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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year, I hope you have had an enjoyable and restful summer break.

It was very rewarding to see how happy the children were to be back at school with their friends. They have returned to school with an enthusiasm and excitement for learning that has given them an excellent start to the term.

Over the coming week the children will be bringing home their class newsletter and topic webs for this half-term. If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher or myself.

We would like to say congratulations to Mrs Denness, who is pregnant and expecting her second child. The baby is due later this year and Mrs Denness will be with us until half-term. We would like to reassure parents that we are in the process of appointing someone to cover her maternity leave.

We are looking forward to an exciting rewarding school year ahead of us.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

### Reminders

Our School day starts at 8.25am and finishes at 2.45pm  
 To book FAB club (After school provision) call 07707 319843  
 Break time snacks can be fruit or vegetables, no crisps/sweets  
 Any food containing nuts is NOT ALLOWED in school due to children  
 with severe allergies.  
 PE kits need to be in school Monday to Friday.

### Collective Worship

#### New Beginnings

Dear God,  
 We thank you for our school.  
 For the lessons we will learn, for the interesting stories we will read,  
 For the songs we will sing and the music we will make.  
 We thank you for our friends.  
 Please be with us and help to make our school a happy place.  
 Bless us all as we begin a new term and a new school year.  
 Amen

### Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu— NEW MENU

Monday	Beef burger/vegetable lasagna with jacket wedges, coleslaw and sweetcorn followed by orange bread and butter pudding with custard.
Tuesday	Roast turkey/mixed vegetable loaf with roast potatoes, carrots, courgettes and gravy followed by vanilla shortbread.
Wednesday	Chicken Neapolitan with wholemeal pasta OR lentil and basil turnover with new potatoes, broccoli and carrots followed by whole meal banana loaf.
Thursday	Spaghetti beef Bolognese OR lentil and sweet potato curry with rice followed by apple sponge with custard.
Friday	Fish fingers/cheese and tomato quiche with chips, beans and peas followed by chocolate and beetroot brownie.

### Attendance %

Apple	96.25
Willow	100
Sycamore	94.44
Juniper	100
Cherry	100
Silver Birch	93.33
Oak	98.18
Whole School	97.70

Congratulations to years 1, 3 & 4 for their positive attendance this week!

### Dates for your Diary

#### September

Thursday 14th	~	Tag Rugby afterschool club starts
Friday 15th	~	Sports skills afterschool club starts
Wednesday 27th	~	School Photographs, families from 8am

### After School Clubs

Starting on Thursday 14th September there will be:  
Tag Rugby Club for Years 3,4,5 & 6 from 2.45-3.45pm

Starting on Friday 15th of September there will be:  
Sports Skills Club for  
Years 1 & 2 from 2.45-3.45pm

Clubs are charged at £2 per week per child and will be running for 6 weeks. £12 total.

You will receive a text message on Monday, please text back if you would like your child to have a place in after-school club.

### Snack Time

If your child is in Year 3,4,5 or 6 please make sure that they have some fruit/vegetables for snack time.

### French Club—Starting Monday 18th

LCF French after-school club available (Mondays 2.45pm till 3.30pm). The club cost £4 / session plus a one-off fee of £10.95, which includes the course songbook, CD, handbook etc. <http://www.lcfclubs.com/>

Please register on <https://www.clubenrolment.com/>  
[LCFIsleofWight](http://www.lcfclubs.com/) or contact Timea on [language-clubs@hotmail.com](mailto:language-clubs@hotmail.com)

### SCHOOL DINNERS - £1.85 per day

We now have a new provider for school meals – Caterlink. Meals will now be at the reduced price of **£1.85** per day (£9.25) per week for all pupils in Key Stage 2 who are not entitled to Free School Meals.

### Label it or Lose it!

Please make sure you clearly label all of your child's uniform and belongings for the new term, it makes it much easier to reunite items with their rightful owners

### PE Kits

Please can children bring their PE Kit into school on a Monday and take home to be washed if needed on a Friday.

### Sickness/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](mailto: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.

For more information please see our attendance policy on our school website [www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk](http://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk)