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Dear Parents and Carers,

With only just over a week to go until the end of term, there is a great sense of anticipation and excitement about all of the events and activities that we have planned.

Earlier this week our year 2 and year 4 children shared a trip to Yarmouth that included a wide variety of learning experiences linked to their topic themes on Coasts. Thank you to Yarmouth RNLi for the tours around the Lifeboat and the opportunity to visit the Station. Following a walk to Fort Victoria, the children enjoyed exploring the Sunken Secrets exhibition.

On Thursday we welcomed into school Dani from the Earl Mountbatten Hospice, who helps to organize the Schools' Walk the Wight. All of the children who took part were recognized and given certificates as well as their medals if they had not already received them. The participation from Brighstone Primary School was impressive and the sponsorship raised was an amazing £888.00. Thank you so much to all of the families who supported this, we look forward to next year's event and hope that we can encourage even more families to take part. Well done to everyone.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the events we have got coming up across the coming week and being able to celebrate the successes of our school year.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Lennon will be taking on the role of acting assistant head teacher for the next academic year.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

Class Names for September

Trees

Reception Class ~ Apple
Year 1 ~ Willow
Year 2 ~ Sycamore
Year 3 ~ Juniper
Year 4 ~ Cherry
Year 5 ~ Silver Birch
Year 6 ~ Oak

Collective Worship

Dear God,
Throughout history, you have given people the gifts of:
courage, respect, strength, wisdom and love.
Help us to learn from these examples.
Help us to do good things because we care,
not just so that we can receive praise and thanks.
Help us always to seek to love and care for others.
Amen.

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Burger in a bun or sausages OR cheese whirl with wedges and beans followed by jelly and fruit
Tuesday	Roast Chicken with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy OR jacket potato followed by chocolate sponge and chocolate custard
Weds	Macaroni cheese OR veggie pie followed by oat cookie
Thurs	BBQ chicken and rice OR veggie chow mein with noodles followed by crumble and custard.
Friday	French bread pizza OR Quorn burger in a bun with chips followed by berry chill and jelly

Attendance %

Robin	100
Owl	98.69
Chaffinch	98.89
Swallow	99.47
Nightingale	96.58
Falcon	99.49
Kingfisher	99.21
Whole School	99.03

Congratulations to Robin Class
for their positive
attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

July

Sat 15th ~ Horticultural Summer Show
Weds 19th ~ Summer Queen celebration
Thurs 20th ~ SPORTS DAY
Fri 21st ~ Year 6 leavers service 1pm in the Church
Fri 21st ~ Last Day of Term
Mon 24th & Tues 25th ~ Development Days, School Closed.

September

Mon 4th & Tues 5th ~ Development Days, School Closed.
Weds 6th ~ First day of Term

Sports Day

Thursday 20th, weather permitting, we will be having our sports day.

Rough timetable for the day:

9.15am -11.30am

Reception, Years 1 & 2 ~ Carousel events on the school field.

Year 3,4,5 & 6 ~ Field events on the far field.

11.30am —12.30pm—LUNCHTIME

Parents can stay and bring a picnic to eat with their children.

Any children having **school dinners** on Thursday will **eat in the hall** as usual.

12.30—2.30pm

Track events on the far field

If your child usually gets the bus, please let Suzanne or Melissa in the office know if you will be taking them home on Thursday.

School Play

Performances of Never Never Land will be in the marquee on the far field (Warnes Lane).

Performance times:

Monday 17th 6pm

Tuesday the 18th 1pm and 6pm

For the evening performances please drop off main cast members at 5pm and all other children to their classrooms for 5.30pm and head over to the marquee.

Summer Sizzler

The Brighstone School Association would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped out to make the Summer Sizzler Hoedown our most successful yet.

It was a great day enjoyed by all, raising over £1000 for the school.

Yee Haw!!!

Football next week

Football practice is **cancelled** due to the performances.

Summer Queen

Our tradition of crowning the Summer Queen will be on **Wednesday 19th** of July at 2pm on the school field.

Parents are welcome to come along to watch.

Each class will be doing a little performance.

Year 6 Leavers Service and Party

We would like to welcome Year 6 parents and family to join us in the church on **Friday 21st** July from 1pm for the leavers service.

The children have organised a variety of performances to entertain!



From 2.45pm—5pm, Year 6 children will be having a BBQ and splash party on the school field. Food and drink will be supplied. Children are welcome to bring in water guns or super soakers!

Sadly, younger siblings are not invited as this is a party for Year 6 children only.

Absence from school

A reminder that if your child is off school due to sickness, you must send in a letter or email (office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk), or fill out a green absence form explaining the absence within 3 days of the child's return or the absence will be marked as UNAUTHORISED.