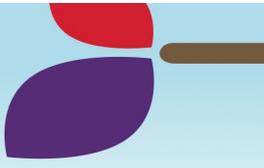




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PROMISE

Whole School Attendance 97.56% TARGET: 97.7%
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Week three already, and this week I am not on school site. However, I am contactable if an emergency arises and Mr Cooper is sitting in my chair in my office and will be available if you need him for any concerns or worries you may have. I am working off site reading all of the children's Annual Reports and writing my comments on them—which is going to take me a little longer this year as we have continued to grow in number. Each one is important to me and I love to read how every child is doing in school. **Don't forget to sign up for your Pupil Progress Meetings;** we only share your child's Annual Report at these meetings as it is really important to talk them through with your child and yourselves. They are really lovely, and as a Mummy I would be very chuffed to receive one of our school reports!

This week in school we have Year 2 families invited in to lunch. Year 2 go out to play at 11.45am and come in to have lunch at 12.05pm. If you wish to join your child for lunch this week you are welcome to go out and play with them first. **Just remember to book** in with the office for your lunch. Tomorrow we will be practising our fire evacuation procedures and I will be popping in to school for the Island Teaching Alliance Steering Group meeting. On Wednesday we have a recycling workshop for year 2. I am very aware of the international drive to help with recycling and reducing the carbon footprint. I am trying really hard at home to recycle more and **maybe this could be a promise** that we all make this year, to really help **reduce single use plastics** and ensure that we are all doing our little bit for the planet. Individually we can do a little but together we can do a lot! The SNAG (Schools Nutritional Action Group) meeting meant to be on Wednesday will be rearranged for another time—I will let you know as soon as this has been confirmed.

I have some updated GDPR training on Thursday morning and with this in mind, if you ever want to know how we store the children's information it is in one of our policies on the website or you can drop me a line to discuss. Also on Thursday, some of our children have been invited to join the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in Portsmouth for a body percussion performance. We do take part in this each year, and it is such a great experience for the children. It would be lovely if one day we could take all the school to a full orchestra performance. Maybe something for the future...

On Friday Mrs Brailsford is out for the day and will be covered by the Year 6 team. Year 3 have their second week of swimming. I popped down last week and had a chat with Nic Popov who was very impressed with the swimming progress, and he said loves how much we support swimming and developing skills. We already have 43 children from Year 1 signed up to swim in the summer term. Do join us for the AEN coffee morning on Friday morning. This is for all of our families, as is our Tuesday morning coffee morning too. It is sometimes nice just to get together and talk through our experiences, knowing that they are the same as others.

The excitement for J Rock is heightening as the children are now polishing the routine and beginning to see their costumes come together. Thank you so much to Chloe, and to the families who have come into **help** with costume making. I saw one or two lovely Mums walking out with bags of costumes to work on over the weekend. **The set** is the next big thing that we have to make and I will ask Chloe to put out some times of when Darren will begin to put this together. Carpenters, painters, creative and artistic people most welcome! Rehearsals this week will take place in school on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after school on Tuesday. You will have received a text if your child is needed for after school rehearsal. At the moment we are a little ahead of schedule but we have **pencilled in a session for the Wednesday of half term**, however nearer the time we may not feel we need it—but we may! So it is a 'save the date' but we do completely understand if you are away on holiday, and please do not change any plans you may have as it may not happen.

**Congratulations** to our Under 9s boys football team who won 9-0 against Cowes Primary last week. It was so lovely that after the game both teams mixed up and played together. What great sports etiquette the teams showed.

Our **vacancies** were advertised in the County Press last week. If you are interested or if you would like any further information please let the office know and we can arrange for you to talk to someone and send you the application forms.

**Forest School**—We just sent out a quick survey monkey to see who would be interested. Please do not worry if you signed up and then changed your mind. This is just an initial survey to gauge interest. I do realise it is incredibly expensive and we may look to train our own Forest School leader in the future. I do hear very positive feedback from the programme in enhancing children's confidence, social skills, risk taking, team work and self esteem in many ways, and all these skills are important to grow successful adults. We have sent a little more information by email this morning and hope this clarifies what the programme is all about.

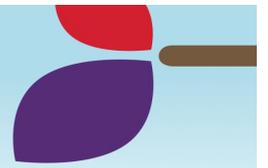
We do realise that it is a little chilly outside, however it is always quite toasty inside. Children are not allowed to wear their **hoodies and zoodies** inside, these are **not school uniform** and are for outside wear only. I would really love it if families could please make sure their children's uniform is 'bright and right'; this includes black trousers/skirts/shorts, logo'd white polo shirts (long or short sleeved) and a blue slip, black or white socks and black school shoes. I am very proud of our uniform and I would like the children to be proud of it too. Just another little reminder that all **long hair should be tied up** at all times please.

I will see you, if not this week when I pop in, then next week when I am back in the seat. Have a great week.

*Caroline Sice, Headteacher*



# FOR YOU



**Development Days 2018-19:**  
 Monday 3rd June 2019  
 Tuesday 4th June 2019  
 Wednesday 5th June 2019  
 Thursday 6th June 2019  
 Friday 7th June 2019



## Congratulations on your New Job!

A new horizon • A new dream  
 A new passion • A new team  
 A new goal • A new role  
 A new school • A new you

Team Lanesend are looking to congratulate you on your new job! You will be the newest team members in the following roles...

**Teachers!** From September we are looking for teachers, newly qualified or experienced M1-6.

Closing date for applications: Friday 1st February 5.00pm

**Learning Support Assistants** to support children individually, in small groups and in the class. We have three posts across the school (one is for maternity cover) and we are looking for experienced LSAs who can take the lead, use their initiative and have the resilience and character to manage the everyday – which is never the same! 27.5 hours, salary NJC scale 1-3, term time only – to start ASAP.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 29th January 5.00pm

**Office Angel** – our team of Office Angels is looking for a new angel to help look after the school's website and social media postings, as well as supporting the office team in a range of tasks from putting a plaster on a knee to creating Survey Monkeys in between. 1pm – 5.30pm daily. Salary NJC scale 1-3 depending on experience, term time plus some additional holiday hours – to start ASAP.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 29th January 5.00pm

Our **School Development Manager** is going on maternity. The role is full time, and covers all aspects of financial planning, HR and office management. 37 hours, salary scale NJC PO2, to start after Easter. Closing date for applications: Friday 1st February 5.00pm

Our **Family Support Team** is looking for a **new apprentice** in either June or September. If you are looking for a rewarding role to support our children and families in our school then please contact us for more information. We are also looking to 'grow our own' LSA through the apprenticeship route – please see HTP for details if you are interested in this new role.

Lanesend, as part of the Island Teaching Alliance, is also interviewing for **School Direct** placements for **Initial Teacher Training** courses. If you are interested please visit <https://islandteachingalliance.weebly.com/>

Finally, we always welcome volunteers for reading and mentoring in school.



All enhanced DBS safeguarding checks will take place.  
 We are an equal opportunities employer.  
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### Congratulations!

Poppy Merritt Super swimming!  
 Eli Pedder Fantastic swimming!  
 Bella Ruston Brilliant swimming!  
 Annabelle Peters Amazing gymnastics!



### Lanesend Kitchen Assistant

Caterlink are seeking to recruit a team member in Lanesend Primary School Monday to Friday – Term time only

To apply, please ring Newport Office on 01983 550500

"Caterlink is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all employees to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS disclosure must be obtained for this role"

This appointment is offered on return of satisfactory professional references.

### Food-Free Gifts

Please remember that we are a 'food-free' gift school.

Please may we ask that you don't bring in chocolates/cakes/sweets for birthdays and Christmas gifts for the children.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

### SPORTS CORNER

Last week our Under 9s played an open league match against Cowes Primary. We won 9-0 and ended the game early due to the high score! Well played boys!



### ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 18th January 2019

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	96.4%
YR The Faraway Tree	97.1%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	98.0%
Y1 Peter Pan	99.0%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	96.2%
Y1 The Gruffalo	100%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	98.7%
Y2 The Secret Garden	98.0%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	95.7%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	100%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	99.6%
Y4 The Little Prince	98.3%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	95.8%
Y5 Mary Poppins	99.3%
Y5 Treasure Island	97.1%
Y6 The Railway Children	97.3%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	96.3%
Y6 The Jungle Book	99.2%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.9%</b>



Missed sessions due to family holidays since September 2018: **279!**



## Spring Term 'Let There Be Light' January



Mon 21st	Year 2 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 22nd	Fire Drill 2.00pm
Wed 23rd	Recycling workshops Year 2
Thu 24th	Celebration Assembly Y1, 3, 5
Fri 25th	Year 3 swimming week 2
Mon 28th	Year 3 families invited to lunch all week
Thu 31st	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 31st	Maths Challenge—Years 4 & 5—Ryde
Thu 31st	Celebration Assembly Y2, 4, 6
February:	
Fri 1st	RE Day—'Let There Be Light'
Fri 1st	Year 3 swimming week 3
Mon 4th	HERO Week (Here, Every day, Ready, On time)
Mon 4th	Year 4 families invited to lunch all week
Thu 7th	Celebration Assembly Y1, 3, 5
Fri 8th	Year 3 swimming week 4
Sat 9th	Lanesend bag packing @ Asda for J-Rock 10.00am-1.00pm
Mon 11th	Pupil Progress Meetings all week:
Mon 11th	Miss Hopkinson, Mrs Price, Mr Andre, Mr Thorne
Tue 12th	Ms Coppen, Miss Westbrook, Mrs Dyer
Wed 13th	Mrs Hinkley, Miss Poulton/Mrs Fifield, Mrs Gilbert, Miss Jones
Thu 14th	Miss McQueen, Mrs Wyld, Mrs Brailsford
Fri 15th	Miss Wren, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Gangonells, Mr Read/ Miss Troy
Fri 15th	Year 3 swimming week 5
Fri 15th	KS2 cross country championships
Fri 15th	<b>BREAK UP 2.45pm</b>
Mon 25th	<b>SCHOOL OPEN</b>
Mon 25th	Year 5 families invited to lunch all week
Thu 28th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 28th	Celebration Assembly Y2, 4, 6
March:	
Fri 1st	AEN coffee morning 9.30am
Fri 1st	Year 3 swimming week 6
Mon 4th	Year 6 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 4th	Clubs start
Mon 4th	Spelling Bee @ Carisbrooke C of E
Thu 7th	<b>J Rock Challenge—today's the day!</b>
Thu 7th	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Fri 8th	Year 3 swimming week 7
Mon 11th	Year R families invited to lunch all week
Thu 14th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 14th	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Fri 15th	Comic Relief—Red Nose Day
Mon 18th	Year 1 families invited to lunch all week
Thu 21st	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Fri 22nd	Year 3 swimming week 9
Mon 25th	Year 2 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 26th	Winchester Science Centre trip
Thu 28th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 28th	Fire Drill 10.30am
Thu 28th	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Fri 29th	Year 3 swimming week 10 (last one)

April:  
Mon 1st  
Mon 1st  
Tue 2nd

Year 4 to Little Canada  
Year 3 families invited to lunch all week  
Antibullying meeting



Mind Full, or Mindful?

### When 'Mistakes Make You Quake':



<https://ideas.classdojo.com/>

Dealing with disappointments and making mistakes can be hard on anyone... We can feel embarrassed, even shame. Learn the value and *magic of mistakes* and decide how yours will make you more resilient and happier.

- What does "*mistakes can make you smarter*" mean to you?
- How can we *learn from our mistakes*?
- If you were building a robot and kept "*failing*", what would you do?



From [January, 2019](#) at [Brighstone Primary School](#),  
New Road, Brighstone. Entrance opposite the Church.

Parents and carers welcome to come along to [stay and play](#) with their little ones aged 0-3.

Please call Melissa on **740285** if you would like any further information

We look forward to seeing you.

Run by Brighstone Primary School, In conjunction with Brighstone Pre-School



## **TO THE PARENTS/CARERS OF RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN**



During the Spring term the Reception and Year 6 children are having their height and weight recorded by the School Nurses on behalf of The Local Authority Public Health, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Nationally this data is sent anonymously to the Department of Health who use the BMI (Body Mass Index) calculated from the measurements to target relevant

services to specific areas of the country.

Locally this data is kept on your child's health notes and soon you will be sent a letter informing you of which range your child's BMI falls into. It is important to remember that whilst this BMI data is useful to show national trends, individually it may produce some unexpected results. The BMI ranges try to account for the fact that children are constantly growing but occasionally an anomaly will occur and a child who looks to be in proportion will record a BMI outside the 'healthy range'.

If you receive a letter that puts your child into a different range to one you were expecting or you have a concern regarding your child's growth, please contact the School Nursing Team who will be happy to look at individual data and offer any support or advice.

Your School Nurse can be contacted on 821388 (Ext 1 or 2).