



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.



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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 02

12th September 2019

Dear Parents

The children have settled well into the new school year and as is usual in week two we have a lot of tired children as they adjust to the new routines of getting up ready for school in the morning. We welcome new children and families to our school this term who have moved to Bembridge and I am sure they too will soon be making new friends and getting to know everyone in our school and village. New parents please do ask us if there is anything you are unsure about.

Reception class are staying for just the mornings this week. Next week they will be staying to enjoy lunchtime with the rest of the school. We will be holding our special service in church to welcome our new Reception class in a few weeks on Friday 11th October. We combine this with our Harvest service where the children will be presented with special prayer books which have been purchased by the school PTA. This service will be held at 10:00 am at Holy Trinity Church in Bembridge. Please make a note in your diaries for this special occasion.

On Wednesday 23rd September Mrs Ainsworth and Mrs Shadbolt will be holding a meeting for the new Reception class parents on phonics and reading in school in the library. Further details will be sent out shortly.

We have had visitors in this week to talk to the children – Deborah Meadows from the RNLI who gave a presentation to all pupils in assembly and Estelle Baker from the Museum service talking to Year 4 children about the Anglo Saxons whom they are studying this half term – all very exciting! Year 2 have been to Tapnell Farm too setting off their science work, so a very busy week.

We have clubs being organised ready for next week and we will let you know which clubs have been allocated to your children this week. As always we have a great range of clubs on offer to our children.

Keeping Children Safe

Please consider the safety of children when dropping off and picking up from school. Please do not park or pull in or drop off on the zig-zag yellow lines as this area needs to be kept clear. Thank you for your co-operation.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

As a school we are collecting the Aldi's Kit for Schools Team GB Stickers, which is to help support Get Set to Eat Fresh campaign. By collecting these stickers we could have the chance to receive an exclusive school sports kit. Please send any stickers into the school office.

Threadworm

A case of threadworms has been reported in school this week.

Symptoms:

Threadworms often go unnoticed by people who have them. However, they can cause intense itching around the anus (and the vagina in girls), particularly at night when the female worms are laying eggs. This can disturb sleep.

In some cases, you may spot threadworms on bed clothes or sheets at night, or you may notice them in stools. The worms look like threads of white cotton and are about 1 centimetre long.

Severe or persistent threadworm infections can cause:

Loss of appetite, weight loss, skin infection around the anus (if bacteria enter any scratches caused by itching – wearing cotton gloves while sleeping may help prevent this), difficulty getting to sleep or staying asleep (insomnia) and bedwetting.

In very rare cases, threadworms can spread outside the intestine to the urinary tract or liver, or the vagina or womb in girls or women.

Seeking medical help:

Speak to your pharmacist about treatment if you suspect you or your child may have threadworms.

See your GP if:

You think you have threadworms and you're pregnant or breastfeeding

Your child has threadworms and they're under 2 years old

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Wednesday 18th September

YR5 Osborne House

Monday 23rd September

Visit from Paul Brading

2:15 pm Reading and phonics meeting for Reception parents

Friday 27th September

Y6 UKSA sailing

Friday 11th October

Harvest and Welcome Service – Holy Trinity Church

Half term – 2 weeks Monday 21st Oct – Fri 1st Nov

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 runs from Monday to Fridays 3pm – 5pm in the school. The club is currently being run by Mrs Pedley and Miss Wedlock-Ward (Mrs Day). As with the Breakfast Club run by Windmills, registration, booking form and a signed Terms and condition 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 during Thursday lunchtimes. The charge is around £75 per term. Contact the office if your child is interested.

2nd Bembridge Brownies

Brownies start their new Term next Tuesday 17th September – NEW LOCATION & TIME. Now at the Scout & Guiding Hut, Mitten Road from 5.15pm till 6.30pm. New and previous members very welcome. Contact details. Deborah.meadows@sky.com or Tel. 874408.

You're Invited ...

#TryAlpha

Starting at 7pm on Thursday 19 September at Bembridge Methodist Church for 11 weeks. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. It runs all around the globe, and everyone's welcome. Alphas generally have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

Secondary School Open Days and Evenings:

Medina College - Thursday 26 September 6-8.30pm

There will be a Theatre presentation at 6pm and 7pm and they will also be holding two Open Mornings on Wednesday 25 September and Thursday 26 September October. To book a place call 526523.

Carisbrooke College – Thursday 19 September 5-8pm

Presentations take place in the hall at 6pm and 7 pm. Open morning on Friday 20 September. Call 524651 for a tour for either 9:15 or 10:35am.

Christ the King Open Evening Wednesday 18 September

This takes place from 6-8 pm on the main college site and visit the brand new purpose built College. The first presentation starts at 6:15 pm in the auditorium.

Free Girls Football Sessions

We are looking for players aged in school year 3,4,5,6 & 7 to enter teams into Isle of Wight monthly Girls festivals. This takes place at Greenmount Primary School, St. Vincent's Road, Ryde, from 9.30am – 10.30am every Saturday
You will need Shin pads (we have some spare if required), trainers or football boots and a bottle of water.

For more information and to confirm your place, please text or call Donna Day or Andy Day on 07731771660 or andyday77@live.co.uk.

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.

DARK NIGHTS AT THE VILLA

STORYMAKING WORKSHOP

At Brading Roman Villa, Morton Old Road, Brading PO36 0PH
Saturday 14 September, 2pm to 4pm

Be involved in creating a new story to be performed at Dark Nights at the Villa on 16 November.

Led by island storyteller Sue Bailey, the story will be based around the history, heritage and mosaics of the local area.

Unleash your imagination! **FREE**

All welcome but no unaccompanied children under 12

For more information contact The New Carnival Company on (01983) 716095 email: alison@thenewcarnivalcompany.com

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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

DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2019

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2 nd Sept	START OF TERM - INSET
Tues 3 rd Sept	Pupils return to school/ Rec class home visits begin
Weds 4 th Sept	Trainee teacher starts Year 1
Mon 9 th Sept	Rec class in school until 12pm
Weds 11 th Sept	Y2 Tapnell Farm
Mon 16 th Sept	After School Clubs start Reception in until 1pm
Mon 23 rd Sept	Reception class in full time

OCTOBER

Tues 1 st Oct	YR1 trip to IOW Zoo
Fri 11 th Oct	10 am Harvest and Welcome Service for Reception Class pupils in Holy Trinity Church

21st Oct – 1st Nov HALF TERM 2 weeks

NOVEMBER

Mon 4 th Nov	Parent/teacher meetings this week Later appointments Thursday 7 th Nov with SENCO No staff meeting
Mon 11 th Nov	Anti Bullying Week – Change starts with us
Tues 12 th Nov	YR6 trip to D Day Museum
Fri 15 th Nov	Year 6 Sharing Assembly to parents
Mon 18 th Nov	Maths Week
Fri 22 nd Nov	Year 5 Sharing Assembly to parents

DECEMBER

Wed 11 th Dec	1:30pm Years R - 4 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal to parents
Thurs 12 th Dec	TA Meeting - CY 1:30pm Years R - 4 Christmas Production to parents
Fri 13 th Dec	6:00pm Years R - 4 Christmas Production to parents
W/B Mon 16 th Dec	Christmas Activities Reception parents invited in to classroom for songs and activities
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Class based parties
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas Fair/Market – all classes 2:30
Fri 20 th Dec	10:00 am Nativity service at Holy Trinity Church 3:00pm END OF TERM