



Learning and Achieving Through Love, **Courage and Respect**

Dear parents, carers and children,

It has been another busy week here at Brighstone. We have had visits and visitors aplenty this week! Ivy Bee class welcomed three visitors. On Monday, as part of their English focus on Shackleton and his Antarctic expedition, a lady from Brook called Gill came to speak to Ivy Bee Class. Gill has actually visited the Antarctic twice! Firstly on an organised tour and then as part of an environmental project monitoring albatross (see later in this Buzz for more details and photos). Ivy Bee class also enjoyed a visit by Lucy (Alfie M's mum), who talked to the children about the sort of vegetables that might go in a spaghetti Bolognese. They cooked this today, and it looked and smelt delicious! I am also told it tasted delicious too (see the photos in this Buzz). They also welcomed the PCSO who talked about online safety. You can read more about this later in this Buzz. Linked to this, I enjoyed visiting their PSHE lesson this week in which they were discussing the pros and cons of social media. The children had to take sides and gather ideas before taking part in a debate. They were extremely articulate and could weigh up both sides very well.



Honey Bee class had a very exciting trip to Brading Roman Villa on Wednesday, as a culmination of their History unit of work. They impressed the staff there with their expert knowledge on the Romans, and had a great time exploring the impact that the Romans had on our society. They then had an amazing tour of the villa which they learned actually meant 'farm'. Then they made their own mosaic coasters.

On Thursday, the EARA group led an assembly about our new Cosy Cabin and new friendship stops. They prepared and presented the whole assembly themselves, which included creating the PPT, performing short sketches and puppet shows for which they wrote the scripts themselves, and answering questions from the rest of the school. They have also created a rota for the Cosy Cabin Carers, who will be on hand to provide support at lunchtimes, and ensure that the Cosy Cabin is being used respectfully and calmly. I am extremely impressed by their hard work, independence, team work and how proactive they are. Well done to the EARA group!





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This morning we had two very excited children when we announced the name of the dog in our Guess the Name of the Dog competition. We are proud to announce that Toby and Charlotte are now the happy owners of Dave! Well done to you, and I hope you enjoy looking after him and giving him lots of cuddles.



We will be holding our Easter service next Thursday at 1.45pm in St Mary's Church. All are welcome; please let us know if you will be coming along.

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



This week's Collective Worship theme is Forgiveness: Putting the past behind us

In the Bible there is a book of songs and poetry called Psalms. The following words are from Psalm 32: "Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned."

These words tell us that forgiveness brings peace of mind and happiness. But first, there are three little words that are very important to say to the person who has been upset. Can you think what they are? What could you say to someone who has said sorry?

If we hold on to the hurt feelings they can damage our friendships. We call it 'bearing a grudge', and it can feel like a tight fist.



Praying with open hands

Dear Lord,

Thank you that you forgive us completely.

When people hurt us, please help us not to hold grudges,

And instead, ask for your strength to

forgive. Amen

venes

"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 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Bangers and Mash	Roast Turkey	Beef bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Veggie Sausages	Tomato Pasta	Tomata Pasta	Veggie bolognese	Quorn dippers
Dessert	Ice cream	Jelly	Cookie	Apple Crumble	Shortbread

Poetry Corner

Wind Song

When the wind blows The quiet things speak. Some whisper, some clang, Some creak.

> Grasses swish. Treetops sigh. Flags slap and snap at the sky. Wires on poles whistle and hum. Ashcans roll. Windows drum.

When the wind goes suddenly then, the quiet things are quiet again.

By Lilian Moore



Grammar and Spelling Matters

Each week we will include a mini grammar or spelling

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:

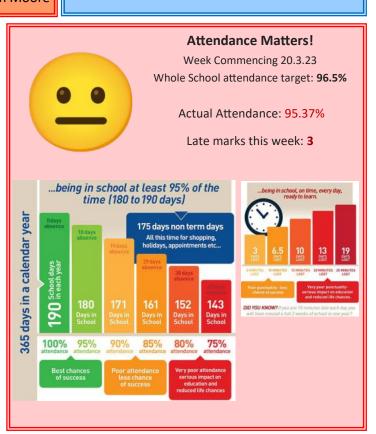
Contact the NSPCC Helpline If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, don't hesitate to contact us.

Call us or email <u>help@nspcc.org.uk</u>

0808 800 5000

Find out more

Or call children's services 0300 300 0117



Golden Book

Bumble Bee	Ellie and Theo H - for excellent behaviour in PE with a different teacher. Rufus - for excellent recall of materials vocabulary in Science.
Honey Bee	Dan & Sammy - for their excellent persuasive speech writing.
lvy Bee	Nico & Leigh - for their excellent speech writing.
Bee-Haviour	Flo - for ALWAYS being a wonderful role model, showing a love of learning and respect for everyone.
Sports Bee	Leigh - for showing courage by playing a football match and scoring two goals!! Theo F—for creating an excellent dance about The Very Hungry Caterpillar.





























Online Safety

On Thursday this week our local PCSO, Catherine Quinn, and Mrs Jones ran a session with Ivy Bee class about the laws and acts that the police use to help keep children safe online. The children asked lots of interesting questions and

were very knowledgeable about what they can do to stay safe when using their devices and any social media platforms.

Topics covered included:

- Think before you press send
- The age of criminal responsibility
- The laws and acts that cover online usage
- The pros and cons of Social Media
- Mental health and online usage
- Time limits on electronic devices



- What to do when you feel unsafe online: save evidence, block, report and tell an adult
- Personal space and boundaries
- If something doesn't feel right, it is probably wrong tell an adult



More information can be found <u>here</u>





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COSY CANIN CARERS Please listen to the cosy cabin carers

Barney and BELLA

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YOU CAN FIND THESE STATIONS ON THE Field by the reception and on the playeroing calm corner wall above the bench.









Thank you for watching





Honey Bee Class—Brading Roman Villa































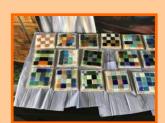












Class News

Ivy Bee Class—Visitors and Cooking

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She went during the summer months when the temperature ranged from -5 to +5 degrees and was glad of the modern clothing as she said she couldn't imagine how Shackleton and his men survived in what seems like little more than woolly jumpers.

The class listened well and asked interesting questions. It was an excellent opportunity to hear about some real life experiences to add an extra depth to our learning.

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New planters coming to school

This week, Mrs Johnstone met with Southern Water and a charity called Groundwork. Together they are running a SuDS planting scheme which aims to reduce run-off of clean water from our roofs to lessen the water going into our drains at times of heavy rain. Loss of permeable landscape has meant higher peak flows, serious flooding, pollution, damage to property and habitats, and contamination of groundwater sources.

SuDSPlanter[®] is a uniquely designed rain garden which captures rainwater runoff from roofs, rather than leaving it to flow into the drains and sewers, potentially overloading the system. It's a cleaner, greener more sustainable way to guard against today's increasing risk of flooding and contamination. The SuDSPlanter[®] provides water storage in dry or drought conditions, as well as storm storage designed to cope in wet environments. This makes the planter ideal for our changing weather patterns, combatting the increasing flood risk and water scarcity which we face.

They have agreed to supply 5 larger planters and 9 water butts which will trap the water and use it to water the planter. Each planter is made of recycled material and comes with water retaining soil and a collection of native plants known to be drought and water logging resistant.

The planters are arriving next week and our school council will be organising the planting with Groundwork at the start of next term.

These planters and water butts will help our local environment by reducing flood issues and providing attractive environmentally friendly planting.

Here is an example of a planter:



See if you can spot them when they are delivered!



The SuDSPlanter® is designed to capture rainwater run-off rom nosis by rerouting the downpipe into the planter instead of directly into the drains. The planter is made up of a series of ayers, acting as both a spange and a natural filter, attenuating low and removing sediment and bird poo as the water soaks hrough to the reservoir below.

Our specially designed growing media provides the perfect environment for plants to thrive; nutrient and water retention, filtration and soil volume to sustain plant growth in bath wet and dry conditions.

Community New⁵

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: <u>https://</u> 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: <u>https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/category/the-buzz/</u>

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 29th March: Messy Church (KS1 morning; KS2 afternoon). See letter for further details (emailed and available on the school website)
•	Thursday 30th March: Easter service at 1.45pm—all welcome
•	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
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	Dates for your diary



PLEASE

SUPPORT US BY PUTTING YOUR

NAME ON THE

SATURDAY 13th MAY 2023

MyWall

11.30 am - 8.00 pm

If you can commit to helping run the teas on this date can you let the BSA know by 3rd March.

> If we can not get enough helpers we will unfortunately have to turn down this opportunity.



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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.

9-12 Months £7.00 an hour 2 - 3 Years £6.00 an hour

 Prices:

 0 an hour
 12 Months - 2 Years €6.20 an hour

 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	Friday
3 rd April 2023	4th April 2023	5th April 2023	6 th April 2023	7th April 2023
				CLOSED
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10th April 2023	11 th April 2023	12 th April 2023	13 th April 2023	14 th April 2023
CLOSED				

Child's name 1	DOB	Any Allergies
Child's name 2	DOB	Any Allergies*

30 hours stretched entitlement	YES / NO	
Parent or Carers Name		
Contact No 1		
Contact No 2.		
Email Address		

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.

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



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.

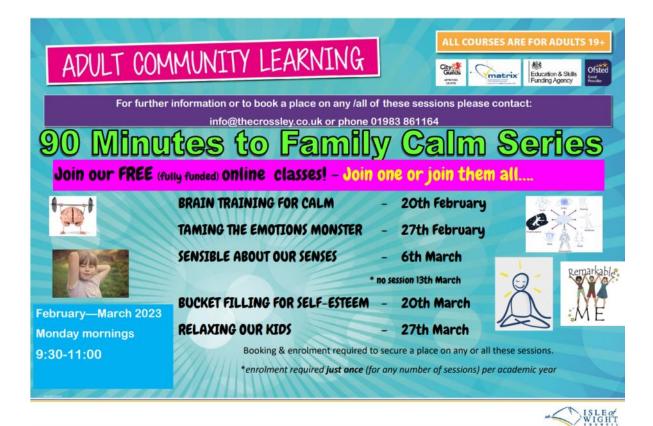
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We will support people to look for practical solutions wherever possible and focus on what the person can do for themselves using their skills and experience rather than automatically looking for a service response.

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





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TUE 4 APR, 2PM Quay Arts Centre

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



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ISLE OF WIGHT HELP WITH THE

COST OF LIVING

01983 823134 iow.gov.uk/costofliving

General help and support

Citizens Advice IW can give free help with money issues and much more. C 0800 144 88 48 or Textphone on 18001 0800 144 8884 www.citizensadviceiw.org.uk

Debts and paying bills

- Citizens Advice Money team.
- 01983 823898 ext: 2825
- debtenquiries@iwcab.org.uk
- www.citizensadviceiw.org.uk/money-advice-team

Buying food

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Connect4communities

Support including food vouchers, getting weather appropriate clothing (directly with your school) and more. connect4communities@iow.gov.uk www.connect4communities.org

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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. C 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 people. 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 w.gov.uk/costofliving 01983 823134

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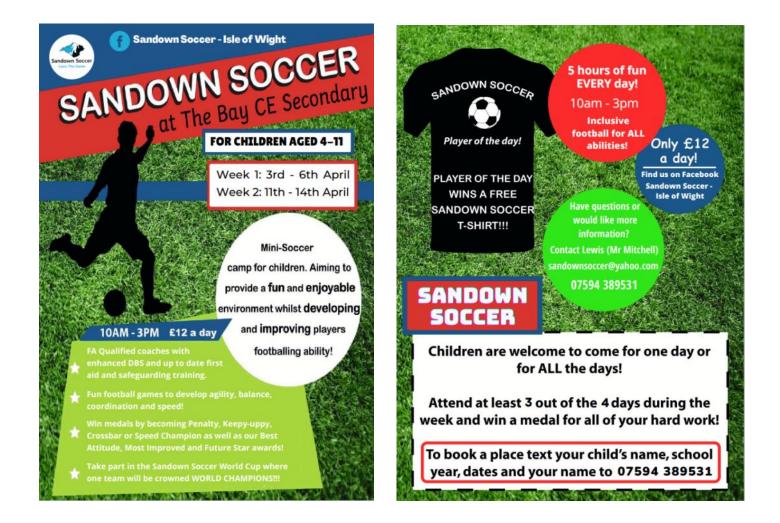


MAINS

Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes or Vegan Sausage Casserole SIDES

Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

DESSERTS Mini Egg Chocolate Muffin Cake





Registration opens 1 March!

We invite you to join us on

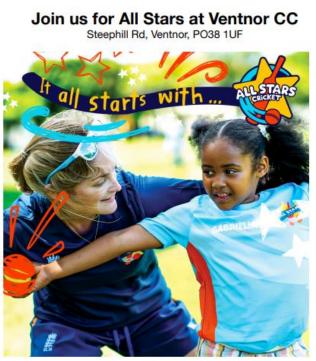
PALM SUNDAY, 2nd April

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.





Open to 5-11 year olds

Tuesdays 4 - 4.45pm

Starting Tuesday 23rd May

Phone Ruth on 07917306984 for details or sign up online.





Vectis Rugby club have spaces open in all age groups from U5 to U12 *Every Sunday at IWRFC in Wootton at 10am.* First two session are free Email for more information

Email: vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com www.vectisrugby.co.uk FROM RUGBY CLUB

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

BRIGHSTONE AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HORTICULTURE · COOKERY · ARTS & CRAFTS

CHILDREN'S SHOW SCHEDULE 2023

SPRING SHOW Saturday 1st April

Wilberforce Hall, Main Road, Brighstone 1.30pm to <u>4.00pm</u> <u>Presentations</u> 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. 73.
- 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.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Prize money for children's classes: 1st _f1.50, 2nd - f1, 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.

SUMMER SHOW

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.
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PHONE NUMBER
Children's Classes
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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

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West SWight

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







LIVING WELL & EARLY HELP 5 **KEY PRINCIPLES**

- Community
- Resilience

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- 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.



CRAFTERNOON SESSION

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.

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 Everyone within our communities has their or 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 responsibility



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 individual choice.

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 Within termined oclambes 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 here the service of can stay strong and independent

DEVELOPMENT - INDIVIDUALS CONNECT INTO A COMMUNITY. DEVELOPMENT - INDIVIDUALS CONNECT INTO A COMMUNITY. 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.