



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.



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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 03

20th September 2018

Dear Parents

This week has been the first week for the Reception children staying for lunch. The youngest children have all settled well in to school and their new routines. They really seem to be enjoying their lunches too, experiencing being together with all the school in the hall.

The Reception class parents' meeting on phonics and reading in school has had to be cancelled for next week and will now take place on Wednesday 3rd October. A letter from the Reception Class teachers will explain the details more fully.

In last week's newsletter I reminded parents about the protocol for discussing issues or concerns about your child. Please can I reiterate that matters need to be discussed with the class teacher in the first instance.

End Polio Now Campaign

A few months ago Mr Doug Stephen of the Rotary Club came and gave a presentation to the children about polio. I would like to thank everyone who donated to this great cause and I am delighted that we were able to raise £93.40. We received a letter of thanks this week from the Rotary who were very impressed with this significant amount of money, as your generous contributions will cover the cost of immunising 467 young children. Thank you everyone!

Free School Meals

A large amount of school budget is dependent on the Free School Meals data. We ask families to check whether they are entitled to Free School Meals. If you are unsure please call in to the school office for information. Your child does not have to eat school meals, they may have a packed lunch from home, but we need you to register for Free School Meals if you are entitled to them. We ideally would like as many children as possible who are entitled to a free school meal to have one.

Earrings

Please could I remind parents that children are only permitted to wear small **stud** earrings to school and that these **must** be removed either at home or by the child themselves on PE days. School staff are not permitted to remove them. This is for health and safety reasons and is in line with school policy. Please check with your child's teacher on which days they have PE lessons.

Uniforms

As the children are now wearing jumpers, cardigans and coats, please can I remind you to name **every** item of clothing. This ensures that clothes can be quickly returned to their correct owner. Please use a permanent marker, or a sewn in label and ensure that both forename and surname are present. We do seem to collect a lot of lost clothing, that nobody claims and it is difficult for us to find the owner when it is unnamed.

Coats

Now that the weather has turned autumnal, please remember coats as we do like the children to go outside in the fresh air! Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day. Children are expected to go outside at break and lunch times even when it is cooler or slightly drizzly.

Celebrations

Celebrating the children's personal successes and achievements in class –
Be the Best You Can Be pupils were:

Year 1 Class	Kasi
Year 2 Class	Tom
Year 3 Class	Ryan
Year 4 Class	Jack
Year 5 Class	Tabitha
Year 6 Class	Rhydian

Well done for your achievements!

Our house of the week was **Green** House with **545** team points. Well done to them!



Last Week's Attendance

Class Attendance - week ending 14 September 2018	
Reception Class	99.3%
Year 1 Class	94.7%
Year 2 Class	100%
Year 3 Class	100%
Year 4 Class	91.4%
Year 5 Class	94.1%
Year 6 Class	98.4%
Whole School Attendance	96.6%

There have been a number of children late for school over the past few days. The Education Welfare Officer comes in to school on a regular basis and monitors attendance and lateness to school. Please ensure that your child is not late for school as this may be disruptive for the class and can cause distress to the child who is late.

Sports News

Danone Cup

Year 6 boys played in the qualifying round of the Danone Cup at Greenmount on Friday. They played Nettlestone and won 2-0 and then played Greenmount and won 1-0. The boys played extremely well and a special mention for Rafi who scored an excellent goal from a free kick and Jacob for some excellent running up and down the wing.

The finals of the cup take place next Wednesday evening at Queensgate from 3.30 until 5.30

Shift it News

This Friday is World Car Free Day.

So let's see how many of us can travel to school without a car!!!

Park and stride is allowed for families living outside the village. Don't forget Fridays is golden bike and scooter day.

Mrs Stapeley

Upcoming Diary Dates

Wednesday 19th September

Yr 2 Tapnell Farm

Friday 21st September

Teeth team visit

Thursday 27th September

County Press photographer will be photographing Reception Class. The 'First Class' edition will be included in the County Press on **Friday 12th October**.

Friday 5th October

Friends AGM

Friday 12th October

Harvest and School Disco

Friday 19th October

Harvest and Welcome Service in church

Monday 29th October – Inset Day

Whole staff training on Safeguarding.

Keeping Children Safe

Please do not park or pull in or drop of on the zig-zag yellow lines as this area **must** be kept clear. Thank you for your co-operation.

Friends of Bembridge Primary School News

School Disco – Friday 12th October

Back by popular demand. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Yellow Slip

Please return your yellow reply slips to the office asap. There are lots of small ways parents can help out this term.

Breakfast Club at Windmills

Breakfast Club on site is fully operational. Ad hoc bookings can be taken subject to availability at £4 per child per session. Call 01983 873575 or email windmillspreschoolltd@btconnect.com for more details. (Please note a Registration and Booking Form plus signed Terms and Conditions MUST be completed for each child prior to them attending the Club thank you).

After School Care Club

Our After School Care Club is now in operation and runs from Monday to Fridays 3pm – 6pm in the school.

A Registration and Booking form together with a signed Terms and Conditions form must be completed prior to attendance at the club. For more details contact the school office.

Drum and Guitar Lessons in School for Y3-Y6 pupils

There are spaces for drum lessons Monday lunchtimes in school, and guitar lessons on Thursday lunchtimes. The charge is around £75 per term. Contact the office if your child is interested.

Community News

Rock Solid at Bembridge Methodist Church

Suitable for Years 5, 6 and 7. We do games, activities and fun! The cost is only 50p per person from 6.30pm-7.45pm. Call 07729 680735 for more details.

Home Start

We need volunteers in the Bembridge area to support families. If you are able to offer 2/3 hours each week to give practical and emotional support. Call 533357 or email admin@homestartiw.org. See posters for more details

Secondary School Open Days and Evenings

Medina College - Tuesday 9th October 6-8.30pm

There will be a Theatre presentation at 7pm and they will also be holding two Open Mornings on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October. To book a place call 526523.

Christ the King College – Thursday 20th September

For Bembridge students this will be from 5.30-7.00pm with a presentation at 6pm.

Ryde Academy - Thursday 4th October

This takes place between 4-7pm.

Cowes Enterprise College Y6 Open Evening

Thursday 27th September from 6-8pm with a presentation at 6.30pm.

.Yours sincerely

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We are regularly asked to distribute information or fliers to parents with information on a range of activities for children and parents and give these out in good faith for information purposes. Please note they are not personally recommended by the school and it is the responsibility of parents to decide which activities to take up.

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Absence slip

Name of Pupil:

Dates of Absence:.....

Reason for Absence:.....

Was medical advice sought for this absence? Yes / No

If yes GP appointment / phone contact / A & E

Signed: Parent / Carer

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DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2018

Please note we try our best to keep to planned dates but occasionally need to change them. Any date changes or additions are advertised in our weekly newsletters, as are full details of activities nearer the time

SEPTEMBER

Mon 3 rd Sept	START OF TERM - INSET
Tues 4 th Sept	INSET – School closed
Wed 5 th Sept	Pupils return to school/ Rec class Home visits
Mon 10 th Sept	Rec class in school until 12pm
Mon 17 th Sept	After School Clubs start Reception in until 1pm
Weds 19 th Sept	Yr 2 trip to Tapnell Farm
Fri 21 st September	Teeth Team visit
Mon 24 th Sep	Reception class in full time
Fri 28 th September	Whole School poetry Homework

OCTOBER

Mon 1 st Oct	Year 1 Sandown Zoo
Thurs 4 th Oct	National Poetry Day
Fri 5 th Oct	Friends of Bembridge Primary AGM
Fri 12 th Oct	10 am Harvest and Welcome Service in church <i>to be confirmed</i>
	School Disco
Mon 15 th Oct	Parent/teacher meetings this week Later appointments Thursday 18th Oct
Weds 17 th October	10:45 Author Assembly E.R Riley all classes
Thurs 18 th Oct	Year 5 visit to Cowes Enterprise College - Physics
22nd – 26th Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 29 th Oct	SAFEGUARDING INSET – school closed

NOVEMBER

TBA	School Photographs – individual and siblings
Fri 9 th Nov	Year 5 Sharing Assembly to parents
Thurs 15 th Nov	Online Safety Alter Ego Play – Yrs 4/5/6 at Gatten & Lake Time to be arranged
TBA	Year 6 Sharing Assembly to parents
Mon 26 th Nov	MATHS WEEK

DECEMBER

Wed 12 th Dec	1:30pm Years R - 4 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal to parents.
Thurs 13 th Dec	1:30pm Years R - 4 Christmas Production to parents
Fri 14 th Dec	6:00pm Years R -4 Christmas Production to parents
Mon 17 th Dec	Christmas Activities – Around the World theme Reception parents invited in to classroom for songs and activities.
Wed 19 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Class based parties
Fri 21 st Dec	10:00 am Nativity service at Holy Trinity Church 3:00pm END OF TERM

