



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.

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Dear Parents and Carers

The children had the opportunity to spend some time with their new teachers in their new classrooms last Friday.

Mrs Shadbolt , the new Reception class teacher was able to meet the new Reception class intake, but unfortunately Miss Neill was unable to meet next year 's Year 3 pupils. However, she did pop along this week to introduce herself to them and will be spending the morning with them on Tuesday 18th July. We look forward to both these teachers joining our team.

Mrs Wood will be staying with the current Year 3 class and will be working alongside Miss Dean and Mrs Lewis-Marlton until the end of term.

Next week we have our Year 5 and 6 Performance of 'Oliver.' The children and teachers have been working hard to ensure that once again Bembridge Primary puts on a good show. The dates of the performances are:

Dress rehearsal at 1:15 pm on Wednesday 12th July – young children may attend.
Full performances will take place at 6:00pm on the evenings of Thursday 13th and Friday 14th July.

The doors will open at 5:30pm. If you are dropping children off and staying to watch the performance please enter the hall through the main school entrance and have tickets ready.

A reminder too that young children/babies may not attend these evening productions.

Programmes will be available on the door. We do not ask for payment for the tickets or the programmes but hope that ticket holders will make donations.

There will be a short break in the middle of the performance when the Friends will serve refreshments at a small cost.

Whilst we understand it is lovely for you to take photographs of your own children on occasions such as performances, could we please remind parents that these are for your own use and that photos of other pupils are not put on to social media sites, i.e. Facebook. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Mardi Gras in Ryde last Saturday was a huge success. Our school children and adults who participated were brilliant and very colourful too. The costumes were amazing and they all did very well as it was quite a warm day and involved a lot of people. I was very proud to see them in the procession and hear the comments made by bystanders. I am sure many of the parents enjoyed the procession seeing their children taking part in this community event. Well done to all! We look forward to next year!

A reminder that tomorrow is MUFTI Day and that we ask the children to bring in cakes for the Summer Celebration event on Saturday, in return for wearing MUFTI.

Attendance – School target is 96.7%

Class Attendance - week ending 30 th June 2017	
Reception Class	94.9%
Year 1 Class	96.1%
Year 2 Class	92.9%
Year 3 Class	96.7%
Year 4 Class	96.3%
Year 5 Class	96.2%
Year 6 Class	96.4%
Whole School Attendance	95.7%

Celebrations

Celebrating the children’s personal successes and achievements in class.

Be the Best You Can Be pupils were:

- Reception Class – Joel
- Year 1 Class – Jake
- Year 2 Class – Grace
- Year 3 Class – Lewis and Dylan
- Year 4 Class – Alex
- Year 5 Class – Madeline
- Year 6 Class – George



Well done for your achievements!

Our house of the week was **Yellow House** with **813** team points. Well done to them!

Diary Date Reminders:

Friday 7 July Friends Mufti Day (cakes)

12th 13th and 14th July Year 5/6 Production

21st July Leavers Service at 10am at Holy Trinity

Leavers Service Friday 21st July

There will be a leavers’ service to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils on Friday 21st July at 10:00am in Holy Trinity Church.

At this service there will be a book presentation for each child, the presentation will take place in the Lady Chapel (which is at the front of the far side when you enter the church through the main door). Whilst everyone is welcome to attend, as this service is dedicated to our Year 6 pupils I am sure parents will support our families with Year 6 pupils by leaving the nearest pews to the presentation free for them.

Friends of Bembridge Primary School

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Summer Celebration 8th July 11am! BBQ, Vintage tea room, Free bouncy castle, stalls, games for all ages, performances by Carnival club and Country dancing, Pat Ponies, BYFC, Steam Engine, craft and much more! Come along and bring friends and family to celebrate another fantastic year at Bembridge Primary School!

Summer Raffle

Amazing prizes to be won! To be drawn at the Summer Celebration day on Saturday 8th July. Please return any money or unused books to the office asap. Any additional tickets can be purchased from the school office. Good luck!

Summer Celebration wrist bands: available to purchase. Please bring £1 if you would like to buy one for your child.

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>

Yours sincerely

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