

The Buzz

17th June 2022



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

It has been a busy week this week!

Koala and Polar Bear classes had a visit from the school nurse about **good dental hygiene**. They learnt about brushing their teeth thoroughly using a circular action and timing themselves with an app to make sure that they brush for a full 2 minutes. They also talked about how to take care of their teeth by making sure they ate a healthy diet and only had treat foods occasionally. Part of this can also be helped by providing water in their bottles, rather than squash.



Years R, 3, 4, and 5 created some artwork for a **Red Funnel project** "Journey to the Island" where they are transforming the Red Funnel terminals into an underwater spectacle for the Isle of Wight Festival. The theme was "Sirens and Sailors: The Life Aquatic". Here are some photos of their work; don't they look great!



The children had a fabulous **HIVE day** today! To develop their independence and resilience, we focus on the 5 Bs (Brain, Buddy, Boss, Board and Book) and today we introduced a sixth B: Brave! The children took part in lots of challenges today to help them with their 5 Bs, as well as with teamwork and 'the power of yet'. See p3 of this week's Buzz, as well as our school Facebook page, for photos.



On Wednesday, we welcomed the team from **Open the Book** and SWAY, who acted out the story of The Storm on the Lake from the Bible, along with some children helpers! Open the Book offers primary school children an opportunity to hear key Bible stories told by a team of Christians from local churches, who present the stories during acts of collective worship. Following the story, the children asked questions about what happened and what the main message of the story might be about. We discussed how we can deal with any worries or anxieties by using different strategies, including thinking of 'nice things'.



We also talked about how you could also ask Jesus to help you with any worries or anxieties you may have, and he will 'calm the storm'. On the same day, children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, along with some of their family members, enjoyed a fun afternoon of **Messy Church** at The Methodist Church. They Focused on God's wonderful world, and the sea and sea creatures in particular. They decorated biscuits, created a beach scene using found materials, wrote thank you prayers and printed colour pictures. See photos on Facebook. Thank you to all the organisers and volunteers. We hope that Open the Book and Messy Church will become a regular feature at Brighstone!

This week, your child will have brought home their own **Platinum Jubilee book**, provided by the government. We hope you enjoy looking through it together.

I look forward to seeing some of you, including all the country dancers, at **Shorwell Midsummer Fair** tomorrow. I hope you all have a fantastic weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team



Collective Worship - Truth and Truthfulness

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Trinity—Telling the Whole Story**

This week we talked about telling the whole story. We learnt that, when people give evidence in court, they have to promise to say the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

We read a poem about truth, and thought about times when we might not have given the whole truth at first...

Truth is...

Trustworthy words and actions
Respect for doing the right thing
Uncovering the full picture
Telling it as it is
Having all the facts



Shining Lights Prayer



Lord Jesus, light of the world,
Help us to shine as lights,
To be truthful and open in all we do.
Amen

"Tell the truth to each other."
Zechariah 8.16



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.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza	Chicken Burger	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Veg Burrito Wrap	Mac 'n' cheese	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake	Quorn Nuggets
Dessert	Chocolate Ice Cream	Brownie	Shortbread	Banana Cake	Choc & Raspberry Cake

Poetry Corner

Cinquain Poetry for Kids



SUNLIGHT
Sunlight
Perfect yellow
Streaming in my window
Brightening up my whole house and
My day.

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ClassroomPoems.com

Cinquains are a form of syllabic poetry characterised by a distinctive 5 line structure:
1st line: 2 syllables
2nd line: 4 syllables
3rd line: 6 syllables
4th line: 8 syllables

Grammar and Spelling Matters

Each week we will include a mini grammar or spelling lesson so you know what your children are learning!

Figures of Speech—Oxymoron

Oxymorons juxtapose opposing words next to one another, but their ability to make sense despite their opposing forces adds wit to writing.

EXAMPLES OF OXYMORONS

*Big baby	*Alone together
*Open secret	*Deafening silence
*Passive aggressive	*Clearly confused
*Original copy	*Living Dead

Can you create some oxymorons?

ENJOY
the
SUNSHINE

Whole school dates

See p4 of the Buzz

Reminders

Check our FACEBOOK page for updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/BrighstoneCEPrimarySchool>

All long hair (boys and girls) should be tied back in **school colours**.

The one-way system is still in operation in the mornings.
The back gate will now open at 2.45pm (rather than 2.40pm).

Attendance Matters!

Week Commencing 13th June

Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: **94.23%**

Late marks this week: **6**



Hive Day

The main theme of today has been "the power of yet". The purpose of the day was to get the children back into working collaboratively with children from other year groups (post covid) in their Hives (school house teams) and to promote teamwork and resilience. During recent pupil progress meetings it was apparent that there are a fair few children who are struggling with their ability to face challenges and bounce back from failures.



The day started off with an 'art attack' with each hive working as a team to make a 2D bee out of sports equipment. They all showed great collaboration and creativity.

The rest of day was spent creating a poem, story, song or a play about bravery and the power of yet. The children then showed their bravery by sharing their creations with the rest of the school when we all came together at the end of the day. We are so proud of each and every one of our Brighstone bees who not only demonstrated our school values today; they learned another way to help themselves when they feel 'stuck'. Bee brave and keep trying, and using the word 'yet' on the end of negative statements such as 'I can't do it' and 'I don't know how to do it' is the first step towards being successful.

Head to our Facebook page to check out the pictures from today.

Key dates this term

- Tuesday 21st June: Hats and Sunglasses Day for Sight for Wight (for a donation of £1)
- Wednesday 22nd June: Y6 Leavers' Service at Portsmouth Cathedral
- Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th June: Y4 residential at Kingswood
- Thursday 30th June: Class photos
- Friday 1st July: Sports Day (contingency date Monday 4th July)
- Friday 1st July: Reports go home
- Tuesday 5th—Wednesday 6th July: Y6 residential in London
- Tuesday 5th July: Parents Evening YR—Y5
- Monday 18th July: Summer Concert (more details to follow soon)
- Wednesday 20th July: Last day of term for the children



Who are Brighstone School Association (The BSA)?

We are simply a group of parents and teachers working in partnership to raise much needed funds for our children. We meet about once every half term. Most of us have full time jobs and other commitments as well as our own families.

Chair - Katherine Harrison; Vice Chair - Franki Barker;

Treasurer - Sarah Cartmell; Secretary - Kate Cambridge

What do we do?

We explore fundraising ideas such as cake sales, mufti, bingo, community events, school discos and Mothers' Day shop, to name a few.

One of our biggest fundraisers is Wolverton Folk and Blues Festival and we desperately need volunteers throughout the day!

We then use this money to support your children's education and enjoyment, such as paying towards trips, buying Easter and Christmas gifts, and donating towards equipment such as a new trim trail for the playground (coming soon).

How much do we need to raise each year?

On average we need to raise about £5k every year!

How can you help?

Join us: you are already a member as your child goes to our school! You can attend meetings and share your ideas too!

Support us: volunteer to help at events, bake cakes for cake sales. If every parent helped at one event every year it would make an incredible difference!

Promote our events: Attend events and share via social media and word of mouth. Join us on Facebook and Instagram!!



Brighstone School Association

Preloved Uniform Sale

Every 3rd Monday of each Term.

Next Sale

September

After School in the Playground

Unwanted uniform donations welcome. Please place in box in office foyer the week before each sale.

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Brighstone School Association Presents

Frozen Fridays Coming Soon in the playground

Find us selling frozen treats after school on Fridays from 24th June

Cash only. Weather Permitting.
Always raising money for your little ones.

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SHORWELL MIDSUMMER FAIR

*** CELEBRATING 60 YEARS ***

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022 13:30-17:00
AT NORTHCOURT MANOR, SHORWELL



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Breakfast and Afterschool Provision

If you wish your child to attend
Breakfast or Afterschool provision at
Brightstone Preschool
please text or phone 07707319843.

Booking is recommended in advance to secure your place
but please don't hesitate to contact us for last minute bookings
as there may be space available.
We will allocate your child a space if we can.

Breakfast Provision 7.30am - 8.25am:

Bookings will be charged at a standard hourly rate
£4.00.

Breakfast 50p.

Afterschool Provision 2.45pm - 5.00pm:

Bookings will be charged at a standard hourly rate for the
first hour £5.00 (regardless of time attended)
Thereafter you will be charged £1.25 per
15 minutes increments.



Summer Holiday Club at Brighstone Preschool



Holiday Club will be open to all children aged 0 months- 11 years old.

If you wish your child to attend Holiday Club at **Brighstone Preschool**.

Please fill in the form below with days and times required. Our opening times are 7.30am until 5.00pm.

Prices:

0-12 Months **£7.00 an hour.** 12 Months – 2 Years **£6.20 an hour.**

2 – 3 Years **£6.00 an hour.** 3 Years – School Age **£5.50 an hour.** **Payment will be due in advance.**

Booking in: Bookings will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Book ASAP.

Booking needs to be in place by **Friday 15th July 2022** in order for us to plan staff and viability.

If you do not attend on your booked slot or you cancel, you will still be charged at the full price.

Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask or call us on **07707319843**.

Please enter the hours you wish your child to attend on each given day and return via email.

(brighstonepreschool@gmail.com) or a printed copy to Rosanna ASAP.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1: 25 th July 2022					
Week 2: 1 st August 2022					
Week 3: 8 th August 2022					
Week 4: 15 th August 2022					
Week 5: 22 nd August 2022					
Week 6: 29 th August	Closed Bank Holiday	<u>Term time re starts.</u>			

Child's name 1: DOB..... Any Allergies.....

Child's name 2: DOB..... Any Allergies:

Parent or Carers Contact No:

Parents Email address:

Parent or Carers Signature:



Have a passion for catering, would like to train on the job if not already then School Catering could be for you!

Chartwells are the leading school meal providers, and we have an opportunity at sites for the following positions:

Brighstone Primary School

25hr (5hrs daily) school cook, prepares the lunches for each day. Ordering, weekly stock take plus usual kitchen duties.

Job Type: Term Time only

Position availability: From now

Hourly rates: Upon application

If you are interested, please apply by ringing the IOW office 01983 550500

Good luck and we will be in touch very soon.



Play Junior Rugby
New players welcome from
September
Boys and Girls

Returning every Sunday from September 2022.

Sessions are all delivered by experienced coaches with first aid qualifications and DBS Checks.

Register your interest for September 2022 at www.vectisrugby.co.uk or email:

vectisrffcaching@gmail.com



NHS urges summer safety awareness to keep children out of danger

NHS services are urging local people to be more alert to risks associated with warm weather this summer.

NHS Frimley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), which plans and funds the majority of health services provided to local people, are supporting a summer safety video, entitled ['Keep your kids live and kicking this summer'](#).

The video highlights the risks of leaving babies and infants unsupervised near water or open windows, particularly when parents and carers can be distracted.

Babies and infants need constant supervision around water – whether this is in the bath, paddling or swimming pool, by ponds, rivers or lakes. They also need supervision around open windows.

Debbie Hartrick, the CCG's Director for Safeguarding, said: "While incidents of drowning or near drowning are rare, it is really important that the safety of infants and children around water and open windows remains at the forefront of our minds, especially with the warmer days ahead.

"Pools, ponds and baths can keep your kids cool in the hot weather. However, water can also be dangerous for children if parents and carers don't pay attention.

"With more and more families still spending more time at home due to Covid-19, we know that children will be playing in garden paddling pools and it's important that they do so safely."

She added: "Young children can drown in less than two inches (six centimetres) of water, in only 20 seconds. If they are very young, you won't even hear them. They can slip under the water without making a splash or a sound.

"Young children don't understand that a fall can kill them – just as they don't understand that water can kill them."

"Getting distracted by a mobile phone, talking to other people, or wandering off when your child is around water can lead to tragedy.

"By spreading these key messages, we can all help to keep our young children live and kicking this summer."

The video was first launched by commissioners in the east of Berkshire in 2017 and has been widely shared over the years.





FOOTBALL FUN NIGHTS

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YEARS 3,4,5 & 6	6-7PM

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Hat and Sunglasses Day!

by Sight for Wight

On Tuesday 21st June 2022

We want to aim to reduce the risk of sight loss by having a hat and sunglasses day in your school!

£1 donation

Losing your vision is 48% avoidable

We can keep our eyes healthy from the UV rays by wearing sunglasses and hats when outside in the sunshine!



If parents/carers are happy to tag us in hat and sunglasses photos on Facebook, we'd love to see everyone who is taking part in this day!

All proceedings will go to Sight for Wight, the Isle of Wight charity that supports people and their families who are affected by sight loss.



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Are you a mum, dad, grandparent or carer?

We are looking for people with your experience to volunteer at Home-Start IOW

Join us and be part of something special

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Call: 01983 533357

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Isle of Wight



Parents supporting parents

Home-Start's volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family. Our volunteers are trained and given expert support from the local Home-Start in their community.

To find out more about volunteering for Home-Start visit www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk

We help families from all backgrounds through their most challenging times

To find out more about Home-Start visit www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk or 01983 533357



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Because childhood can't wait

The earliest years make the biggest impact: Home-Start make sure those years count so that no child's future is limited.

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START**
Isle of Wight



Working alongside families

Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heartbreaking and overwhelming.

Life-changing events can happen to anyone. All parents struggle at one time or another. That is why Home-Start is ready to support families through their toughest times.

Home-Start volunteers and staff support families with individual one-to-one home-visiting and a wide range of targeted support for parents and their children.

Home-Start works with families experiencing a range of challenges including isolation/loneliness, poor mental/physical health, post-natal depression, financial worries & multiple birth, giving practical help and emotional support.



Just two hours a week can make a big difference to a parent and their children.

We work with families to build on their strengths and give them the support they tell us they need.

We work with families in a range of ways, and use the approach they think will give them the best support. This includes:

- Home-visiting support by volunteers and/or one of our Family Support team
- Family groups
- Running trips and outings

All our services are based around the principal that volunteers offer no judgement, just compassionate, confidential help and support.



"With the support of a Home-Start volunteer, I learned how to interact and play with my daughter, put boundaries in place, and create a safe and secure home. After Home-Start helped to change my life, I decided I wanted to become a volunteer for the charity". – Louise

Contact us today to find out more about how Home-Start works with families

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**Notice to Parents/Carers about Applying for Secondary School Transport
Starting from Academic Year 2022/23**

Upcoming Deadline: 26th June 2022.

Dear Parent/Carer

If you think your child is eligible for free Home to School Transport, please complete the relevant application form '*Application for Free Home to School Transport*' or '*Application for Free Home to School Transport - Low income*' in order to have transport in place for your child for the start of the new academic year 2022/23. Please complete your form by the deadline of **26th June 2022**. Should your application be received after this date, transport may not be in place for the start of the new year.

The forms are available online here: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/School-Admissions/Tasks>. If you would like to check your eligibility or would prefer a paper application form to be posted to you, please telephone School Admissions on 01983 823455 or email school.admissions@iow.gov.uk. Please be aware that paper applications must also be received by School Admissions by the deadline of **26th June 2022**.

The Home to School Transport Policy is available to read at <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schooladmissions>.

Telephone: (01983) 821000



Privilege Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2022/2023

This notice applies to those parents of current year 6 students who are moving up to secondary school next year and wish to apply for a place on a Council-contracted school bus service.

Dear Parent/Guardian

The dates for the privilege seat application window for academic year 2022 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between **9am on Monday 27th June 2022 and 4pm on Friday 8th July 2022**. Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here: <https://www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/School-Transport/Privilege-Seat-on-School-Transport>. Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage.

If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage you will see the bus services for which you can apply. **This information will be live from 9am on Monday 27th June 2022**. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £130.00
- Up to half a term £65.00
- Up to a full term AM or PM only £65.00
- Up to half a term AM or PM only £32.50

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: transport.info@iow.gov.uk or telephone: 823780.

Important Points to Note

- There will only be 1 application window before the start of the academic year so please ensure you apply during this window for your child to be considered for a seat.
- Information on bus services that can be offered will be available on the website from **9am on Monday 27th June 2022**.
- We may not be able to provide an update on the number of seats available before the application window opens but please be aware seats availability will be very limited.
- There is be a strict payment deadline for making payment. Should you miss this deadline, the seat offered to your child will be offered to the next child on the waiting list (should one exist) and your application will be cancelled.
- Once applications have been processed by the Transport Team you will be able to see the status of your application online as well as make payment without having to contact the Council.





Carisbrooke College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

SEND Open Day

Ahead of the upcoming transition days, Year 6 students and parents are invited to come and meet us on

Wednesday 29 June, between 2.00 - 3.00 pm.

This will be an opportunity to explore the SEN services that are available at Medina College; meet staff; see the SEN area; tour the wider college and ask any questions that you may have.

Booking is not required, but please advise if you intend to join us by telephoning:

01983 526523 - ex: 344

or emailing:

senhelpdesk@iwef.org.uk



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