

The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

11th November 2022



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

The children made us all very proud today when they sang as part of the **Remembrance Service** outside St Mary's Church. Their behaviour was exemplary and we received a lot of positive feedback. The service was an emotional time for many, especially those who are directly affected by the current war in Ukraine. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.



This morning, Mrs Johnstone talked to the children about the **School Council** and about the importance of pupil voice. Pupil voice gives learners the opportunity to play an active role in decisions that affect them. They can plan and review the actions they have taken as well as taking responsibility for how this will happen. Unicef states that "Article 12 - Respect for the child's views:

When adults make decisions that affect children, children have the right to say what they think should happen and that their views are taken into account." Last year we had our Eco-Council, and this year we have the EARA group as well as our new forthcoming School Council. Children will have the opportunity to put their names forward to be council representatives, and a 'blind' vote will take place in each class. When asked who might be interested, almost the whole school put up their hands! This is fantastic, as I know that our children have so many ideas.



Next week is jam-packed full of activities! It is **Inter Faith Week, Anti-Bullying Week, Road Safety Week, and Children in Need**. We are welcoming in a range of visitors of different faiths throughout the week who will be talking about celebrations and David Randini will be presenting shows about road safety. To start the week, **Bob Seely** will be visiting our school to have a tour and to take

part in a Q&A session with Ivy Bee class who have been learning about monarchy and parliament. To finish a very busy week, we will be celebrating Children in Need day on Friday 18th. Children are invited to come into school in yellow and/or spotty clothing and accessories in return for a donation.

Inter Faith Week
14-21 November
www.interfaithweek.org



Today, **Honey Bee class** had an exciting visitor. Estelle, from the **Heritage Education Service**, brought along an amazing array of Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age artefacts for the children to explore. Read more about it in this Buzz.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, and see you again on Monday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone Team



Collective Worship - Compassion

This week's Collective Worship focus is '**Compassion: Being a good neighbour**'.

One day, when Jesus was talking to a crowd of people, a person asked Jesus "Who is my neighbour?", so Jesus told the story of The Good Samaritan.



Why do you think Jesus told this particular story after the person in the crowd had asked him the question "Who is my neighbour"?



By telling the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus was teaching us that everyone in need is our neighbour, even if they don't live by us or if they are not our special friends.

How do you think we can show that we are good neighbours today?

A Prayer for Compassion

Jesus, help my eyes to see if someone is in need.
Jesus, help my ears to hear calls for help from far and near.
Jesus, help my voice to say kind and loving things.
Jesus, help my hands to help other people.
Amen



"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3.12

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 **£2.35** per day.

Baguettes now available on Tuesdays and Thursdays (ham, cheese or tuna)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Noodles	Roast Pork	Pasta Bake	Fish fingers
Option 2	Veggie Chilli	Veggie Korma	Vegetable Pasty Roll	Veg Cottage Pie	Veggie Burger
Dessert	Ice Cream	Flapjack	Jelly with Fruit	Chocolate Slice	Crispy Crackle Bar

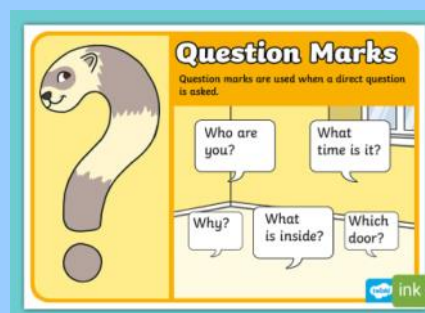
Poetry Corner



Grammar and Spelling Matters

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

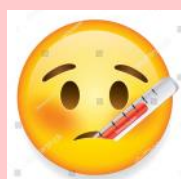
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Reminders

- All long hair should be tied back in **school colours**
- The **one-way system** is still in operation. Children can be dropped off at the front or back gates.
- Our **school gates** are open 8:20am - 8:25am and from 2:40pm
- **No branded** (Adidas, Nike etc) clothing items permitted
- Packed lunches should **not contain chocolate** items or any food containing **nuts**
- **Please ensure all items of clothing are named**
- Jumpers and cardigans should be **NAVY** blue
- Trousers or shorts should be **grey**
- PE shorts/leggings/skorts/tracksuit bottoms should be **navy**
- **Shirts** should be tucked in
- If your child is **late**, a suitable reason must be provided
- In the mornings, if you have any messages that you would like to pass onto your child's teacher, please let Mrs Jones, Mrs Lennon or Mrs Pelosi know, or email your child's class teacher. This will enable the teachers to greet every child individually in the morning to increase their sense of belonging and to start their day in a positive, welcoming way.
- Only **water** should be in water bottles.

Attendance Matters!



Week Commencing 7th November
Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: **86.9%**
Late marks this week: **4**

Please make sure that you have filled out the survey regarding **Flu immunisations**

Please find the link below for the online consent form:

<https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-iow-flu>

If this does not open, please copy and paste the link above into your internet browser.

Once you click START you will then be prompted for the Unique School LEA Code which is:

118192

The consent will close 17/11/22 prior to the school session 22/11/2022.

If you submit consent after this time your child will be unable to be given the vaccination in school.

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 14-18th November

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022-reach-out>

This year's theme is 'Reaching Out'.

Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out.

Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need. Reach out to someone you trust if you need to talk. Reach out to someone you know is being bullied. Reach out and consider a new approach.

And it doesn't stop with young people. From teachers to parents and influencers to politicians, we all have a responsibility to help each other reach out. Together, let's be the change we want to see. Reflect on our own behaviour, set positive examples and create kinder communities.

It takes courage, but it can change lives. So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.

Talk to your child about bullying, what it is and what it isn't.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BULLYING AND CONFLICT	
Imbalance of power, not friends	Equal power or friends
Repeated negative actions	Happens occasionally
Purposeful	Accidental
Serious with threat of physical or emotional harm	Equal emotional reaction
Strong emotional reaction from victim and little to no emotional reaction from the individual(s) doing bullying	Not seeking power or attention
Attempt to gain material things or power	Not trying to get something
No remorse - blames victim	Remorse - will take responsibility
No effort to solve problem	Effort to solve problem

Golden Book

Bumble Bees	William—for being calm and listening well.
Honey Bees	Lucy W—for trying her best and working hard in History. Freddie K—for a significant improvement in his learning behaviours.
Ivy Bees	Lauren and Felicity—for the excellent attention to detail when independently writing about a setting.
Bob-Bee (Bee-haviour)	Anastasiia—for showing courage and positivity, and for showing amazing progress with her English!
Sports Bee	Bethan—for always showing the school games values.

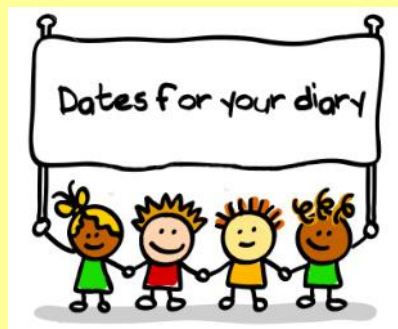


Key dates this term

- Week commencing Monday 14th October: Inter Faith Week; Road Safety Week; Anti-Bullying Week
- Wednesday 16th November: Y3 trip to Dinosaur Isle
- Friday 18th November: Children in Need (wear spotty and/or yellow mufti for a donation)
- Monday 21st November: Hive Day
- Tuesday 22nd November: Flu programme
- Friday 25th November: BSA Mufti Day for tombola prizes
- Friday 2nd December: Christmas Disco and Mini Market
- Monday 5th December: Y3/4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
- Thursday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Dinner Day

Looking ahead:

- Friday 16th December: School closed for staff development day
- Thursday 20th July: School closed for staff development day
- Friday 21st July: School closed for staff development day



Y3/4 History

Honey Bee class were visited by Estelle from the Heritage Education Service today. She told us lots of interesting information about prehistory - the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. The children took part in activities including hurdle and pot making, grinding wheat, sharpening flint tools and archaeological excavation. They particularly enjoyed imagining they were Stone Age hunter gatherers and farmers.



Y3/4 History



Remembrance Day



Brighstone School Association

PRELOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

We would love to be able to have a preloved Christmas jumper sale this year.

If you have any good quality jumpers that your children have out grown, please donate them to our cause.

The sale rail will be up from 14th November by the office.

Please place clean donations in the collection box in the school foyer.

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Brighstone School Association

Mufti Day

Friday 25th November

In return for wearing your own clothes/sports clothes (if you have pe) please bring in an item that you would like to find in a Christmas Hamper

Your items will then be made up into hampers for our Christmas Raffle



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Brighstone School Association

CHRISTMAS DISCO & MINI MARKET

Friday 2nd December 2022.

FROM 4PM

*While the children are dancing, come
and look round our mini market*

**WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP
MULLED WINE |
REFRESHMENTS | HOMEMADE
CRAFTS | REINDEER FOOD |
RAFFLE TICKETS**

- Please see further posters with information regarding the Christmas Disco and how to book on our wreath making workshop

The name in professional Music Education for the Isle of Wight
Inspiring Young Lives Through Music



Dear Parents/Carers/Schools

We would like to thank all schools, parents and pupils for their support and dedication in the provision of music tuition this year. We have worked hard with schools to ensure safety of all parties, working in line with Covid Government guidelines and are delighted that in the majority of cases lessons have taken place as normal successfully. It really has been wonderful to be back in schools and helping pupils enjoy and continue with their musical development.

We have continued to provide a small number of online lessons, attend the majority of schools in person and have welcomed a number of new tutors to our Cooperative which is a reflection of the positive uptake of music following lock down. We are currently looking at setting up some after school clubs and some of our tutors may be available for continuation of lessons during the holidays so please do stay in touch and let us know if we can support you moving forward.

Mrs Helen Forster has spaces available for STRING lessons in September.

For any enquiries please contact our administrator Sammi Vine at office@iwmt.org.uk

You can also visit our Facebook page at – <https://www.facebook.com/wightmusic tuition>



Mr Carr has spaces available if any children wish to learn the guitar.

To sign up please go to www.iwmt.org.uk and simply fill out an application form.

Lessons are fun, rewarding and really help build children's confidence and boost self esteem.

Isle of Wight Music Hub Groups



Songwriting Club - Learn to write songs and develop your style in a friendly environment

When: First Wednesday of the month, 4.00 – 5.30
Where: Carisbrooke Church Hall, Carisbrooke High Street, PO30 1NR
Cost: £8 per session
Age range: 10 – 16
Led by: Starling Songwriters - <https://www.starlingsongwriters.co.uk/>

Sign up: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTrV6G3C5sEBsU0pza6MxC6PiQhcb6eW4FHODr8MQaQAO3Hg/viewform>

Music Club – Opportunities to develop your creative musical skills

When: Last Friday of the month
Where: Ryde Aspire, Trinity Buildings, Dover Street Ryde PO33 2BN
Cost: Free
Age range: 12 - 17
Led by: Em Johnson
For further information please call 01983 716020

Saturday Rock School – Contemporary instrumental lessons with opportunities to develop musical repertoire and perform

When: Saturday mornings, 2 hour blocks running from 9.30
Where: Platform One, 48 Dodnor Lane, Newport, PO30 5XD
Cost: £120 for 15 weeks
Age range: 11 – 16
Sign up: rockschool@platformone.org

Music Centre – ensemble playing opportunities for players of all ages and abilities

When: Saturday morning, 10.00 – 12.00
Where: Cowes Enterprise College
Cost: £35 a term (£105 per academic year)
Sign up: music@iowmusic hub.org

String Group:

Standard: Pre-grade 1 – grade 3
Led by: Ruth Edgerton

Wind Band: (For woodwind, brass and percussion players)

Standard: Grade 4 +
Led by: Donna Brihmani and Indra Riches

Music Centre Satellite Groups

String Group
When: Mondays during term time
Where: Room behind Godshill Methodist Church, High Street, Godshill, PO38 3HZ
Standard: Grade 1 – 3, 5.00 – 6.00pm, Grade 4 +, 5.00 – 6.30pm
Cost: As for Music Centre
Led by: Helen Foster
Sign up: music@iowmusic hub.org



Starling Songwriters
MONTHLY SONG WRITING & RECORDING CLUB
LEARN TO WRITE LYRICS, DEVELOP SONGS AND FIND YOUR STYLE IN A FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
FOR AGES 10 TO 16 YEARS
OPEN TO ALL - NO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
SUPPORTS COURSEWORK FOR MUSIC GCSE/BTEC
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
(RUNS OCTOBER TO JULY)
CARISBROOKE CHURCH HALL
4PM - 5.30PM. £9.00 PER MONTH
SIGN UP AT WWW.STARLINGSONGWRITERS.CO.UK
OR CALL/TEXT: 07432739733
in partnership with



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS & SERVICES AT ST MARY'S BRIGHSTONE 2022

DATE	TIME	CHOIR/MUSICIANS	CONTACT	EVENT	REFRESHMENTS	HELPERS NEEDED	DONATIONS	CHURCH BELLS
NOV								
27 th	7.00 pm	Belles, Barnacles, Hand bells, Sorella Acapella – mixture of repertoire + carols	Chris B, Crispin, Mike C, Yvonne	CONCERT	YES	Village/Horticultural Society ?	MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE	YES
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10th	7.30 pm	Trident Concert Band	Miriam 741061	CONCERT	YES	Will do own	BAND + CHURCH	NO
11th	7.00 pm	Stars of Wonder – Youth Orientated	Pete 247515	CONCERT	YES	SWAY + others	SWAY + CHARITY ?	NO
14th	7.00 on	(Shorwell) - West Wight choir	James Longford + Chrissie Acland	CONCERT	YES	Will do own	MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE	-
18th	10.30 am	Methodist Chapel	Mike Hackleton	SERVICE	YES	Will do own	CHAPEL	-
18th	4.00 pm	(Shorwell) 4 th Advent Carols of Praise - Choir	Barbara + Linda Bushell	SERVICE	YES	Will do own	CHURCH	Shorwell ringers
22nd	6.00 pm	Crown Inn Shorwell	Jackie + Linda	CAROL SINGING	Buy own	Will do own	CRISIS	-
23rd	7.00 pm	9 Readings, Songs & Carols – soloists, choir, readers	Jackie Maw	SERVICE	YES	Women in the word	TEARFUND + CHURCH	YES
24th	4 pm	Crib Carols	Jackie Maw *Sharon & Norma	SERVICE	YES	The Sunday team*	HOME FOR GOOD	YES



ADVENT CONCERT

**In aid of Mountbatten Hospice
Sunday 27th November
At 7pm in
ST MARY'S CHURCH
BRIGHSTONE**

**A feast of music with the
Brighstone Belles,
Brighstone Barnacles,
Sorella Acapella
& St Mary's Hand Bells**

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE DURING THE INTERVAL

**FREE ENTRY—RETIRING
COLLECTION**

Heating on low—
please dress warmly!

IT'S BACK!!!
BRIGHSTONE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S MINI CHRISTMAS
TREE COMPETITION



**Mini trees available in Brighstone
Community Library during November**
£3.00 to enter the competition (includes free tree)

Simply take your tree home, decorate it and return
It to Brighstone Community Library by
Thursday 1st December,
In time to go on display in the library during December

Prizes for the winners.

Collect you tree from Brighstone Community Library,
North Street, Brighstone PO30 4AX



Library Opening Hours



Tuesdays 9.30 - 12.30

Thursdays 1.30 - 4.00

Saturdays 10.00 - 4.00



For more information ring the library 740446 or email
brighstonecommunitylibrary@hotmail.co.uk

Invitation!

Moved to the area? Want to try something new this autumn? Why not come and have fun singing with us on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.15–9.15 pm in Brighstone Methodist Chapel? You will be made very welcome whatever your age, experience or ability.

Only £2.50 per session incl. refreshments

More details from Chris Biggs on 740936



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MORE THAN JUST A MARCHING BAND...
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MAIN REHEARSALS TIME & PLACE
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 7PM UNTIL 9PM
AT CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE, WELLINGTON ROAD, NEWPORT, PO30 5QT.

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SUNDAY MORNINGS, FROM 10 AM UNTIL 11 AM, ARE DEDICATED WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES. OFFERING 1-2-1 LESSONS AND EXTRA TUITION.



£25 PER YEAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFO
E: MEDINAMARCHINGBAND@GMAIL.COM | W: WWW.MEDINAMARCHINGBAND.ORG.UK
M: 07837 742 518





Interested in cricket? In School Years 2, 3 or 4?

FREE Junior Coaching Every Friday (term time only)
at Ryde Private School Sports Hall
Booking is **ESSENTIAL** as places are limited.

WHEN: First session Friday 11th November

TIME: 5.30pm-6.30pm

COST: FREE



To book and more information please contact Andrew Jasper at admin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk

The coaching will be delivered by the Isle of Wight County coaches who are qualified, and DBS checked



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form
2022-23 Open Day/Evening dates
(as at 23/9/2022 V2)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	27/09/2022	Y6 open evening 5-8pm
Christ the King College	21/09/2022 02/11/2022	Y6 open evening at 3.30pm 6 th Form open evening 4pm
Cowes Enterprise College	Week commencing 17/10/2022	No specific dates, parents make appointments
Island Free School	8/10/2022	10am-2pm no need to make appointments for the open day. HT talk 11am, 12 noon and 1pm for which booking is required via https://www.theislandfreeschool.org/ before 4pm Monday, 3 rd October 2022. Please bring your ticket with you.
Medina College	20/09/2022	Y6 open evening 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	05/10/2022 9/11/2022 Note this has moved from 10/11/22	Y6 open evening 4-7pm https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-k2RdYibGn9nzBjhdWXLblwre-YC4nZk/view 6 th Form open evening 4-7pm
Ryde School	08/10/2022 & 04/02/2023 24/11/2022	10-12.30pm Parents are requested to register via website https://www.rydeschool.org.uk/admissions/open-days-visits or by emailing admissions@rydeschool.net 6F open evening 6.30-9pm
St George's School	n/a	Thursday, 29 September 2022 1.30-3.30pm And 5pm-7pm
The Bay CE School	06/10/2022	Y6 open evening Presentation 5pm followed by tour Presentation at 6pm followed by tour
The Island VI Form	03/11/2022	6 th Form open evening 5-8pm
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

Year 6 parents/guardians are reminded that the closing date to submit their application for a place in Secondary School for September 2023 is Midnight on Monday 31 October 2022. You can do this online at: www.iow.gov.uk/schooladmissions and then click on the 'Secondary School Sept 2023' tab. If you have any queries on the process, please email school.admissions@iow.gov.uk and they will assist you with your application.

If you do not require a place for your child at an Island secondary school as you child will be attended private education or you are moving off Island, please could you email school.admissions@iow.gov.uk and inform them in writing of where you are moving to or where your child will be educated from September 2023 to enable them to be removed from the process.



Medina College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Year 6 Students

Over the next few weeks we will be offering after school visits of the college.

If you were unable to attend our recent Year 6 Open Evening and would like to visit us, please call us on 01983 526523 or email anna.mursell@iwef.org.uk



ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+



For further information or to book a place on any /all of these sessions please contact:

info@thecrossley.co.uk or phone 01983 861164

90 Minutes to Family Calm Series

Join our **FREE** (fully funded) online classes! - **Join one or join them all....**



BRAIN TRAINING FOR CALM

- 2nd November

TAMING THE EMOTIONS MONSTER

- 9th November

SENSIBLE ABOUT OUR SENSES

- 16th November

BUCKET FILLING FOR SELF-ESTEEM

- 23rd November

RELAXING OUR KIDS

- 30th November

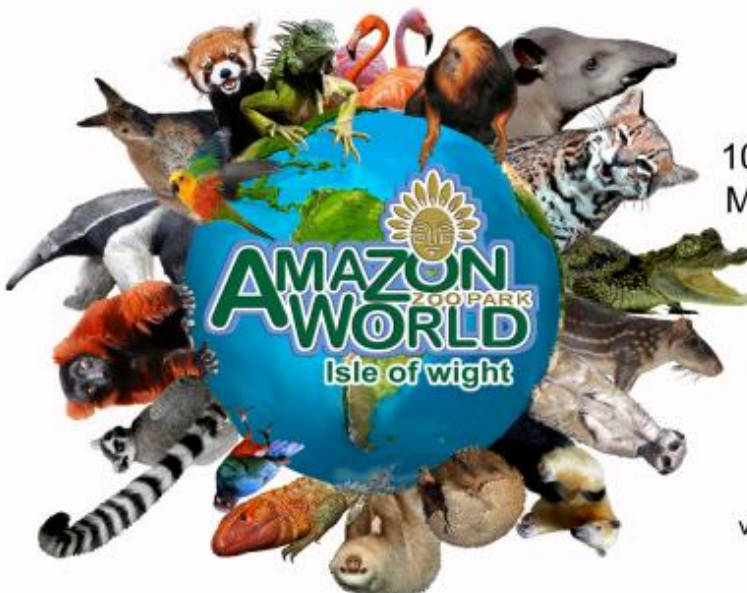


November 2022
Wednesday evenings
6:00 -7:30

Booking & enrolment required to secure a place on any or all these sessions.

*enrolment required **just once** (for any number of sessions) per academic year

DON'T FORGET TO USE YOUR AMAZON WORLD ZOO PARK ISLANDER DISCOUNT CARD THIS WINTER !



This gives you reduced price entry to the whole zoo!

Including:

1000 Animals across 100 species,
Monkey madness indoor soft play

Museum

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visit - www.amazonworld.co.uk/I_D_Card.html

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email - amazonworld@rocketmail.com

or drop us a message on facebook

Subject to availability

Hello, is it you we're looking for?



Family life can be a challenge. Could you be a home visiting volunteer and help a family with young children in your area?

How much time do I need to give? Most home visitors give a couple of hours each week.

Where would it be? At the family home

What does it involve? The role is varied as every family is different. A Home-Start volunteer is a helping hand and a listening ear. Your time with the family could include:

- Talking and listening
- Having fun with children
- Supporting families to get out and about
- Practical help

Do I need any special skills or experience? Non-judgemental with an understanding of the challenges of family life, kind and compassionate, great organisational skills, practical, enthusiastic. Most volunteers have parenting or caring experience, for everything else, full training is provided. Training is a combination of online and face to face sessions. All volunteers receive regular support from a named co-ordinator.

All home visiting volunteers are subject to an enhanced DBS check and references are required.

For more information or an application form please email admin@homestarttrow.org call 01983 533357, or visit our website www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you

Hello, is it you we're looking for?



Becoming a new parent can be a challenge and at Home-Start we know the value of supporting parents as early as possible. We are looking for Bumps & Babies home visiting volunteers in your area?

How much time do I need to give? Most home visitors give a couple of hours each week.

Where would it be? At the family home

What does it involve? The role is varied as every family is different. A Home-Start volunteer is a helping hand and a listening ear. Your time with the family could include:

- Talking and listening
- Helping parents feel more prepared for parenthood
- Practical help & emotional support before baby comes along
- Supporting parents to feel more confident
- Practical help & emotional support after baby is born
- Supporting parents to get out and about
- Cuddling a baby!

Do I need any special skills or experience? Non-judgemental with an understanding of the challenges of family life, kind and compassionate, great organisational skills, practical, enthusiastic. Most volunteers have parenting or caring experience, for everything else, full training is provided. Training is a combination of online and face to face sessions. All volunteers receive regular support from a named co-ordinator.

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Hello, is it you we're looking for?



Family life can be a challenge. Home-Start runs Family Group sessions for parents and their young children. Could you volunteer in a group and help make their time together special?

How much time do I need to give? Group sessions are 2 hours each week during term time.

Where would it be? Groups take place in Newport, Ryde, East Cowes & Shanklin

What does it involve? A Home-Start Family Group volunteer is a helping hand and a listening ear. Working alongside the Family Group staff you will:

- Provide a warm welcome to parents & children
- Support children to enjoy the fun activities on offer
- Help with setting up and packing away
- Offer a listening ear to parents who need time to talk
- Give practical help to parents with more than one child to give them the opportunity to spend 1:1 time with each of their children

Do I need any special skills or experience? Non-judgemental with an understanding of the challenges of family life, kind and compassionate, practical, enthusiastic, creative, an understanding of child development would be an advantage and most importantly a willingness to join in with the singing! Most volunteers have parenting or caring experience, for everything else, full training is provided.

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ASPIRE'S WELCOMING WARM SPACE

Apire Ryde, Dover Street,
Ryde, PO33 2BN

We are opening our doors to offer
a free, warm spaces for people to
drop in to during the winter
months.

Tuesday to Friday Mornings
10 until 2

There will be Tea and Coffee and
light meals available as well as
opportunities to socialise or simply
read and relax



Charity Number: 1163336

Includes over
£50
worth of savings
to use across Tapnell Farm!

TAPNELL
FARM  **PARK**

WINTER

Season Passes

JUST £28 PER PERSON!

Under 2's FREE

Valid from 3rd November 2022 - 24th March 2023

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