



## 9th October 2020

Learning and Achieving through  
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents and carers,

Our Collective Worship theme this half term is generosity, and it has been wonderful to see everyone's generosity this week during our **Harvest Festival**. Children have brought in so many tins and packets of food that we had to bring out another table in the church to display them on! These are all going to the Food Bank, so we would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your very kind donations, which I know will be very greatly received by those in need.

Within each bubble's **Harvest Festival**, each class performed a piece to the rest of their bubble. We had drama, songs, dances and poetry, all around the theme of Harvest. Even though parents were sadly unable to attend the services due to the current restrictions, photos will be shared on our school's Facebook page. We would like to thank Peter, Andy and Keith for their help over these few days in leading the services and playing their guitars!

We are delighted to have been awarded the **Music Mark** 'in recognition of a commitment to providing a high-quality music education for all children and young people'. We know that our Y3 children always enjoy experiencing learning a brass instrument with Mr Stroud, and it is always a delight when they perform for us throughout the year. This year's Y3 children had their first experience with their chosen brass instruments this afternoon. I had the privilege of hearing them and I couldn't believe that it was only their first lesson!

Mr Stroud is part of a team of **peripatetic music teachers** who teach individual and small group lessons for brass, keyboard, violin and guitar. We are in the process of finding out which children who currently access lessons wish to continue with these (if you haven't yet returned your form, we would appreciate this as soon as possible), and then we will be able to see if there are any spaces available if your child wishes to start learning.

Next week sees **Shift It Active Travel week**, in which children are encouraged to walk, scoot or cycle to school. It is a known fact that being active has a positive impact on our physical and mental health, and coming to school in an active way sets children up for learning. See the box below, as well as the separate attachment, for further information.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend in the autumnal sunshine, and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

From Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team



### Doodle Maths, Doodle English, Doodle Spellings and Doodle Times Tables

Following our trial and your subsequent feedback of Doodle Maths, we have purchased the above apps to be used in school and at home. Your child will be continuing with the passwords that they were given. We hope you enjoy using the apps—let us know how you get on with them.



Happy learning!

### Shift It—Walk to School Week

Next week we are challenging you to ditch the car and walk/cycle/scoot to school! There are lots of prizes to be won—all you need to do to be in with a chance of winning one is travel actively and tell your teacher how you got to school!

If you still need to use a car to get to school, try parking further away and walking a longer distance!

Let's get active and win some prizes!



# Ainslie & Lambert Fairytale Party

On the last day of term,  
Friday 16th October, the  
Ainslie and Lambert Bubble  
will be holding a Fairytale Tea  
Party. We'd like the children  
to come to school dressed as  
their favourite Fairytale or  
Nursery Rhyme character for  
a fun-filled day of stories,  
rhymes, music, dancing and  
baking, with a small tea party  
in the afternoon.  
With kind regards from the  
Ainslie and Lambert Bubble  
Staff team.



BRIGHSTONE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## PUMPKIN carving

15  
october

Come and Join our  
pumpkin patch

£2 PER ENTRY inc battery candle

Pumpkins will be judged during the school day. They will be lit after school so you can see them in the dark during the evening. Please collect pumpkins on Friday 16th October.

BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKINS TO THE FAR FIELD  
BEFORE SCHOOL ON 15TH OCTOBER 2020

Entry form/money to be paid in the office or on the morning

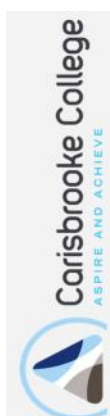
### Round the Island

#### Relay Race

We would like to  
say a huge thank  
you to Kathy Davis  
and Barclays Bank  
as they matched what we raised £1 for £1 and  
the grand total is now **£2050!!!** Thank  
you and well done to everyone involved.



## Year 7 Sept 2021




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### Year 6 Virtual Q&A

Tuesday, 13th October, 6.30pm


Please submit questions, by completing the  
survey accessed via the QR code or this link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CarisbrookeCollegeYear6>




### Year 6 Virtual Q&A

Monday 12th October, 6.30pm

Please submit questions, by completing the survey  
accessed via the QR code or this link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MedinaCollegeYear6>



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## School Dinners

Children in **Year R, 1 and 2** are entitled to a 'universal' **free** school meal everyday.

Children in years 3-6 are charged at £2.15 per day.

<b>W/c 21st</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Option 1	Chicken Curry	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Veg Bolognaise	Quorn Burger	Lentil Pastry	Sweet pot curry	Veg pasty
Dessert	Fruit Crumble	Fruit and Yog	Drizzle cake	Choc orange cake	Vanilla short-bread

If children from years 1-6 do not like what is on the menu, they can ask for a jacket potato with either beans, cheese, beans and cheese or tuna mayo. Fresh salad and fruit is offered everyday alongside the daily options.



### **Our School photographer was in school today**

#### Please note:

This year **all** ordering will be online, with delivery to home addresses. All students will have a QR code for their photography. The children will bring these home **AFTER** the photography session, so you have the chance to pre-register your interest.

For parents that have pre-registered, these children will not receive a proof card as all the information for ordering will be sent direct to the email address.

#### Our school uniform is:

School logo navy blue cardigan/sweatshirt

School logo or plain white polo shirt

Grey trousers/skirt/shorts/skort

Black shoes

Grey/white/black socks or grey tights

#### PE kit

School logo white t-shirt

Blue shorts

Plimsolls for Years R-2

Trainers for years 3-6

Blue tracksuit for colder weather

### No NUTS!

A reminder that children should not bring any food items containing nuts into school as we have children who are severely allergic. Also please ensure children only bring fruit and water for snacks; no sugary biscuits or high sugar drinks for break time.

**Last day** of this half-term is  
Friday 16th October.

**Back to school** on Monday  
2nd November.

# SEMH

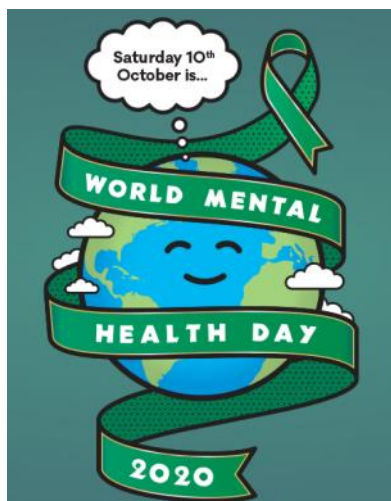
*Social, Emotional & Mental Health*

#### Outstanding Paperwork

Home school agreement -  
dark green form

KS1 Zoo trip - Pale orange  
form

Beginning of term forms



Mental health can mean so much more than you think..... Have a look at the website: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/your-mental-health> where there is lots of very useful information regarding mental health and how to take care of yours!

There is a document attached to this week's Buzz on our school website which is a list of mental health services available on the Isle of Wight.

#### Wellbeing Window

Did you dance in the rain?  
We have been told that this was actually really fun!?



This week's task is:  
Do something kind for someone else.

Doing something for someone else makes you and them feel good  
#winning!

This can be as simple as smiling at a stranger (when you're not wearing a mask!)

**Better Health** every mind matters

# FEELING LOW? GETTING ACTIVE COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

**NHS**

Search Every Mind Matters



Try this simple quiz to get advice tailored to your mental health needs.

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/your-mind-plan-quiz/>

