

The Buzz

24th June 2022



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

It's been another busy Brighstone week! It all started on Saturday with our country dancers at **Shorwell Midsummer Fair**. This is always a popular event on the calendar and the children did us proud, dancing four pieces in front of an appreciative audience. Well done and thank you to our wonderful dancers! See photos in this Buzz and on Facebook.



On Monday it was **World Refugee Day**, and the children carried out some activities linked to Ukraine and how we can help refugees seeking safety. On Tuesday, we raised £70 for **Sight for Wight** by wearing our hats and sunglasses for the day. William in Y6 even outdid the Mad Hatter with his teetering tower of hats piled on top of his head!



Wednesday saw the Y6 children visit Portsmouth Cathedral for the **Y6 Leavers' Service**. This event is for all the church schools across the Diocese, both on the mainland and here on the island. We went over by hovercraft, before taking a relaxing stroll along to the cathedral. The morning consisted of a range of fun workshops and activities with the other schools present, including making prayer pyramids, designing a labyrinth, constructing Lego, recreating the Queen's coronation (in which Thomas and Charlotte played key parts!), participating in a singing workshop, and taking part in a self-guided picture quiz around the cathedral. Following a relaxing picnic lunch on the cathedral lawn, we and the ten other schools present took part in the service led by Bishop Jonathan. This began with rousing organ music accompanying the parade of school banners, headed up by our school captains Katherine and Thomas carrying ours. The theme for the service was "flourishing" and Bishop Jonathan's speech was preceded by the parable of the sower - the farmer being our very own Jasmine! Bishop Jonathan spread real seeds amongst (a very excited) congregation to explain how faith and values are seeds that are planted and grow at primary school, which can then go onto flourish at secondary school and that, no matter how small and unimportant you might feel, everyone can make a positive impact in the lives of others. The schools were then each presented with a candle - Will received ours - before the service concluded with the banners parading out of the cathedral. We inspected the beautiful floral display that included our handicraft then there was just enough time for a photo with Bishop Jonathan before we made our way home. The children's behaviour was exemplary throughout the day; we even got a compliment from two members of the public on the hovercraft. See photos on Facebook and in this Buzz.



On Wednesday evening, some of our school community were on The One Show on the BBC! A few months ago, we were filmed at Dinosaur Isle at the unveiling of the new model of the recently identified Brighstoneus Simmondsi. Even though it was a very short clip, their awe and wonder was clear to see. Will we see a new generation of palaeontologists (or TV stars)?!

Yesterday saw 10 children represent Brighstone at the Hampshire Games. They had a fabulous time; see this Buzz for news and photos!

Next Friday is our annual Sports Day. The morning will consist of field events, and parents are invited along to the afternoon's session to watch the track events on the far field, which will start at 1pm. See more information in this Buzz.

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—Living Without Lies**

This week we watched the story of Jacob and Esau.

What do you think about the way each of the main characters in the story behaved?



Have you ever been tempted to tell a lie to get something you want, or to get out of trouble?

How did it make you feel inside?

Honesty Prayer



God of truth,
We thank you for the peace we feel when we are truthful,
And the way you trouble us inside when we tell lies.
Give us your courage to be honest.
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 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza	Sausage & Mash	Roast Turkey	Beef Lasagne	Fish fingers
Option 2	Veggie Bolognese	Chickpea Curry	Quorn	Veggie Lasagne	Veggie Burger
Dessert	Flapjack	Shortbread	Yoghurt cake	Brownie	Ice Cream

Poetry Corner

Twinkletoes

When the sun
Shines through the leaves of the apple tree,
When the sun
Makes shadows of the leaves of the apple tree,
Then I pass
On the grass
From one leaf to another
From one leaf to its brother
Tip-toe, tip-toe!
Here I go!

From 'When We Were Very Young' by AA Milne



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—Onomatopoeia

A word is used that mimics the sound of what it stands for.



Can you think of some others?

Golden Book

Koala	Alexander, Helena & Zara - for showing lots of interest in our history topic.
Polar Bear	Daniel - for the super effort and hard work he has been doing! Myles & Charlotte - for writing their biggest piece of independent writing - ever!
Lemur	Charlotte - for fantastic efforts in Science. Poppy L - for showing kindness.
Chimpanzee	Jack - for working so hard at Maths. It's really paid off!
Orangutan	Asya & Jasmine - for supporting Lemur class with their ICT lesson.
Sports Bee	Netball team, Shorwell country dancers and the children who represented us at Hampshire school games.
Bee-Haviour	Daisy - for showing super kindness and being helpful.

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 20th June

Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: **95.28%**

Late marks this week: **4**



It's going up!

SEMH

Social, Emotional & Mental Health

Dear Parents/Carers,

The cost of living crisis is upon us. The price of everyday necessities are rocketing and some families are feeling the pinch, more so than ever before. I am aware that for some people it can be very difficult to ask for help and support. I wanted to let you know that there are services and schemes that you may be eligible to access.



Please do not suffer in silence. There may be something I can help with at a school level, or be able to signpost you to other services/support:

You can call 740285 or email me: m.jones@brighstoneprimary.org.uk. I am on the playground most mornings for a little chat or I am happy to arrange a suitable time for a cuppa and a chat. Everything is strictly confidential.



<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities> - a great, user-friendly website for Hampshire and Isle of Wight families. There are printed application forms for food vouchers in the school office foyer. Mrs Pelosi is more than happy to scan and send these off for any member of the community - in case you know of someone who does not have a child attending our school.

Also, if you are in receipt of any benefits, your child may be eligible for free school meals (FSM), this also makes them eligible for things like subsidised after school clubs, music lessons and some school trips - so please apply even if your child is in Years R-2 and in receipt of universal school meals. Link to apply: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Tasks>

Kind regards,
Melissa

Mrs Melissa Jones
Family Liaison Officer
Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead
DSL

Brighstone Primary School | New Road | Brighstone | Isle of Wight | PO30 4BB
Tel: (01983) 740285

Key dates this term

- 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



Sports Day

Friday 1st July

Children to come in their PE kits

Please ensure they have sun cream, sun hats and a water bottle.
Parents are welcome to join us from 1pm on the far field to watch the track events (please bring your own chairs/blankets)



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.

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.



Brighstone School Association

Sports Day Special

Friday 1st July

Treat yourself to a tasty scone
with jam and clotted cream,
while watching the running
races at sports day

£3
each



Scan to order

Available by Pre Order only via PTA events



News from the Classrooms

Shorwell Midsummer Fair Country Dancing



News from the Classrooms

Y6 Leavers' Service



News from the Classrooms

Hampshire Games

Yesterday, ten of our Key Stage 2 children travelled to Winchester to take part in the Hampshire School Games Physical Activity Festival.

The children were able to experience numerous sports and activities, including Archery, Squash and Netball, as well as checking out the Commonwealth Village where they were able to have their face painted, try out a Surfing Simulator and have a go on a Rodeo Bull amongst other things.

The children all displayed the six School Games Values throughout the day and were great ambassadors for our school, with all ten gaining a Sports Bee certificate today!



News from the Classrooms

Chimpanzee Class

We made tin foil mummies in DT and wrapped them in paper mache.



We compared foetal development stages to fruit and vegetables in Science.



We measured our arm span and leg length in Maths and found the difference using our decimal skills.



News from the Classrooms

Y2 Science



This week the children started their investigation into finding out what plants need to stay healthy and what happens if they take something away. Here they are setting up their experiment. One pot of seeds has been given everything, the others have had either water, light, warmth or soil taken away. Watch this space for our results!



Breakfast and Afterschool Provision

If you wish your child to attend
Breakfast or Afterschool provision at
Brighstone 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:

vectisrfccoaching@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



RYDE ACADEMY - RYDE

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2	5-6PM
YEARS 3,4,5 & 6	6-7PM

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JUNE 15TH - 20TH JULY**

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JUNIOR
PREMIER LEAGUE



OPEN TRIALS

LJR COACHING WILL BE HOLDING OPEN TRIALS FOR NEXT SEASON'S JUNIOR PREMIER LEAGUE FOR UNDER 7'S, UNDER 8'S, UNDER 9'S, UNDER 10'S, 11'S AND 16'S.

STARTING WEEK COMMENCING 20/06/2022 FOR 3 WEEKS.

FOR A BOOKING FORM PLEASE CONTACT LJR COACHING.



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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

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Web: www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk

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Call: 01983 533357

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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

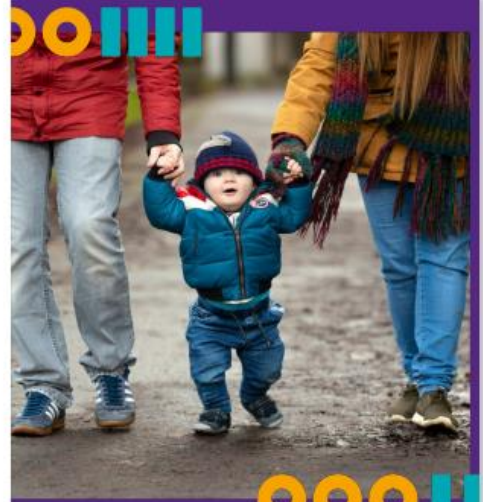
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Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heartbreaking and overwhelming.

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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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www.facebook.com/homestartisleofwight
01983 533357



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 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



Medina College

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