



Dear Parents and Carers,

*'If teaching is to be effective with young children, it must assist them to advance on the way to independence.'* – Maria Montessori

Our staff have been reviewing our school's vision and how it influences our school's culture and curriculum design. Underpinning all of this are our school values of 'Love, Courage and Respect.'

Living and learning through Love, Courage and Respect

Opportunities for all

Valuing collaboration

Excellence through enjoyment, enthusiasm and enquiry

Our statement of curriculum intent has been drafted around this:

At Brighstone CE Primary School our intent is to build a community of learners with high aspirations and expectations for the present and the future. Developing lifelong learning behaviours through a rich, exciting and balanced curriculum that encourages children to apply knowledge and skills in a wide range of relevant and meaningful contexts.

Our vision enables us to:

- Create an ethos that embeds our core values of love, courage and respect
- Ensure equality of opportunity that enables every child to develop socially, emotionally, creatively, academically and physically in an environment where they are all valued as individuals
- Develop a culture where collaboration is key to building learning behaviours that include: independence, perseverance, resilience, questioning, confidence to have a go without fear, the ability to make mistakes
- Inspire excellence by developing a love of learning through support, challenge and enquiry

As a school we are fully committed to Safeguarding and we are constantly reviewing our practice to ensure that this is the case. We want to ensure that our school site is secure both before and after the end of the school day. We would like to remind parents that the school gates will not be unlocked before 8.15am in the mornings for drop off and locked at 8.30am; there will be a member of staff on duty from 8.15am. It is important that the site can be secured promptly at 8.30am so we would politely request that once the children have been dropped off, parents and carers continue conversations off-site. It would also help our staff if, where possible, discussions with the class teacher about your child could be had at the end of the school day or messages could be passed through the school office or via the text messaging system. If you need to discuss a concern at length, we are always happy to arrange an appointment for you to speak to a member of staff.

Best wishes, Mrs Fox

## Golden Assembly

R	Kaiden, Freddie C, Allina ~ Working hard and concentrating.
1	Grover ~ great progress in writing. Christopher ~ remembering to use emphasis when reading words in italics!
2	Lyra ~ for showing consistent dedication in all her work.
3/4	Asya ~ for settling in really well to India class. Connie ~ for being a superstar with everything she does. Mya ~ for improved focus and attitude towards her learning. The whole class ~ for their collaboration in food tech.
5	Ettienne ~ for the focus, determination and effort he puts into all of his learning at home as well as at School.
6	Lily J ~ excuse for homework.
Sports Bee	Millie ~ for her excellent ability in Archery club.
Bee-Haviour	Tilly ~ for seeing a problem and solving it without saying a word! Showing great independence and love.

## Collective Worship

Perseverance when being independent.

Dear God,

Help me to welcome challenges in my life.

Please give me the strength to persevere in them.

Amen.

## Attendance %

Australia	100
Italy	99.26
Kenya	100
India	99.67
Japan	98.83
Brazil	100
Whole School	99.63

Congratulations to the  
Whole School for their  
positive attendance this  
week!

## DIARY DATES

### January

Weds 22nd ~ 6pm, BSA meeting at School. All Welcome

### February

Fri 14th ~ Last day of half-term

Mon 24th ~ First day of half-term

## Sports Fixtures

20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 3.30 - Island sports hall athletics finals – Cowes Enterprise College

21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2.45 – Under 9s girls football away to Shalfleet

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 12-3.30 – Under 11s Indoor cricket at Medina College

24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2.45 – Under 9s Open football home to Yarmouth

28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 12-4.00 - Under 11s table tennis at Smallbrook

29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 12-3.30 – Inclusive sports event at Medina College

30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2.45 – Under 11s home to Wroxall

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1-3.00 – Basketball at West Wight

6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2.45 – Under 11s girls football home to St. Blasius

10<sup>th</sup> Feb. TBC – Basketball finals

11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2.45 – Under 9s football home to Godshill

## Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Cheese and tomato French bread pizza OR Five bean chilli with rice, sweetcorn, broccoli, followed by yoghurt and fruit station
Tuesday	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy OR Quorn roast fillet, carrots and peas followed by Banana sponge and custard, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Wednesday	Spaghetti beef bolognaise OR vegetable bolognaise, swede carrot followed by apple, cheese and crackers, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Thursday	Chicken stir fry with noodles, or vegetarian stir fry, green beans, cauliflower followed by oat cookie yoghurt/fresh fruit
Friday	Battered fish OR cheese frittata with chips, baked beans and garden peas followed by chocolate and orange brownie, yoghurt/fresh fruit.

## After School Clubs

Please take note of the dates if your child is in these clubs. We will only send texts out if there is a change to the dates stated below.

**Please note that due to sports fixtures there is; No Football on Monday, KS2 Kurling on Tuesday or KS2 Archery on Friday next week**

Football. Years 3-6. Mondays 27/1, & 3/2.

Kurling. Years 3-6. Tuesdays 4/2 & Weds 12/2.

Kurling & Archery. Years 1&2. Weds 22/1, 5/2.

Archery. Years 3-6. Fridays 31/1, 7/2.

MaP. Years 1-6. Mondays 20/1, 27/1, 3/2.

