



17th March 2023

Learning and Achieving Through Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY

One of the things that our school community does really well is supporting others through **charity**. Despite the current cost of living crisis, people have been so generous over the past few weeks to support our fundraising events. First, we celebrated World Book Day and raised money for Book Aid International, last Friday we wore blue and yellow to raise an





saw another mufti day in which everyone dressed up in red and had silly hair to raise money for **Comic Relief**. The photos look great; see this edition of the Buzz as well as our Facebook page. Thank you for your huge generosity. While I am on this subject, there are still a few more names available to guess to win the cuddly teddy dog. You will find it in the foyer (£1 a guess), and the winner will be announced during next week's Golden Worship. Who is it going to be?!



The Partnership for Education, Attainment & Children's Health (PEACH) promotes and focuses on four domains: Personal, Social, Health and



Economic education; Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health; Physical Activity; Healthy Eating. As part of their work with schools, they put on an **art exhibition** at Quay Arts in Newport each year, displaying creations from a range of schools. This year's theme is 'Movement', and following on from our entry into last year's exhibition, we have entered two pieces this year. Mrs Cousin's Art Club have created a stunning fabric collage depicting a tree moving through the seasons, and Mrs Sharp's Art Club have created beautifully effective photographs and collages showing how people move, drawing inspiration from pop videos. Please do find the opportunity to visit the Claydon Gallery at Quay Arts to view the exhibition, which is

taking place between Saturday 18th March and Saturday 8th April (and then maybe even enjoy some delicious cake in the popular café). (Due to the limited space in the gallery, some pieces are available to view virtually.)

This week you will have received a letter about the upcoming **Messy Church** sessions. These are fun, creative activities for all the family, and following the success of the previous sessions, the church community have organised some more, this time focusing on the Easter story. The morning activities are for children in Reception and Key Stage 1, while the afternoon is for KS2. Parents, carers and grandparents are all very welcome to join us for these sessions; please see the letter for further information (also available on our school website). I would like to say a big thank you to the members of the church community who are generously donating their time to organise and lead these fun activities.



This is just a reminder about the poster competition that the Messy Church team are holding, with the theme The Easter Story. Children are asked to paint/draw an A4 picture of what it means, and the winning one(s) will be put on the notice boards at both the Methodist Church and St Mary's. Please hand in your entries to school by Friday 24th March so we can pass them on.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

With best wishes,

Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone Team



<u> Collective Worship - Forgiveness</u>

This week's Collective Worship theme is Forgiveness: Beginning Again

Jesus often told parables to show people how to make the right choices; they often contain one truth. We watched the parable of The Prodigal Son acted out by some of Ivy Bee class.

Which of the characters do you think is meant to represent God in the story?



What do you think is the one truth that Jesus wants us to learn about God?

A New Beginning Prayer



You are always ready to forgive.

Make us always ready to receive your forgiveness

And to make a new beginning.

Amen

"Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others."

Colossians 3.13



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 £2.55 per day.

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

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pesto pasta bake	Sausage and mash	Roast pork	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish fingers
Option 2	Tomato pasta	Tomato pasta	Vegetable pastry roll	Veggie Bolognese	Veggie burger
Dessert	lce cream	Fruity flapjack bar	Jelly with fruit slices	Chocolate shortbread	Crispy crackle bar

Poetry Corner

Daffodowndilly

She wore her yellow sun-bonnet,
She wore her greenest gown;
She turned to the south wind
And curtsied up and down.
She turned to the sunlight
And shook her yellow head,
And whispered to her neighbour:
"Winter is dead."

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—alliteration

The same letter or sound is used at the start of multiple words for effect.

alliteration

a series of words that begin with the same consonant sound

- Dan's dog dove deep in the dam, drinking dirty water as he dove.
 - Peter's piglet pranced priggishly.
- · Seven sisters slept soundly on the sand.

VOUD.

repeating a sound at the start of words



Can you make up some of your own?

Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child you can call the police on 999 if you feel they are at risk of immediate harm

Contact us: safeguarding@brighstoneprimary.org.uk Speak with our DSL Mrs Jones in the school office You can contact the NSPCC:

Contact the NSPCC Helpline

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, don't hesitate to contact us.

Call us or email help@nspcc.org.uk

0808 800 5000

Find out more

Or call children's services 0300 300 0117



Attendance Matters!

Week Commencing 13th March
Whole School attendance target: 96.5%

Actual Attendance: 95.01%

Late marks this week: 3





Golden Book

Bumble Bee	Ellie - for making amazing progress with RWI. Zara, Alice & Alexander - for being really supportive learning partners.
Honey Bee	Henry - for showing a love of learning in Science whilst taking measurements.
Ivy Bee	Arya & Caspar - for fantastic work in English, planning their speeches. Robin, Felicity, Max F and Nelly - winners and runners up of Mrs Sharp's writing competition.
Bee-Haviour	Bethan - for always being respectful and super smiley when helping with the lunch register in the mornings!
Sports Bee	Meadow - for always using beautiful manners in PE.



























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Respect





Whilst social media can be useful, it can have a huge negative impact on our mental health. More info here

UK Chief Medical Officers' advice for parents and carers on Children and Young People's screen and social media use

Technology can be a wonderful thing but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.

Sleep matters

Getting enough, good quality sleep is very important. Leave phones outside the bedroom when it is bedtime.



Sharing sensibly

Talk about sharing photos and information online and how photos and words are sometimes manipulated. Parents and carers should never assume that children are happy for their photos to be shared. For everyone – when in doubt, don't upload!



Education matters

Make sure you and your children are aware of, and abide by, their school's policy on screen time.



Keep moving

Everyone should take a break after a couple of hours sitting or lying down using a screen. It's good to get up and move about a bit. #sitlessmovemore



Safety when out and about

Advise children to put their screens away while crossing the road or doing an activity that needs their full attention.



Talking helps

Talk with children about using screens and what they are watching. A change in behaviour can be a sign they are distressed – make sure they know they can always speak to you or another responsible adult if they feel uncomfortable with screen or social media use.



Family time together

Screen-free meal times are a good idea – you can enjoy face-to-face conversation, with adults giving their full attention to children.



Use helpful phone features

Some devices and platforms have special features – try using these features to keep track of how much time you (and with their permission, your children) spend looking at screens or on social media.























Red Nose Day























Community News

Coronation Literacy Project

The Lord Lieutenant is inviting all aspirational young poets and writers to submit a composition to celebrate the King's Coronation on May 6th. This invitation is open to all young people aged 18 and under.

The entry judged to be the most appropriate and inspirational will be chosen to be read out (by the author, if willing) as a reading at The Isle of Wight's own Coronation Celebration Service on May 7th. In addition, a booklet of all suitable compositions will be produced as a lasting commemoration of the Coronation.

The composition should be no less than 50 and no more than 250 words long and can be a poem or prose. It should have the Coronation as its main subject and should reflect both youth and age.

If you are interested, please email the school office for a Composition Entry Form.

The closing date is 31st March. Please hand all entries into the school office.



If your message is **urgent** or about **attendance** contact Mrs Pelosi in the **office**: **01983 740285**

office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk Office Hours 8am - 4pm If you would like to speak with the **Headteacher**Mrs Lennon, you can find her at the school gate
every morning or you can call 740285 to make an
appointment with her



For **general enquiries** you can call or email the office, text the school messaging service or send a message to our school **Facebook** page: https://www.facebook.com/BrighstoneCEPrimarySchool

Our Facebook page is open so you do not need a personal account to view it

If you have concern regarding
safeguarding or your child's mental health and wellbeing
please contact Mrs Jones. You can speak to her on the
playground every morning, call into the school office or
email m.jones@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
safeguarding@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

If you have concerns about your child's **learning** and progress, email the class teacher in the first instance and allow at least 1 working day for a reply:

Years R, 1 & 2 - teacher.bumblebee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk Years 3 & 4 - teacher.honeybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk Years 5 & 6 - teacher.ivybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Our Newsletter is published every Friday with key information for parents and carers. You can find it on our school website: https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/category/the-buzz/

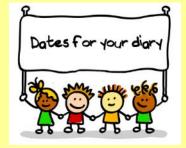
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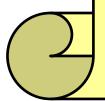
If you have a safeguarding concern about a child outside of school hours you can call the police on 999 if you feel they are at risk of immediate harm or contact Children's Services on 0300 300 0117



Key dates this year

- Wednesday 22nd March: Honey Bee class visit to Brading Roman Villa
- Wednesday 29th March: Messy Church (KS1 morning; KS2 afternoon).
 See letter emailed today for further details.
- Thursday 30th March: Easter service at 1.45pm (further details to follow)
- Friday 31st March: Last day of term
- Monday 3rd April Friday 14th April: Easter holidays
- Monday 8th May: Extra Bank Holiday (due to the King's Coronation)
- Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th May: Y6 SATs
- Sunday 14th May: Walk the Wight
- Tuesday 16th May: Royal Coronation Junior Prom at Osborne House (details to follow nearer the time)
- Monday 29th May Friday 2nd June: Half term
- Monday 19th—Wednesday 21st June: Y4 Kingswood residential
- Thursday 20th July: School closed for staff development day
- Friday 21st July: School closed for staff development day









BIG THINGS HAPPEN







The Living Well and Early Help Service is a Council and NHS funded project specifically set up to support people on the Isle of Wight to stay safe, strong, well, resilient, in control, independent and connected with their local community.

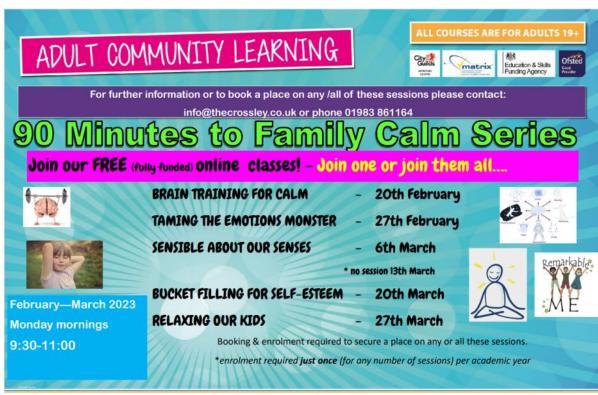
We are focussed on identifying and providing support for people before they reach crisis and working with communities to build capacity to provide that support.

We will support people to look for practical solutions wherever possible and focus on what the person can do for themselves using their skills and experience rather than automatically looking for a service response.

By spending time identifying these strengths, passions and capabilities of individuals, services and places, we support communities to help themselves and create local solutions.

This service will be available as a drop in from a mobile van situated in the car park at the end of Warnes Lane on the following days:

- Wednesday 29th March 2023 from 13:30-14:45 and
- Tuesday 25th April 2023 from 13:30-14:45







Holiday Club will be open to all children aged. 9 months - 11 years.

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 7.30 am until 5.30 pm.

Prices:

9-12 Months £7.00 an hour 2 - 3 Years £6.00 an hour 12 Months - 2 Years £6.20 an hour 3 Years - School Age £5.50 an hour

Payment will be due in advance.

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>	
3rd April 2023	4th April 2023	5th April 2023	6th April 2023	7th April 2023	
		66		CLOSED	
Monday	Monday Tuesday		Thursday	Friday	
10th April 2023	11 th April 2023	12th April 2023	13th April 2023	14 th April 2023	
CLOSED					
Child's name 1		DOB.	Any Allergies	Any Allergies	
Child's name 2		DOB.	Any Allergies	Any Allergies	
30 hours stretched e	ntitlement:	YES / NO	·	1	
Parent or Carers Nan	ne.				
Contact No 1:					
Contact No 2				1	
Email Address	5X				

Booking in: This is subject to demand, please book in by Friday 24th March 2023 in order.

for us to plan staff.

If you do not attend your booked sessions or you cancel after Friday 24th March 2023 you will still be charged at the full price. Selection Pre School

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



TUE 4 APR, 2PM Quay Arts Centre

Sea Street, Newport Harbour, Isle of Wight, PO30 2EF Book your tickets: 01983 822490 quayarts.org











01983 823134 iow.gov.uk/costofliving

General help and support

Citizens Advice IW can give free help with money issues and much more.

0800 144 88 48 or Textphone on 18001 0800 144 8884

www.citizensadviceiw.org.uk

Debts and paying bills

Citizens Advice Money team.

C 01983 823898 ext: 2825

debtenquiries@iwcab.org.uk

www.citizensadviceiw.org.uk/money-advice-team

Buying food

www.iow.gov.uk/costofliving and tap on 'food' for more information. Join a community pantry and for £5 a week, receive over £15 worth of food.

01983 296592 East Cowes Community Pantry

■ 07961 959003 Ventnor Community Pantry

01983 563732 Ryde Community Pantry

Connect4communities

Support including food vouchers, getting weather appropriate clothing (directly with your school) and more.

www.connect4communities.org













Benefits

Check whether you are getting all the benefits you can.

Citizens Advice Help to Claim line.

0800 144 8444

www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators

Energy bills

The Footprint Trust give guidance on energy bills, efficiency and grants.

01983 822282

info@footprint-trust.co.uk

www.footprint-trust.co.uk

Pension Credit

If you are of State Pension age you may be entitled to Pension Credit. If you get Pension Credit you can get other benefits.

3 0800 99 1234 or Textphone on 0800 169 0133

www.gov.uk/pension-credit

Paying for broadband and mobile phone

Social tariffs are available if you're on a low income.

www.ofcom.org.uk/cheap-broadband

Feeling lonely

The Living Well and Early Help Partnership works on the Island to connect

01983 240732

reception@lweh.org.uk

www.lweh.org.uk

In a crisis

If you have no money for food, gas and electricity you may be able to get emergency help.

01983 823859

www.iow.gov.uk/HelpThroughCrisis

Other useful contacts

www.helpforhouseholds.gov.uk

www.islefindit.org.uk

www.gov.uk/helpforhouseholds

Cost of living information from Isle of Wight Council

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For more information please go to

https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities

https://www.islefindit.org.uk/advice-pages/help-through-crisis

Help Through Crisis (HTC) aims to assist Island residents who are in genuine hardship, enabling them to access help quickly. There is a limited fund to provide help with food, gas and electricity. This can only be offered to those in the most need and as a last resort. No cash can be given but help will be provided to find other sources of assistance. We will do our best to help but we cannot give assistance in all circumstances. If you would like to apply please complete the form or call (01983) 823859,





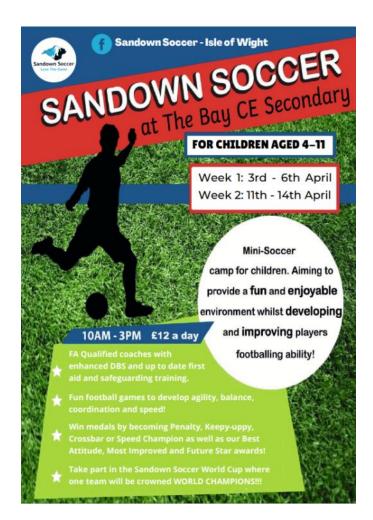
served with Roast Potatoes

Vegan Sausage Casserole
SIDES

Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

DESSERTS

Mini Egg Chocolate Muffin Cake







Registration opens 1 March!

We invite you to join us on

PALM SUNDAY, 2nd April

for a procession starting from the Three Bishops car park at 10:00am (or join in along the way) for a walk around the village with a donkey (courtesy of the IW Donkey Sanctuary).

Route will go down the footpath to Wilberforce Road, up to Sirenia Close and back through the recreation ground.

We will finish at
Brighstone & Shorwell Methodist Church
for a service at 10:30am,
or you can continue to St Marys Church
for a service at 11:00am.



Join us for All Stars at Ventnor CC Steephill Rd, Ventnor, PO38 1UF Open to 5-11 year olds Tuesdays 4 - 4.45pm

Starting Tuesday 23rd May

Phone Ruth on 07917306984 for details or sign up online.



3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH APRIL
9AM - 4PM
£28 EARLYBIRD
£32 REGULAR PRICE
(INCLUDES LUNCH)
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Sports & Team Games, Scavenger Hunt, Crafts, Learning about the animals that reside on the farm and MORE!







CHILDREN'S SHOW SCHEDULE 2023

SPRING SHOW Saturday 1st April

Wilberforce Hall, Main Road, Brighstone 1.30pm to 4.00pm Presentations at 4.00pm

125th BHS MARQUEE IN NEW SUMMER SHOW Saturday 15th July

Recreation Field, New Road, Brighstone Marquee opens 1.30pm Presentations at 4.00pm

AUTUMN SHOW Saturday 7th October

Wilberforce Hall, Main Road, Brigstone 1.30pm to 4.00pm Presentations at 4.00pm

SPRING SHOW

Please state your age on the entry form, then it will be taken into consideration.

- 72. A Painting or Drawing for King Charles's Coronation.
- A driftwood model of a dinosaur.
- 74. 4 Fairy Cakes, made and decorated.
- Floral art An Easter Posy. 75.
- 76. 4 Decorated Rich Tea Biscuits, Coronation Themed (judged on decoration only).
- 77. Handwriting:

God save our gracious King! Long live our noble King! God save the King! Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the King.

AUTUMN SHOW

Please state your age on the entry form, then it will be taken into consideration.

- 118. A Christmas Card.
- 119. 4 Christmas or Halloween cup cakes made and decorated.
- 120. A driftwood reindeer.
- 121. My favourite pot plant, grown by entrant.
- 122. An Autumn painting or drawing A4 max.
- 123. A model made from Lego, no bigger than 30cm x 40cm
- 124. Handwriting:

Rain, rain go away, Come again another day. Rain, rain go away, Little Johnny wants to play.

SUMMER SHOW

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Prize money for children's classes: 1st _£1.50, 2nd - £1, 3rd - 50p. Your age must be displayed clearly, then it will be taken into consideration.

Classes 156 and 163 must be arranged by the exhibitor on site without assistance.

For ages 9 and under:

- 151. Something new from something old.
- 152. My pet a painting/drawing A4 max.
- 153. My favourite "snapshot" (must be taken by entrant).
- 154. A creature made from a vegetable
- 155. A creature made from driftwood and shells.
- 156. Garden flowers in a teapot.
- 157. A miniature living garden (in a bowl or pot).
- 158. 4 decorated biscuits (judged on decoration only).
- 159. 4 pieces of flapjack, any variety.

For ages 10 to 16

- 160. A miniature scarecrow maximum size 30 cm.
- 161. Still Life a drawing or sketch.
- 162. My favourite "snapshot" (must be taken by entrant).
- 163. A miniature herb garden (in a bowl or pot).
- 164. A miniature building made from driftwood and shells.
- 165. A carrot cake.
- 166. 4 decorated fairy cakes.

For all ages up to 16

- 167. New class for 2023 Grow a squash any variety. 168. Handwriting:

Incy, wincy spider climbed up the spout, Down came the rain and washed the spider out, Out came the sun and dried up all the rain, And incy, wincy spider climbed up the spout again.

CHILDREN'S ENTRY FORMS (ALL ENTRIES ARE FREE)

AUTUMN SHOW 2023

Entry forms must reach the Show Secretary no later than Wednesday prior to the show. Please post your entry in the box at The Village Shop, Brighstone or hand to the Show Secretary at Bluebells, North Street, Brighstone.
NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS)AGE
ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER Children's Classes
Please circle: 118 119 120 121 122 123 124
Number of entries
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ADDRESS
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Number of entries

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What is the Living Well & **Early Help Service?**

We are focussed on identifying and providing support for people before they reach crisis and working with communities to build capacity to provide that support

Working in Partnership to reach all communities of the Isle of Wight

ASPIRE

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We focus on the individual - on their strengths, passions and capabilities building on their existing support networks, family and friends within their community



ASPIRE WOODWORK GROUP MAKING BAT BOXES



LIVING WELL & EARLY HELP 5 KEY PRINCIPLES

Community

Resilience

Relationships

Person Centered

Partnership

We will support people to look for practical solutions wherever possible and focus on what the person can do for themselves using their skills automatically looking for a service response.



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West Wight



At the community level, the service will strengthen partnerships between local organisations involved in community wellbeing, including parish and town councils, local community organisations and Islandwide organisations (statutory and voluntary) that operate at local levels.

The aim is to establish semi-autonomous community 'hubs', similar to those already existing in areas like Ryde, West Wight, Ventnor and Pan, throughout the Island. The nature of the hubs will vary, depending on the needs and resources of each area.

CRAFTERNOON SESSION

BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

We promote and encourage connections, developments and contributions by individuals and the community. By spending time identifying the strengths, passions and capabilities of individuals, services and places we support communities to help themselves and create local solutions.





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INDIVIDUALS - EVERYONE HAS STRENGTHS, PASSIONS & CAPABILITIES

skills, knowledge and passions. Living Well & Early Help identifies, encourages and nurtures individuals to utilise them. Deficit approach define communities and individuals in negative terms. An Asset approach accentuates positive capability to identify problems and activate solutions.

SERVICES - PEOPLE ORGANISED AROUND ASSETS. Services are generally professionals or paid services who are structurally organised. They include government agencies and private business, as well as schools, etc. They can all be valuable resources. The assets of these institutions help the community capture valuable resources and establish a sense of civic

PLACE - PEOPLE LIVE WHERE THEY LIVE FOR A REASON.

Land, buildings, heritage, public and green spaces are all examples of assets of the community. Individuals tend to be in a specific place for a specific reason. The people living in a community are most likely to know what its strengths are and how to utilise them

CONNECTION - PEOPLE SUPPORTING PEOPLE.

Small informal groups of people, such as clubs, groups and common interest activities are critical to the delivery of the Living Well and Early Help Service. They don't need complicated processes. They are just coming together around a common interest of their

VISIBILITY - BEING PART OF THE COMMUNITY.

The Living Well & Early Help workers are based within the community working in agile way within defined localities finding spaces within community hubs, libraries, cafes etc. People should be able to approach workers individually as well as being referred in by any person or service. The Living Well & Early Help service supports people to develop their own solutions and ways of achieving their best possible lives, drawing on family and community resources, before considering commissioned or statutory services. Living Well and Early Help workers invest time in building relationships and understanding what a person's idea of their best life is. It also helps people to develop and build their own capacity and connections, so that they

DEVELOPMENT - INDIVIDUALS CONNECT INTO A COMMUNITY.

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Living Well and Early Help recognises that the exchange between people sharing their passion, gifts, skills and assets creates connections, and these connections are a vital asset to the community. It takes time to find out about individuals; this is normally done through building relationships, person by person. The social relationships, networks and trust form the social capital of a community. The Living Well and Early Help service knows the value of these assets and the importance of building relationships to increase the social capital within each unique community.