

Truth – Being honest  
Respect – Being Fair  
Unity – Being Friendly  
Sincerity – Being Genuine  
Tolerance – Being accepting

# 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

Our Christian Values: **TRUST - TRUTH, RESPECT, UNITY, SINCERITY, TOLERANCE** –

This week our focus has been on **RESPECT**

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move further into the term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the wonderful learning that is taking place across the school. It has been a pleasure to spend time in classrooms this week, where I have seen students actively engaged, asking thoughtful questions and tackling new challenges.

I would also like to acknowledge the vital role families play in our school community. Your support with reading at home, attendance, punctuality and communication with teachers makes a significant difference in your child's learning and wellbeing.

As we look ahead, as well as our enrichment Fridays there are many more exciting learning opportunities and events we have planned. Please keep up to date with these via our newsletter and school communications. Can you all make sure any trip letters that are sent home are signed and brought back to school

**Cake Making** - On Thursday Cuba's parents and carers joined us in class. It was really lovely having them join us to make snowball cakes. The children really enjoyed sharing this experience with everyone.

### Learning Opportunities for next week –

**Golf Lessons** – Last Friday and today our first group of mixed classes went along to Westridge Golf Centre so start the first sessions of our enrichment Fridays. They all had an amazing time. The next group of children are looking forward to their session's starting from next Friday.

**St Lucia's Trip** - Next Tuesday, the children of St Lucia Class are going to Isle Imagine. I cannot wait to hear how much fun they had and how much they learnt about all of the different role play areas.

**Fabulous new Facebook** - We now have our very first Facebook page. This page is for information purposes only. If you would like to follow us that would be great. Please search Brading CE Primary School. Feel free to share our page with your family members.

**Trip letters** – lots of trip letter have gone home over the last week. Please can these be completed and signed then given back to the class teachers. Without permission your children will not be able to attend.

**Collective worship this week** – we have been continuing to focus on Truth  
**Bible Reflection** – 'Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth'

**Absences/Illness** - Please make sure if your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, medical appointments or any other reasons, you need to provide the office with a phone call, email or pop into the office (also any supporting letter you may have) on the day of the absence to inform them. Remember to please keep your child off of school for 48 hours after the last episode of Diarrhoea and vomiting before bringing your child back into school. If we do not hear from you by 9.15am we will ring you. This is part of our duty of care and our safeguarding to ensure everyone is kept safe.

**Fun Clubs** – We still have some spaces available for Fun Clubs that started this week. Please send an email to admin or pop into the office to book.

Y1,2,3 – Sports Club with Mrs Powell on Mondays

Y4,5,6 – Sports Club with Mrs Powell on Wednesdays

SATS Booster Club with Mr Baker on Tuesdays

KS1 Science with Mrs Attwell on Tuesdays

KS2 Sewing Club with Miss Fuller on Tuesdays

KS1 Cooking Club with Mrs Gardner on Tuesdays (10 spaces only)

We currently have The New Carnival Dance Troupe in on Thursdays from 3-4pm providing an afterschool club session for KS2. If you would like your child to attend please pop into the office.

**Sharing Worship** – Please remember the change in time for Sharing Worship moving forward. These will take place on Friday mornings from 8.35am. We will always contact you via text inviting you along if your child has received a certificate.

**Don't Forget** -

**Safety** – If your child is not attending their fun club, you will need to let the office know and sign them out. We have reminded all of the children that they should stay with their adult when they leave. Once you have picked up your child from school please make sure that they stay with you. Year 5 & 6 children who leave school without an adult, please remember you are representing the school and to be safe at all times. All roads are dangerous and I don't want any accidents happening, especially as the evenings are still quite dark. In addition, can I please remind you about parking sensibly. There are residents who also live along this road and we all should be considerate of this.

**Other reminders** –

**Wrap Around Club** – Can I please remind you that all wraparound needs to be booked by 3pm the day before. This needs to be booked in advance. Obviously, we understand emergencies do happen, but staffing is an area we need to plan for in advance in great detail and we need prior notice for this. If we do not have the correct notice we will be unable to provide this service.

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

Mrs Gilbert  
Headteacher

**P.S** – Please don't forget Mrs Willshire and myself are available from 8.30am everyday if you need to discuss anything. All teaching staff are not available in the mornings but will be available after school only.

## Dates for Your Diary

### January

19<sup>th</sup> – Cuba people who help us dress up day

20<sup>th</sup> – St Lucia Trip to Isle Imagine

23<sup>rd</sup> – Mixed Year Group - Westridge Golf trip

23<sup>rd</sup> - Mixed Year Group – Brading Farm Visit

30<sup>th</sup> – Mixed Year Group - Westridge Golf trip

30<sup>th</sup> - Mixed Year Group – Brading Farm Visit

### February

13<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

23<sup>rd</sup> – First day back at school after half term.

## Attendance

Whole School Target: **95%**

Class	% Last Week
Antigua	93.2
St Lucia	96.3
Cuba	71
Hawaii	78.2
New Zealand	83.8
Galapagos	95.2
Jamaica	82.9

### Foodbank Vouchers

Mrs Willshire is able to issue Foodbank Vouchers to anyone who may be struggling. Please email Mrs Willshire to request one if required.

[Jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:Jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk)

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK

CUBA	We have continued to explore Winter this week. The children have loved exploring and tasting more ice with Arctic animals. We have really enjoyed building large towers with bricks and exploring the shiny pebbles by looking at our reflections and stacking them. Our book this week was Flip, Flap Animals where the children enjoyed making different animals with the book.
HAWAII	This week, the children investigated rocks in their local area to see how hard they were, if they were buoyant and if they were permeable. We moved to different stations and compared the rocks we had. The children then recorded their results and came to a conclusion about what they had investigated
ANTIGUA / ST LUCIA	<p>In Antigua this week we've continued our winter theme. We've had fun exploring an ice castle, we hammered it, painted it, then melted it with hot water. Our book this week has been Elmer in the snow, we talked about how you feel when it's cold and made our own Elmer pictures. We looked at different footprints in the snow and even painted our own feet to see what ours looked like! We've had a busy but fun week.</p> <p>In St Lucia this week we have been focusing on People who Help us. We have had a police officer role play area and have been busy being vets. We have also thought about all different people who help us and thought about it we had our own town what would we need to include. We created our own town map and added things like shops, ambulances, hospitals and police stations. We can't wait to continue this topic next week and go on our first class visit to Isle Imagine.</p>
NEW ZEALAND	This week in maths, we have been busy adding and subtracting to a ten and the children have found it challenging! In English, year 1 has been working hard on simple and compound sentences and year 2 has been writing compound sentences and up levelling their work. In science we have been looking at the season 'Winter' and music has been linked to this with a focus on pitch. Unfortunately, we had to postpone our local walk around Brading due to the weather and staff illness but we will reschedule this.
GALAPAGOS	Galapagos class have had another super busy week and have been working so hard! In English we have finished our non-chronological reports of volcanoes! The children have been so enthusiastic about this topic and have produced so great work! In Maths we have started our multiplication and division topic and have explored finding factor pairs, multiplying by 3 and multiplying by 10 and 100. In topic we explored how volcanoes are formed and in science we conducted an investigation exploring the properties of different rocks. What a great week! Have a lovely weekend!
JAMAICA	This week in Jamaica class, we have spent our topic lesson looking at famous rivers across the world. We found the source, mouth and length for each river and compared them. In science, we looked at the evolution and inheritance of different animals, and linked this to the evolution of human beings. On Thursday, we also finished writing our diary entry, which was linked closely to our science topic. We created a diary from the perspective of a moth, who is going on an evolution adventure.



### Wraparound care prices:

Breakfast Club - £4 (from 7.45am)

Wraparound until 4pm - £6

Wraparound until 5pm - £8

Wraparound until 6pm - £12 (this needs to be agreed by Mrs Gilbert with prior notice)

All to be booked via SchoolMoney

### Class emails:

[antigua.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:antigua.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk)

[cuba.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:cuba.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk)

[stlucia.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:stlucia.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk)

[newzealand.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:newzealand.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk)

[galapagos.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:galapagos.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk)

[jamaica.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:jamaica.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk)

[hawaii.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:hawaii.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk)

### PE Days:

Cuba - Friday

St Lucia - Wednesday

New Zealand - Wednesday

Galapagos – Thursday/Friday

Jamaica – Tuesday/Thursday

Hawaii – Tuesday

Children are to come in their PE kits on these days.

### Coats, Hats and Scarves

Now that the temperature has dropped, can you please ensure children have a warm, waterproof coat in school every day. Children can wear hats and gloves at break and lunch times, but scarves may only be worn to and from school for health and safety reasons. Please make sure all items are named to prevent them from getting lost!

Thank you

### Fun Clubs:

Mon – Y1,2&3 Sports Club

Tues – Yr. 6 SATS BOOSTER Club

Tues - KS1 Science Club

Tues – KS2 Sewing Club

Tues - KS1 Cooking Club

Wednesday – Y4,5&6 Sports Club

Thursday - New Carnival Dance sessions for KS2

Please contact the office to book.

### Makaton

As part of our ongoing learning here at Brading Primary School we focus on a Makaton symbol every week.

Here is our next Makaton sign.



More

# Attendance Traffic Light System



90% and below

90 - 95%

96 - 100%

## Concern

Drastic affect on academic achievement.

## Cause for Concern

We work with our EWS Officer who will conduct home visits when attendance becomes a concern

Excellent attendance!

Keep up the good work.

## MISSING SCHOOL = MISSING OUT!

96 – 100% attendance equates to 4- 7 days off each year

90-95 % attendance equates to 9-20 days off each year (50-100 lessons lost)

90% and below equates to 20-30 school days off each year (100-150 lessons lost)

We want our children at Brading CE Primary to enjoy coming to school.

Research proves that there is a high correlation between school attendance and academic performance and success.

Absence from school is often the greatest single cause of poor performance and achievement.

Ensuring children attend school is crucial for the welfare of children and safeguarding their wellbeing.

## EVERYDAY MINUTE COUNTS



5 minutes per day

3 school days lost per year



15 minutes per day

10 school days lost per year



25 minutes per day

19 school days lost per year



# SCHOOL LUNCH WHAT'S COOKING?

## SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENCING: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

We also offer Vegetarian options, tomato pasta as well as jacket potatoes, baguettes and sandwiches with a selection of fillings each day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork Roast Quorn	Chicken and Vegetable Korma	Fish Fingers Quorn Nuggets
Crunchy Apple Slice	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Oat Cookie with Fruit

We now have some vegetarian options available each week. These are all available on School Money



**ARE YOU A WINNER?**

Every Thursday, check under your plate for a winner sticker!

1. Clear your plate
2. Check if you have a sticker
3. If you do, show a member of kitchen staff
4. Collect your prize

Chartwells Schools

Good luck!

Starting from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March



# This Week in Pictures:





# ATTENDANCE WEEK

Last week we completed our first attendance week this year.

Congratulations to the following children who had the highest attendance throughout the school w/c 05.01 – 09.01.

They have all received a little special treat from Mrs. Gilbert as a Well-done!

<b>Everly</b>	<b>Ariella</b>	<b>Matilda (yr1)</b>	<b>Evelyn</b>	<b>Esmae K</b>
	<b>Roman K</b>	<b>Kobie</b>	<b>Noah E</b>	<b>Kiera</b>

The class with the highest overall attendance for last week was St Lucia with 96.3%.



BIRTHDAYS AT BRADING PRIMARY THIS WEEK ARE:



**CARTER**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**




## Never miss school notifications

Download the School Jotter Mobile App  
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 School calendar access

 Other links to useful resources



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Go in as guest

Click Search

Type in Brading in the search bar at the top

Click on Brading

Click Select

You won't need to do this each time



## 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'.



# Parenting Puzzle

**Are you a parent or carer of a child aged 3-5 years?**  
Parenting can be challenging... but you don't have to figure it out alone.

Join our **FREE 5-week Parenting Puzzle Programme**, developed by the **Centre for Emotional Health** and based on proven strategies that really work.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> week includes our Preschool and School Readiness workshop.

This relaxed and supportive course will help you:

- ✓ Understand your child's emotional needs
- ✓ Build stronger communication and connection
- ✓ Manage behaviour positively
- ✓ Reduce stress for the whole family
- ✓ Feel more confident in your parenting



## Up coming dates:

Face to face at Ryde Family Hub

**Starting 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 for 5 consecutive**

**Mondays, ending 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**9.30am until 11.30am**

Or

Online via Microsoft Teams

**Starting 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026, for 5 consecutive**

**Fridays, ending 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**9.30am until 11.30am**



You don't have to be struggling to benefit – the Parenting Puzzle is packed with strategies and insights that are valuable for **all** parents and carers of children age 3-5 years.

You'll meet other parents and carers, share experiences, and discover practical tools to make family life calmer and happier.

**For more information check out our website** [Parenting Puzzle & The 10 Week Nurturing Programme : Isle Of Wight Family Centres](#)



**Scan the QR code to Contact us now : [Contact Us : Isle Of Wight Family Centres](#)**



The school nurse will be offering drop-in sessions each term bookable via school.

The slots are for 30 minutes and these are bookable through Mrs Willshire, please

email: [jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk)

Next session:

Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Time: 9am – 11am

Your school nurse can support with the following health concerns:

Physical Health concerns related to school absences: not chronic or persistent absenteeism.

Long term conditions e.g. asthma, eczema, impacting on schooling.

Support for healthy lifestyles - diet and exercise.

Growth concerns

Support around Sleep

Continence i.e. night/daytime wetting, soiling, constipation



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FORTNITE

AGE RESTRICTION  
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## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single player offline mode in Fortnite. It's only the private online internet access you sometimes use to host when you're out and about, both in terms of connectivity and using up data. You may find that embedded, young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about family time or time away – such as sleep and school days – than you might expect.

### IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various optional purchases – limited-time cosmetics, skins, music tracks, V-Bucks, and other passes. Children can feel pressured to spend money on V-Bucks – the in-game currency – to avoid missing out, or to buy an exclusive item before frequently sold items may not return to the store for years. While Battle Pass items are often "good when they're gone".

### VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

There's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent cosmetic features to lighten the mood, such as mini-games, costumes, skins, and other weapons after look and behave respectfully, or otherwise advised. Most parents have introduced children and removed from mature franchises like The Hunger Games.

POW!

### CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. Crossplay allows friends to play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC, while the Party Chat feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can put young players at risk of exposure to strangers, inappropriate language, and cyberbullying.

### FREQUENT UPDATES

Seasonal updates introduce new map changes, gameplay mechanics, and cosmetics. This can be a good thing, but it can also mean that children are exposed to new content before they're ready. These regular updates help to keep parents' interest, but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back. Second, other changes like new skins.

### POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing references to other popular franchises, including those from TV shows like Power Rangers and Avatar: The Last Airbender. In some cases, characters including Batman, other superheroes, and other, which, and others are very popular children in music, language, or films that are more suitable for older audiences.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### DISCUSS SAFE SOCIAL INTERACTION

Talk with children about who they're playing with online. It's important to play with the child's friends for socialization and safety in numbers. Encourage them to avoid private voice chats with strangers and avoid them in the same person's conversation. Use real-life examples to explain potential risks, and remind them that if they see something concerning, they should tell a trusted adult.

### SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite is a great place to teach your child about the dangers of spending money. Encourage them to set limits on how much they can spend on in-game items. This could be as simple as setting a limit on how much they can spend on in-game items, or as complex as setting a limit on how much they can spend on in-game items. Parents should consider getting a prepaid card for the child or ensuring that purchases require their confirmation. This can be done through parental controls or a credit card settings in the Epic Games app on PC.

### ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite also offers split-screen play, meaning that two players can play simultaneously on the same console or computer. This can be a great way to enjoy the game together, but it's also a good opportunity for parents to see what their child is doing while they're playing. The game can be a great way to spend time together, but it's also a good opportunity for parents to see what their child is doing while they're playing.

### BE WARY OF SCAMS

The Fortnite community is known for its young audience – that's why games like this are so popular. However, there's a lot of scams and phishing going on in the community. Parents should be aware of the risks and encourage their child to be cautious. The game can be a great way to spend time together, but it's also a good opportunity for parents to see what their child is doing while they're playing.

### Meet Our Expert

David Coleman is an experienced business writer and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for over 10 years. A regular visitor to the app store to try out new apps, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer who has been published in sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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# Occupational therapy

## Parent advice sessions

The NHS Occupational Therapy Team will be running monthly parent advice sessions. These sessions are open to any families which don't have an existing referral.

The sessions will be with an Occupational Therapist and an Assistant.

The team will be able to give advice, signpost to other services / charities and support with completing a full referral to Occupational Therapy if it is felt the needs discussed require a full assessment.

The team will be able to support with advice around:

- Self Care tasks - e.g. washing, dressing, using cutlery, toileting
- Fine motor skill development
- Play skills
- Preschool / school readiness



### **Session Dates for 2026**

(more dates and locations may be added if required):

15 Jan, 19 Feb, 19 March, 16 April, 21 May and 18 June.

Slots will be available at 9am, 10am and 11am.

Appointments will last for 45mins.

To book, contact the department on **01983 534520** or via email to **[iownt.paediatric-ot-mailbox@nhs.net](mailto:iownt.paediatric-ot-mailbox@nhs.net)**

Sessions will take place at the Childrens Therapies Department,  
St Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight

# The Nurturing Programme

If you have a child aged 3 to 13 years,  
then this programme is for you.



The Nurturing Programme offers strategies to add to your parenting toolkit, giving you positive ways of helping children handle their feelings and behaviour.

**We have 2 new courses starting in January at our  
Newport Family Hub**

**Wednesdays - 7<sup>th</sup> January until 18<sup>th</sup> March**

(no session in February half-term)

**9:30am till 11:30am**

Or

**Mondays - 12<sup>th</sup> January until 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

(no session in February half-term)

**9:30am till 11:30am**

Please visit our website and complete the contact us form to  
register your interest:

[www.isleofwightfamilycentres.org.uk/contact-us](http://www.isleofwightfamilycentres.org.uk/contact-us)



For any questions or support booking on, please  
email [iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk)  
or call 01983 529208





## School Aged Immunisation Service

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD AGAINST FLU



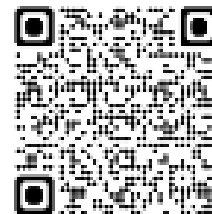
The School Aged Immunisation Service has been in school for flu vaccinations. If your child missed this but you would like them to receive it, there are community clinics available until the end of December.

**Please complete a consent form to book in.**

To access the consent form, use the link:

<https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

or this QR code:



Your school code is: **CW118182**

Clinics available are:

Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> December	East Cowes Medical Centre (next to Waitrose)	13:30 – 16:00
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Ryde Family Hub (at entrance to Co-Op Car Park)	13:30 – 16:00
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	West Wight Sports Centre (the Meeting Room)	10.00 - 12.00
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Newport Family Hub (next to Barton Primary School)	09:30 – 11.30

**If the clinic does not appear as an option, it is full.**

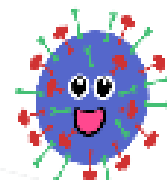
If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated and do not want to receive any further reminders this season, please use the link or QR code and select 'NO' on the consent form so that your child's record can be updated.

If you need any help or advice, please contact the school Aged Immunisation Service.

Email: [hiowh.iowimms@nhs.net](mailto:hiowh.iowimms@nhs.net) or Tel: 0300 123 5074



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Protect your  
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# Isle of Wight **SENDIASS** Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

**6  
JAN  
13:00**

## Considering an EHC Plan?

Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process

**7  
JAN  
12:00**

## Responding to a draft EHCP

If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

**8  
JAN  
17:30**

## Appeals to SEND Tribunal

A step-by-step guide through the appeals process

**14  
JAN  
11:00**

## Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support

Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP

**19  
JAN  
12:00**

## Alternative Provision

What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act

**23  
JAN  
10:00**

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[www.iowsendiass.org.uk/workshops](http://www.iowsendiass.org.uk/workshops)

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**2  
FEB**  
**13:00**

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If you are in that critical  
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**4  
FEB**  
**12:00**

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Ordinarily Available  
Provision and SEN Support

Looking at support  
available for those who do  
not have an EHCP

**17  
FEB**  
**11:00**

Responding to a draft  
EHCP

If you are in that critical  
time frame having  
received your draft

**18  
FEB**  
**13:00**

Appeals to SEND Tribunal

A step-by-step guide  
through the appeals  
process



# Y6 SECONDARY TRANSITION

Join Lisa for our SEN Support Workshop

- Learn what a smooth transition looks like
- Explore practical SEN strategies
- Make the most of the time before September
- Get signposted to extra guidance



March 2026

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 13:00

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 17:00

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30



JOIN US VIA  
TEAMS



[WWW.HAMPSHIRESENDIASS.CO.UK/WORKSHOPS](http://WWW.HAMPSHIRESENDIASS.CO.UK/WORKSHOPS)

Scan for our Padlet's  
and information

## Additional Information and Services



We have created a number of Online Notice Boards, known as Padlet's, full of information and guidance on a range of topics, including:

**Best Start in Life**

**Early Language**

**Oral health**

**Infant Feeding  
Support**

**Nutrition and  
Healthy Eating**

**Neurodiverse  
Information, Resources  
and Services**

**Toileting**

**School  
Readiness**

**Health Visitor  
Drop-in Clinics**





## Parent and Caregiver Peer Support Sessions

Where: Gunville Methodist Church Hall

When:



**11<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (10am - 12 noon)**

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (10am - 12 noon)**

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (10am - 11am)**

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (10am - 12 noon)**

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (10am - 12 noon)**

Come along to meet with other parents / caregivers for an informal meet up and chat about your neurodiversity journey. Refreshments provided. No need to book, just turn up.

Free onsite parking.

### Webinars

We host a range of webinars, that all parents and caregivers are welcome to join:

- Accepting Adolescence
- Break-Through 'Behaviour'
- Child to Parent Violence
- Feel without Fear
- Navigating Neurodivergence
- Reestablishing Routines
- Seasonal Sensory Awareness
- Sleep

### Parent Peer Support Groups

We host regular parent peer support groups and drop in sessions. (Details available upon request).



## Isle of Wight **Neurodiversity** Team

### Let's Walk Together on This Journey

- Celebrate neurodiversity.
- Understand strengths and differences.
- Support each child's growth every step of the way on the Isle of Wight.



If you have difficulty understanding this document, please contact us on 01983 821000 and we will do our best to help you.

## Isle of Wight **Neurodiversity** Team

### Parent Information Leaflet

**2025/2026**

Delivered by the Isle of Wight  
Neurodiversity Team



# Neurodiversity Team – Embracing Strengths, Supporting Journeys (0–19 years, Isle of Wight)

We value each child's unique neurotype and collaborate to provide respectful, practical support for families, schools, and professionals across the Isle of Wight.

## Our Team

We bring together a network of specialists including:

- Family Support Workers
- Neurodiversity Practitioners
- Sleep Practitioners

Each professional contributes to a holistic, strengths-based approach co-created with families and settings.

## What Is Neurodiversity?

**Innate differences** (e.g., autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, Tourette's, sensory needs): natural variations in brain function.

**Acquired differences:** brain changes arising from life experiences like trauma or health conditions.

## Our Vision & Mission

- A **needs-led, island-wide response**, with clear pathways for support.
- A **system-wide approach**, involving health, education, local services, and community partners.
- Promoting **timely, meaningful strategies** at home and in educational settings.
- **Empowerment through awareness** of evidence-based, affirming support.

## How We Support You

**Signposting & Universal Guidance** No diagnosis needed—access support, resources, and community links.

**30-Minute 1:1 Consultations** Confidential support sessions to explore needs and co-develop tailored strategies.

**Neurodiversity Profiling Tool** A collaborative visual assessment across nine developmental areas to spotlight strengths and areas for support.

**Training & Workshops** For families, schools, and organisations—building neuro-knowledge and inclusive practices.

## Inclusion & Impact

- **Strength-Based & Neuro-Affirming** We celebrate and validate neurodivergent ways of being.
- **Collaborative Co-Production** Families, schools, professionals, and young people partner in decisions and support planning.
- **Evidence-Informed, Practical Strategies** Tools that work in real life—home, school, and community.

## Accessing Support

- Contact us directly to discuss needs or book consultations.
- Referrals welcome from families, schools, health professionals, or community organisations.



# PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND HEALTH PROMOTION DAY

Saturday 24 January 2026

Join our special event  
dedicated to supporting  
children's development  
and wellbeing.



**THE RIVERSIDE  
CENTRE, NEWPORT**

