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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled back in well to the daily routines of school life and I have been impressed by their excitement, enthusiasm and positive attitude to their learning. Thank you to all of the parents that came along to our Meet and Greet evening on Tuesday, your involvement with the children's learning is very much appreciated.

Our year 6 children have applied for and been given their roles and responsibilities in school. They have taken on the process with a great sense of maturity, responsibility and purpose. Their letters of application clearly show that they have put a lot of thought into it and that they have a desire to do well. Next week in Golden Worship we will present them with their badges and invite their parents to join us. We would like to congratulate Billy on his successful application to be Head Boy, Leo as Deputy Head Boy and to Hannah and Macy, who are taking on a shared responsibility as Head Girl. All of the year 6 children will have roles and are going to support in a number of aspects of school life, we have discussed with the children how important every role is and that everyone has a part to play in our school. That everyone working together makes Brighstone 'a small school where big things happen'.

On Tuesday we welcomed Kevin McNamara into school, he shared 'A Pier's Tale' with our Year 5 and 6 children. They spent a whole day focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities linked into the history, construction and restoration of Yarmouth Pier. As the day went on the complexity and pace of the construction challenges increased, requiring the children to draw on a range of skills including teamwork and problem solving. We would like to thank Kevin for sharing the project with us.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher or myself. I am in the playground most mornings and I am happy to speak to you informally or to arrange an appointment.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Jupiter	Nico ~ for settling in to Jupiter class so well. The Whole Class ~ for their wonderful Jupiter homework. Everyone did it.
Venus	Alfie ~ for his super focus in Maths.
Saturn	Avy ~ for settling in really well, it's like he's always been here.
Neptune	Soul ~ brilliant independent Maths work. Izzy ~ a super attitude to learning and trying hard in everything.
Pluto	Max ~ for settling in so well.
Mercury	Jago ~ developing his thinking.

Leo H.—Role Model ~ for being kind and holding the door open for Mrs Jones most mornings.

Collective Worship

Dear God,
Thank you for our school and for what we learn here.
Thank you that you are always there to help and guide us.
Please help us to make good choices.
Please help us to think about other people when making our decisions.
Please help us to care about others in everything that we do.
Help us all to be a good example, especially to those younger than us.
Amen.

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu - New Menu

Mon	Chicken and red pepper pizza with jacket wedges, sweetcorn, mixed peppers, OR Five Bean chilli with rice, followed by mandarin upside down cake/yoghurt/fresh fruit platter
Tues	Roast chicken, stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy, savoy cabbage, sweetcorn OR vegetable wellington, followed by chocolate sponge with chocolate drizzle/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Weds	Cottage pie with gravy, green beans, glazed carrots or shepherdess pie, fol-
Thurs	Beef lasagne with garlic bread, broccoli, tomato salad, OR red pepper frittata with new potatoes, followed by cheese, apple and biscuits/yoghurt/fresh fruit chunks
Fri	Battered fish with chips, baked beans, garden peas OR wholemeal cheese and tomato pizza with chips, followed by yoghurt and fruit station

Attendance %

Mars	98.50
Jupiter	97.04
Venus	94.02
Saturn	99.42
Neptune	100
Pluto	98.89
Mercury	100
Whole School	98.41

Congratulations to Years 4 and 6 for their positive attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

October

Sat. 6th ~ Brighstone and District Autumn Show

Weds 10th ~ Harvest Festival 8.45am

Others:

Nativity - 18th December 6.00pm

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REMINDERS

Whilst we encourage children to ride the scooters and bikes to and from school can we please remind everyone not to allow children to ride them on the school playground or in the car parks.

School shoes should be black and not trainers.

School dinners are now charged at £1.95 for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

In our ongoing fight against head lice, we ask that long hair is always tied back please.

If someone different is collecting your child from school you must notify the office.

BSA RACE

This year's race against Nine Acres Primary School will be on **Saturday 29th September**. A number of parents and staff will be running to raise money for the school. Money raised helps to keep the cost of school trips down throughout the year and help buy various resources for the school. If you would like to kindly sponsor our runners, please see Lucy Brodie or Melissa in the school office.

MARS CLASS WISH LIST

Reception Class are in need of things for their outside learning environment. If you're having a clear out or decorating/upgrading and have any of these things going spare, they will be gratefully received :-

House bricks, Old cooker, Small tyres, Logs small tree stump, Crates, Offcuts of wood, Old decorating paint brushes and rollers, Pieces of rope, Hooks – any size and Wooden palettes.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Girls - Football

Tuesday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Boys - Football

Wednesday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Handball & French

Thursday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Tag Rugby

Friday - Years 1 & 2 - Sports Skills

No clubs in the last week of term.

All clubs will now be charged at £1 per child per day -

BEFORE & AFTERSCHOOL PROVISION

Breakfast and Afterschool club/childcare is provided by Brighstone

Pre-School. If you would like to use this provision

from 7am—8.15am or 2.45pm—5pm

Please call them directly on **07707 319843** to book your child in.

For more information you can also email on:

brighstonepreschool@gmail.com

SICKNESS AND ABSENCE

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please ensure you let the school know by telephone 01983 740285 or email: **office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk** by 8:55am on the first day of absence.

When your child is well enough to return to school, please provide a note or email explaining the absence. If we do not receive this within 3 days of your child returning to school, the absence will be marked as UNAUTHORISED.