



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.

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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 39

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Dear Parents and Carers,

All children will now have taken home their end of year reports. Please could I remind you to send in the acknowledgement slip for your child's report by the end of the week.

For those children who undertook the National Assessments, you will have received your child's results too. The Standards and Testing Agency have published leaflets to help parents understand pupil assessments at the end of Key Stage 1 and 2 - *Information for parents: 2017 national curriculum assessment results at the end of key stage*. They describes the role of the national curriculum tests and teacher assessments, as well as how results are used. Please visit www.gov.uk/STA. to view these leaflets and for further information.

Last week our Year 5 and 6 pupils once again demonstrated their talent on the stage in their end of year performance. It was truly amazing! Thank you once again to all those involved. Thank you also for all the donations on the door. £99.64 was collected which will go towards payment of the theatre company production held in school a few weeks ago for all our pupils.

Our leavers' service for our Year 6 pupils is on **Friday 21st July** at 10:00am at Holy Trinity Church. This is a special event for our older pupils and a chance to say goodbye.

Sadly we will also be saying goodbye to Miss Dean and Mrs Thomas. We wish them all the best for the future and hope that they may come back and visit occasionally.

We are really proud of each and every one of our children and would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for all your support this year. We wish you all a safe, happy and relaxing summer.

Attendance – School target is 96.7%

Class Attendance - week ending 14 th July 2017	
Reception Class	95.6%
Year 1 Class	98%
Year 2 Class	95.65%
Year 3 Class	94.5%
Year 4 Class	99.4%
Year 5 Class	93.6%
Year 6 Class	97.2%
Whole School Attendance	96.3%

End of Term

The school finishes on Friday 21st July at the usual time of 3:00pm

Inset Days

Children return to school on Wednesday 6th September as school will be closed on Tuesday 5th for Staff training.

Start of the new term.

School starts at 8:55am and we open our doors from 8:45am; a bell will sound and doors will be closed promptly at 8:55am.

Diary Date Reminders:

Friday 21st July Leavers Service at 10am at Holy Trinity

Friday 21st July School finishes at 3pm for school holidays.

September Reminder

Class teachers are always present to see their class out at the end of the school day.

All pupils are to be collected by parent/carers in all year groups. This conforms to safeguarding procedures and as a school we are committed to keeping the children in our care safe. If you are unable to collect your child at the end of the school day then we would ask that you notify the school office of whom will be collecting your child (another adult/parent). Any uncollected children will be taken to the school office as they cannot be left unsupervised. It is our policy that a child should not be permitted to leave school unaccompanied at the end of the school day with the exception of children in Year 5 and Year 6.

If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 and you wish them to walk home from school unaccompanied we ask that written authorisation is given to the school to release your child at the end of the school day. Pupils will not be released without this permission. A form is available from the school office. We hope that you will support us in implementing these safeguarding procedures.

Friends of Bembridge Primary School

The Friends of Bembridge Primary School

Our AGM will be taking place on Friday 15 September at 3.10 in the school hall. All welcome!

Community News

Sandown Bay Academy

The Isle of Wight Council and the Governing Board of the Cornerstone Federation (consisting of The Bay Church of England Primary and Niton Primary School) are consulting on two options for the future of Sandown Bay secondary education: another academy sponsor or the creation of an all through, 4-16 (or 18) school for Sandown, with secondary education continuing on the Sandown Bay secondary site. This would be done through a change of age range for The Bay CE Primary School to make it a 4-16 (or 18) school under the current Headteacher's and Governors' leadership.

Please find below a link to a consultation that starts today, Monday 12 June 2017 and closes on 24th July 2017.

Full details, including the consultation document, consultation meetings and a survey/response form can be found at the following website:

<https://www.iwight.com/Residents/Schools-and-Learning/Schools/Sandown-Secondary-School-Consultation>

Andrew Simpson Foundation an International Sailing Charity based in Weymouth

The Foundation is honoured to have been appointed as the official charity of Lendy Cowes Week 2017. We wanted to let you know that during the week, the foundation we will be offering free sailing taster sessions to young people (8 to 14yrs) and we thought that some of your students might be interested. The sessions will be on a first come first serve basis. We will also be delivering various activities off the water during the week, with all donations directed towards inspiring sailing initiatives that improve the lives of young people both in the UK and around the world.

We are inspired by the memory of Olympic Gold and Silver medallist Andrew 'Bart' Simpson MBE, a man who was passionate about encouraging and helping others fulfil their aims. In following Bart's values and goals, we honour him by helping to motivate the next generation. Our fundamental ethos is to facilitate a wider participation in sailing, and to optimise the benefits that the sport can deliver to young people and ultimately to society at large. The Foundation is providing the challenges of a sailing environment to promote health and wellbeing, and to develop personal skills that will improve a young person's ability to succeed in life and work. See poster for further details.

Short Breaks Fun

We are holding our annual Short Breaks Fun and Information Day on 28 July at Medina Leisure Centre, Newport between 10am and 4pm.

Short Breaks fun day for children and young people with disabilities and/or additional needs for more information please check out our web page at: www.wight.com/shortbreaks.

All children and families are welcome to attend the free event, there is free refreshments, parking, raffle and activities such as face painting, bouncy castles, games, skate boarding and arts and crafts.

Open Studios

Charlotte Hodge Thomas, (mum to Rafe in Y5) will be opening her art studio to the public. Parents and children are welcome to 24 Walls Road, on Thursday 20 July 6pm-9pm, (launch party), Friday 21 - Monday 24 July from 10am-5pm daily. Pick up a booklet from Reception giving details about this and other open studios.

Rookie Lifeguard Course

Is your child interested in developing your rescue and survival skills? Courses are running from 21-25 August, Monday-Friday 9-4pm. Waterside Pool Ryde are offering a series of courses ranging from their Rookie programme for 8 to 12 years. Leaflets are available from the office if your child has not brought one home.

Portsmouth Football Club

Register your child now for the Monday after school club from 11 September-16 October either by phoning 023 9272 8899 or online at www.pompeyitc.co.uk. Only £21 for the 6 weeks.

Wight Island Players

We need people for painting scenery and more people of all ages to join the cast for our new Panto Dick Whittington. Contact Jo Rae on 875187

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.