



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.



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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 16

10 January 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school and a Happy New Year to you all! I do hope that you all enjoyed the holiday. May 2019 be a happy and healthy year to everyone.

I am hoping that all the nasty coughs, colds and bugs are gone now after the holiday and that the children are all well to enjoy their new learning. We have had some new children join us this week who seem to have settled in well and made new friends. I am sure they are going to enjoy being here. We do have a few spaces in some of our classes at the moment so if you know of anyone looking for a new school for their child please do send them along for a visit. We are always happy to show people around, visit our classes and talk to our staff.

I would also like to inform parents that we have a new member of staff, Mrs Jo Bulpitt in the school office working alongside Mrs Kurowski. Many of you will know Jo from Bembridge. We have known her for several years, as all her children attended our school and Jo has been an active member of the PTA in the past. I am sure you will all get to know her shortly but do introduce yourself when you visit the office.

Now the cold weather is really here please ensure that children have hats, scarves and gloves. All children **must** wear a coat as we ensure that they go out to play in the fresh air as much as possible.

Thread worms

We have had reports of threadworms which are very common in children but spread easily. Threadworms are tiny worms in your poo but can be easily treated without seeing a GP. A pharmacist can help with threadworms. You can buy medicine which is usually a chewable tablet or liquid you swallow. Medicine kills the threadworms, but it does not kill the eggs. Eggs can live for up to 2 weeks outside the body. Children can get worms again after they've been treated for them if they get the eggs in their mouth. This is why it is important to encourage children to wash their hands regularly. There are things you can do to stop becoming infected again.

Here are some dos and don'ts to follow:

DO

- wash hands and scrub under fingernails – particularly before eating and after using the toilet
- bathe or shower every morning
- keep fingernails short
- wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toys (at normal temperature)
- disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces
- vacuum and dust with a damp cloth
- make sure children wear underwear at night – change it in the morning

DON'T

- do not shake clothing or bedding, to prevent eggs landing on other surfaces
- do not share towels or flannels
- do not bite nails or suck thumbs and fingers

IMPORTANT – you don't need to keep your child off school.

Celebrations

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

Reception	Sophie
Year 1 Class	Flo
Year 2 Class	Alfie
Year 3 Class	Roo
Year 4 Class	Felix
Year 5 Class	Coben
Year 6 Class	Daralis



Well done for your achievements!

Our house of the week was Yellow House with 535 team points. Well done to them!

Last Week's Attendance

Class Attendance - week ending 21 December 2018	
Reception Class	95.0%
Year 1 Class	95.7%
Year 2 Class	93.8%
Year 3 Class	96.0%
Year 4 Class	91.2%
Year 5 Class	97.9%
Year 6 Class	95.6%
Whole School Attendance	95.1%

Holidays in term time

Holidays within school time are not authorised and parents/carers should not expect the school to agree to a family holiday during term time. The school follows the Local Authority's guidelines.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair we raised £163.00 which will go towards purchasing more books for the school.

Breakfast Club at Windmills

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 - Change of times

3pm – 5pm daily. Why not book a session and see if this is something that would benefit both you and your child!

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.

Wight Island Players Present Hickory Dickory Dock

This takes place at Bembridge Village Hall on 18th January 7.30pm, 19th January 2.3pm and 7.30pm and 20th January at 2.30pm. Tickets £8 for adults and £4 for children. Tickets on sale from 18th December.

Carisbrooke Castle

We are doing a special 'Moonfleet Quest' with activities for children in January. December 27th – 6th January, 12th – 13th January, 19th – 20th January and 26th – 27th January

Yours sincerely

Sandra Grocock

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Dates of Absence:.....

Reason for Absence:.....

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If yes GP appointment / phone contact / A & E

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