics and have been focusing on multiples of 2, 5		
and 10. In English we are drafting and publishing our formal letters to Professor Brownstone, a		
character in our class story Arthur and the Golden Rope persuading him to let us come and visit		
his family vault full of rare artefacts and treasures from the past!		
In year 4 this week, we have been learning more of our times tables and spotting their patterns.		
We have learnt a trick using our fingers to find answers to the 9 times table and seen how the		
3's, 6's and 9's all link. On Friday Mr Fisher had the opportunity to see Galapagos class play golf		
and was very impressed with their chipping. We have also started an experiment looking at the		
impact that different drinks have on our teeth by leaving an egg submerged in different liquids.		
The orange juice has shocked us all!		
We've had a really fun week in Iceland this week. We've been making Christmas decorations for		
church, been practising carols and are really getting into the spirit of the season. We have also		
had Wonderfell in with us to do a workshop all about feelings that had the children going on a		
journey of discovery through mystical museums and sensory delights. We've also been looking at		
who was better in battle, the Romans, or the Celts.		
This week in Jamaica has been very exciting! We have learnt a new subject in Maths, We are		
using a new piece of punctuation in English and much more! Getting back to the Math topic, we		
have been learning how to subtract and simplify fractions accordingly. I think we would all		
simultaneously agree, we have become pretty good at that! Anyways, on to English. Jamaica has		
been working very hard on using semicolons and colons for lists and a lot more. One last happy		
thing to wrap this newsletter up, we have been crafting and using our creativity to make		
Christmas decorations! One of them was a Christmas tree made out of cardboard and coloured		
thread. That's all of Jamaica's week! By Sophia. (Head Girl)		

This week in Pictures:













Christmas Card Letter Box and Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church

The Christmas card letter box will be in the foyer from December 2nd. Children are welcome to post their Christmas Cards for their friends from their and others' classes. The Year 6 elves will deliver them.

The Christmas Tree festival at St Mary' Church will be next weekend - 6th to 9th December. The children's tress decorations will be on display.

Attendance

Whole School Target: 95%

<u>Class</u>	Attendance this week as a %
Antigua	85
St Lucia	84
Bahamas	95
Cuba	80
Hawaii	80
Maldives	95
New Zealand	83
Malta	<mark>97</mark>
Galapagos	90
Iceland	87
Jamaica	87



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'.



Join us for a magical experience this December!

Santa needs your help with an urgent mission... Come and foin his team of Elves this Christmas at the Sanctuary to help to save Christmas!

Selected dates

14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd December 2024

Daily start times

10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 13:00, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30

Each Wildheart Wonderland experience is approximately 1 hour long, and the price also includes entry into the Sanctuary for the rest of the day.

This event is suitable for children aged 3+

Tickets

Children £20 | £15 each for accompanying adults.
 Members: Children £16 | £11 for accompanying adults.



Book your tickets today! wildheartanimalsanctuary.org



In collaboration with Enchanted Isle.

We are writing to inform you that there have recently been a couple of cases of Head Lice within School. While lice can be difficult, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread. Please follow the simple routine below to ensure that you are doing all you can to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

Check your child's hair once a week, use a proper detection comb to trap head lice, if you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice immediately and if head lice are spotted take a close look at the hair of all the family. Please speak to your local chemist for treatment and continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis.

For further information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

School Nurse Sessions

There will be the opportunity to meet with Joanna Norman, our school nurse to talk about the following:

Sleep

Constipation / soiling / toileting concerns

Day and night time wetting

Hearing or vision concerns

Dietary advice, weight management and body image

Development or puberty advice

Personal hygiene and oral health

Emotional wellbeing

The first date will be Thursday 5th December between 9.00 and 12.00 and will be half termly. Please email jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk if you would like to attend with a brief overview of what you would like to discuss so the nurse can be prepared for the session



















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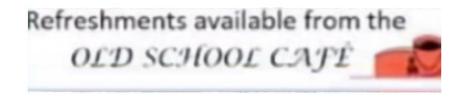
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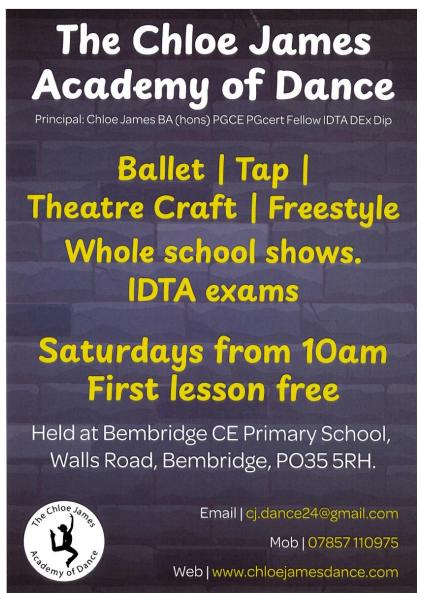


CAFE OPEN









Brading Methodist Church & St Mary's Church

invite everyone to join the

Community Nativity Celebration

4pm, Sunday 8 December



Starting outside St Mary's Church

Journey around Brading as we follow the real story of Christmas

Why not dress as a shepherd or angel if you wish Bring a torch, but no candles please

Concludes with refreshments at Brading Methodist Church

All children to be accompanied by an adult

The Ocean Deck Sandown Kids eat free Monday – Friday 3-7pm With any Main Meal purchase



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAP STREAK

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SNAPCHAT

Snapchat is a messaging app which allows users to send images, videos and texts to others. Its best-known feature is that anything sent 'disappears' 24 hours after it's been viewed; however, users are known to take screenshots or use another device to obtain a photo of their screen. In 2023, Snapchat added a chatbot function called 'My AI'.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

My AI is Snapchat's new chatbot, which replies to questions in a human-like manner. However, the software is still in its infrancy and has significant drawbacks, such as biased, incorrect or misleading responses. There have already been numerous reports of young users turning to AI for medical help and diagnoses, which could be inaccurate and therefore potentially dangerous.

PREDATORS AND SCAMS

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Predators can exploit Snapchat's disappearing messages by, for example, telling a user they have naked photos of them and will post them unless they're paid. Snapchat's own research found that 65% of teenagers had experienced this – on this app or others. This likely isn't helped by 'SnapMaps' – a feature which highlights your exact position in real-time. This is meant to help friends keep track of each other, but could be used for more sinister reasons.

MY EYES ONLY

Snapchat has a hidden photo vault called
'My Eyes Only'. Teens can conceal sensitive photos
and videos from parents and carers in this folder,
which is protected by a PIN. You can check for this by
clicking on the icon which looks like two playing cards.
This takes you to the 'Memories' folder which stores
photos, stories and the My Eyes Only folder.

SCREEN TIME ADDICTION

Snapchat prioritises user engagement, with features like streaks (messaging the same person every day to build up a high score). The app also has sections called 'Discover' and 'Spotlight', which show tailored content to each user. However, this could also be seen as an attempt to hook users into watching videos endlessly. Furthermore, constant notifications can lure people into using the app.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat simply isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

ONLINE PRESSURES

Although many of Snapchat's filters are designed to entertain or amuse, the "beauting feet sold photos can set unrealistic body image expectantions creating feelings of inadequacy in younger users. Snapchat now also has "priority" notifications (which still get displayed even if a device is in 'do not disturb' mode), increasing the pressure on users to log back in and interact.

Advice for Parents & Educators

UTILISE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Snapchat's 'Family Centre' lets you view the details of the child's account their friends list and who they've spoken to in the last week – and report any concerns. You must invite a child to the Family Centre for them to join. To keep the child's location hidden on the app, go into settings and turn on 'Ghost Mode' and 'flide Live Location', and ensure they know not to share their location with anyone.

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BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with a child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending sexual images to them, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile and report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user – such as annoying or malicious messages, spam or masquerading as someone else.

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF

Before you allow a child to download Snapchat, download it yourself and familiarise yourself with the app. Snapchat has produced a parents' guide to the app to help you understand how it works and any protections they have in place. A link for this can be found in the source below.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. For example, discuss My Al's responses to questions and how reliable they are. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

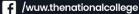




The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: https://nationalcollege.com/guides/snapchat-2021











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Sports Camp



Christmas Dates:

Mon 23rd Dec - World Cup - 10am - 2:45pm Mon 30th Dec - Multisports- 10am - 2:45pm Thurs 2nd Jan - Multisports - 10am - 2:45pm

Fri 3rd Jan - World Cup - 10am - 2:45pm

St Marys School Ryde

Reception-Year 8

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£13 per child a day for those not eligible for free school meals. Please use the following link or use the QR code.

https://ljrcoaching.classforkids.io

