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 6th September 2024

Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on TRUST.

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow what a very difficult first week back. I hope you have all had the opportunity to read our amazing SIAMs Report. I am so proud of everyone and to me there are so many lovely comments but the ones that stands out for me are where it was commented by one of the children that 'no one is unseen' and that as a school we have a 'transformative impact' stated by the lead inspector.

Over nearly 21 years of headship and supporting so many families I know all the staff and governors at Brading work so hard to support the children and will continue to do this moving forward.

At the same time this week you have also had the letter from the Local Authority in regards to paper on school place planning. As the letter states the Isle of Wight Cabinet meeting will look at the report on 12th September. If the Cabinet approve a consultation period next week, further information will be provided to you by the Local Authority.

As always, my door is always open, please come and talk to me about anything.

Have a fabulous weekend

Mrs Gilbert Headteacher

P.s Next Tuesday at 8.30 please come and met the KS1 Team.



Honest

In Collective Worship this week we are continuing our theme of TRUST.

We have been focusing on 'new beginning', reminders of the school rules and sharing other information about the classes so that we can all support and TRUST each other.

Bible reflection

Nehemiah 8:40
The joy of the Lord is your strength

SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENING 9th September 2024:



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza	Beef Burger	BBQ Chicken	Cottage Pie	Fish Finger or Meat Free Nugget
Crispy Crackle Bar & Fruit	Raspberry Jelly	Carrot, Orange & Sultana Cake	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Flapjack

Adult Community Learning are pleased to launch their new autumn programme of workshops and courses ranging from functional skills English and maths, ICT, Art, Craft, and Wellbeing, plus a wide range of FREE short online courses.

If you are interested in developing your skills further, perhaps to retrain or return to work, why not book a careers appointment with our information, advice, and guidance professional? She will tailor the appointment to your needs and can offer you help with CV writing, covering letters, application forms or support you with career changes, redundancy, education, and training.

Our ICT suite is also open every Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm (term time only), for anyone that needs help with their learning, assistance accessing a computer or advice with job applications.

For more information and to book, head over to our website www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses, call our office on 01983 817280 or pop into The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde.













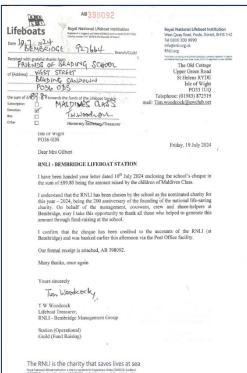






THANK YOU...













10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

Change can be hard for children to manage. Going back to school after a long summer break might cause them to feel uncertain about their friendships, school routines and relationships with new teachers. However,

LEARN WHAT EQUIPMENT YOU NEED

tems in time. If children have any financial issues and receive free school medis, the school may be able to provide same monetary aid or offer other

COMMUNICATE WITH THE SCHOOL

If you notice that a child is feeling anxious about a change of teacher or school, arranging a one-to-one meeting with their new teacher can be a good way to alleviate some of the anxiety. Just knowing that they understand the child's worries and will be able to help them if the need arises can build the foundations of a good working relationship.

CHECK THE SCHOOL

nere will be plenty of information about the art of term on the schoof's website to keep you odated. Furthermore, you should be able to find her useful information such as contact details for

HELP TO MANAGE FRIENDSHIPS

t a child is feeling anxious about making new friends especially if they're moving up to secondary school it can be a good idea to remind them of what they could do or say when meeting new classmates, nvestigating the extracurricular activities available could be a good way to open a conversation about heir hobbies and pastimes, and joining such clubs could allow new friendships to be built on this mutual needs.

5 PLAN SELF-CARE

alking to children about how they can manage heir self-care can be an effective way of helping hem understand its importance. This might involvi laying a computer game they love with friends, a reckly visit to the library, getting to bed at the sam me each night, or a range of other activities that upport their wellbeing and provide the familiarity and eafacts a receive that works for them.

Meet Our Expert

Amy Sayer is a freelance mental health trainer for schools, an author and a content writer. She is an Associate for Diverse Educators, a fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching and ITT wellbeing coach. Amy has previously been a SMHL coach, helping many different settings audit their mental health provision and support them to create and implement a strategic plan based on the specific needs of each setting.



The National College

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trusted adults play an important role in providing both practical and emotional support.

MANAGE TRICKY FEELINGS

SECURE A SCHOOL UNIFORM

PREPARE FOR TRANSITION DAYS

Ensuring that children attend transition days is a vital step in preparing for the new year. Some schools also have transition evenings for parents and carers to attend, offering extra opportunities

READ THE MENTAL **HEALTH POLICY**

If a young person struggles with their mental health, it's important to understand their school's mental health policy and provision to know what support is available. This should be on the school's website. A range of aid is typically on offer – from individual timetable amendments to group sessions on emotional wellbeing. You can then discuss these options with the child to reassure them that help is

LEARN ABOUT SEN SUPPORT

ne chair has sen and reserves relp in school, try to confirm exactly what support is svallable, to ensure they'll be having their needs met. If they're moving up to secondary school, it's a good idea to meet with the SENCO to ensure that all teachers receive the most relevant, up-to-date