



Learning and Achieving Through Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

This week I have seen many amazing moments of teamwork, collaboration, perseverance, resilience and courage. Our children show such pluck when they tackle challenges and new activities, of which there have been many this week.

At the beginning of the week, we took the Y4 children to Kingswood for their residential. They took part in many fun activities, including archery, problem solving, roasting marshmallows around the campfire, climbing, fencing, aero ball, 3G swing and many more. However, the moments that will stay with me are those in which they showed such determination and courage when doing the 'Leap of Faith', in which they had to climb up a wooden pole almost 40 feet high, stand on a very small platform and jump off! They certainly have more courage than I do... When some children became tearful at the top, the calls of encouragement from their fellow class members was heart-warming. They showed wonderful team spirit. The children demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout the trip and were perfect ambassadors for Brighstone; well done, Y4!





Some more heart-warming moments took place today during our annual Sports Day. Who could not have failed to be moved by the team spirit that was shown when a fellow pupil fell over, or when a class mate felt that they couldn't continue running to the finish line? I'm sure that there were tears welling up in many eyes. The children really enjoyed themselves today, taking part in the field events in the morning and the track events in the afternoon. They applied many skills that they have been honing over the past few months, and I think some of the children even invented some

ingenious new ways to get over the high jump...! Thank you to Mr Goldsmith for all the tremendous hard work that he put into the organising of the day, not just on the day itself but the many months preceding it. (Some photos are already on Facebook, and more photos will be on Facebook and in the Buzz next week.)

On Wednesday, Koala class and Polar Bear class enjoyed a trip to Osborne House as part of their topic about Victorian seaside holidays. They learnt all about Queen Victoria's holiday home, visited her beach and made some beautiful ephemeral art. It turned into an outside art gallery in which members of public admired their creations!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and volunteers who enable all these amazing experiences to take place, and to thank you for your support.

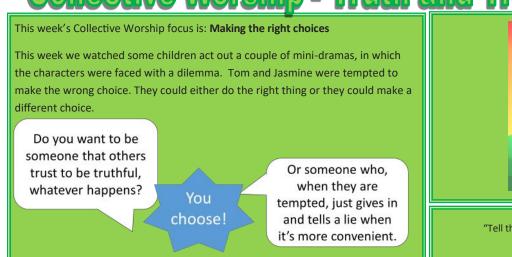
Today, you will have received your child's school report, as well as your child's results from the Y1 Phonics Screening Check and the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check. You will have the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher during our optional parents evening on Tuesday 5th (Y6 will be on Monday 11th) if you have any further questions. The Y6 SATs results are released on Tuesday, so, as we will be on our residential on that date, we will send these home later in the week.

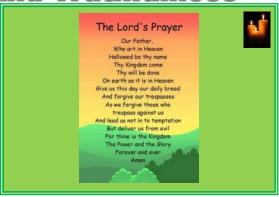
This is the time of year when we all start thinking about next year's classes. We will send out a letter about this next week, in readiness for our transition morning the following week.

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





"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 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Mac 'n' cheese	Chicken Noodles	Roast pork	Beef meatballs	Fish fingers
Option 2	Veggie sausages	Veggie Balls	Veg Pastry Slice	Quorn Hot Dog	Veggie Burger
Dessert	Oatie biscuit	Flapjack	Ice Cream	Choc cake	Crispy Bar

Poetry Corner

Fasten your laces, Toes behind the line, The sun is shining, It's Sports Day time!

It's time to have races,
It's time to have fun,
On your marks, get set...
Jump!
Skip!
Run!

It's time for a cold drink, It's time for a rest. Well done, everyone, You've all done your best!

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—Anaphora

A word or phrase is repeated at the start of successive clauses for emphasis.



Can you think of some others?



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 27th June Whole School attendance target:

96.5%

Actual Attendance: 94.07%
Late marks this week: 9

There's always next week!





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info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN

When: 2pm - 5pm every Wednesday



Stamp Out Suicide
A free, ongoing, over the phone
counselling service to help people get
through their darkest moments.

07766 808 222 10am-2am



Confidential suicide prevention advice to young people struggling with thoughts of suicide, and anyone worried about a young person.

> papyrus-uk.org Available 24/7 0800 068 41 41



Cruse Bereavement Support

Resources for all dealing with bereavement, online, on the phone and in person support. Resources for those supporting young people through loss

> cruse.org.uk 0808 808 1677.

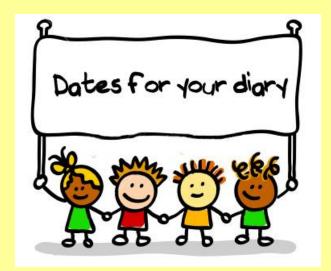


Get more details and apply on https://orlo.uk/8jaT3



Key dates this term

- Tuesday 5th—Wednesday 6th July: Y6 residential in London
- Tuesday 5th July: Optional Parents Evening YR—Y5
- Monday 11th July: Optional Parents Evening Y6
- Monday 18th July: Summer Concert (more details to follow soon)
- Wednesday 20th July: Last day of term for the children
- Monday 5th September: First day of the new 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!!











Would you like the Round the Relay Race to happen next year?

The BSA are looking for someone who is prepared to take the lead in organising the Round the Island Relay Race. This would involve liasing with Nine Acres, finding runners for the sections, planning the day and being the main contact.

WHO IS UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

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5 - 7 PM in the School Field

SUMMER SIZZLER

Enter from Warnes Lane gate

Entry £3 per family

Payable on the gate

Foam Disco Bar Games
Hot Dogs Ice creams
Glitter Tattoos

Bring your own picnic

Fancy Dress Optional

News from the Classrooms

Y4 Kingswood















































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News from the Classrooms

Koala and Polar Bear classes at Osborne House































Breakfast and Afterschool Provision

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

<u>Brighstone Preschool</u>

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:						
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Week 3:						
3 th August 2022						
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Week 6:	Closed					
29 th August	Bank Holiday	<u>Term time re starts.</u>				
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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.





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.







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

FOR A BOOKING FORM PLEASE CONTACT LJR COACHING.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

- · Make a difference to the lives of parents and children
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- · Access free, high quality training

To find out more:

Web: www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk Email: admin@homestartiow.org Call: 01983 533357





Parents supporting parents

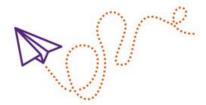
Home-Start's volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family.

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

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.





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

www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk or Facebook 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 **26**th **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 27**th **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.





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.

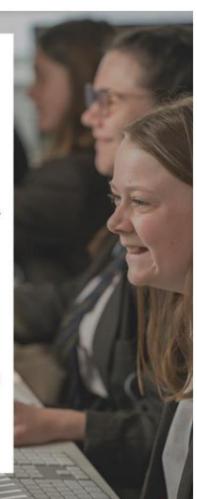
This will be an opportunity to explore the SEN services that are available at Medina College; meet staff; see the SEN area; tour the wider college and ask any questions that you may have.

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or emailing:

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University of Kent
Diploma in Applied Psychology
(Challenging Behaviour), Tizard
Centre University of Kent

18TH JULY – 7PM TO 9PM MONDAY SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS

A virtual workshop with Dr. Mark Brown

Come and join us for an evening. This is the first session of 12 monthly sessions that we have planned with Mark to talk to Parent Carers. Mark spends considerable time working with individuals with learning disabilities and/or autism around issues of anxiety on an individual person centered basis. Come along and meet other families and learn together.

For the Zoom invite please email Jo at:

parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org









VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

With Dr. Mark Brown

Introduction to Sex and Relationships

How to keep my child safe?

How can I talk to my child about puberty?

These sessions are for Parent Carers across the Isle of Wight and Hampshire.