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Dear Parents,

29th September 2017

Thank you so much for supporting the School Council with their first fund raising event - it was lovely to see so many of you and so many cakes! We will let you know how much we raised next week, thank you to the PTA for the very kind donation of cups and drinks.

**Children In Need**

On Friday 17th November, schools across the country have been asked to raise money for Children in Need. As a parent myself I am so conscious of the many times we are taking part in events that require parents to have to donate money - therefore if your child would like to wear something spotty on Friday 17th November in exchange for a small donation, such as a pound, they can do so but this is not compulsory!

**Parents Evenings**

Please sign up to meet your child's new teacher at one of the parents evenings. Appointment times will be displayed on/by your child's classroom for you to select a time to suit you. During this session you will have the opportunity to explore your child's current outcomes and the chance to see where your child will need to be at the end of the year. Nearer the time of these meetings, your child will be given a Home School Agreement for you to read at home. This shows our responsibility towards your child's education but also ways we need parents to support learning at home and the role your child has to play too! Whilst this is not a legal binding document, it is an excellent tool to ensure that all parties show commitment to every child in the school and strive to ensure each child is successful in school.

**Book bags**

Talking of letters, please can you ask your child to hand any letters or return slips to a member of staff in the morning. I am sure you can appreciate it takes a long time to look through a class full of book bags and I feel staff should be using this time to support learning in the classroom.

**Cauliflower cards**

The PTA were overwhelmed with the money raised through the Cauliflower card scheme last year, they are running this again this year. During this week and next week, staff are supporting children with their designs to produce a card that you will be so proud of, you will not be able to resist and purchase many! Your child will bring home their design after Monday October 9th, when you will have time to order your pack online. Once you have ordered you will need to return your child's design to school by Wednesday 18th October so it can be sent off to be printed. More information and instructions for ordering will be sent home nearer the time.

**Free school dinner for all!**

Next Thursday, 7th October, Caterlink are preparing a special lunch (see menu) and we would like to invite ALL children to have a school dinner. The new menu is proving a real hit with our children, but uptake for hot meals are lower with the older children. This will give all children a chance to sample the food and hopefully entice them to having a school dinner in the future. We will offer the meal to all the children in school free of charge!

### Coats and clothing

Even though the weather forecast is getting more accurate, they still get it wrong so can you please ensure your child has a coat in school, in particular as it is getting colder and wetter! Our lost property box, located by the office, is growing rapidly and full of unnamed clothes! Please can you check all your child's belongings have their name on and if you are missing anything, come have a rummage through the boxes!

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend!



**Jane Wilford**  
**Head Teacher**

### Dates for your diary!

|                                        |                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tues 10th Oct:</b>                  | Individual school photographs                                                              |
| <b>Fri 20th Oct:</b>                   | Staff development day ( <b>Children break up Thursday 19th October, return 30th</b> )      |
| <b>Fri 3rd Nov:</b>                    | Maths problem solving afternoon at <b>1.30pm</b>                                           |
| <b>Tues 7th Nov:</b>                   | Parents evening 3.15 - 5.30pm                                                              |
| <b>Weds 8th Nov:</b>                   | Parents evening 3.30 - 6.30pm                                                              |
| <b>Thurs 9th Nov:</b>                  | CPR training 3.15pm                                                                        |
| <b>Fri 10th Nov:</b>                   | School Council to war memorial for Remembrance service (more details to follow)            |
| <b>Thurs 16th Nov:</b>                 | Year 3 trip to Stonehenge (more details to follow)                                         |
| <b>Fri 17th Nov:</b>                   | Children In Need - wear something spotty to school                                         |
| <b>Wk. 11th Dec:</b>                   | Christmas performance (more details to follow)                                             |
| <b>Wk. 18th Dec:</b>                   | Christmas dinner, parties and Christingle service (more details to follow)                 |
| <b>Thurs 21st Dec:</b>                 | Last day of term, children return Thursday 4th January 2018                                |
| <b>February half-term:</b>             | Monday 12th - Friday 16th Feb 2018                                                         |
| <b>Tues 27th Feb 2018:</b>             | Book fair arrives                                                                          |
| <b>Fri 2nd March 2018:</b>             | World Book day dress up                                                                    |
| <b>Thurs 29th March 2018:</b>          | Staff development day ( <b>Children break up Wednesday 28th March, return 16th April</b> ) |
| <b>May half-term:</b>                  | Monday 28th - Friday 4th June 2018                                                         |
| <b>Thurs 28th &amp; Fri 29th June:</b> | Transition days                                                                            |
| <b>Fri 20th July 2018:</b>             | Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, <b>children finish at 2pm.</b>    |
| <b>Mon 23rd July 2018:</b>             | Staff Development Day                                                                      |

**Further dates to follow**

|                            | Attendance<br>Last Week | Lates |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Year R                     | 97.1%                   | 1     |
| Year 1                     | 92.6%                   | 1     |
| Year 2                     | 97.5%                   | 1     |
| Year 3                     | 94.3%                   | 4     |
| Year 4                     | 96.8%                   | 5     |
| Year 5                     | 92.7%                   | 0     |
| Year 6                     | 89.9%                   | 1     |
| Whole School               | 94.4%                   | 13    |
| Our school target is 96.2% |                         |       |

| <u>Star Pupils</u> |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Year 1             | Theo Rose       |
| Year 2             | Oliver McQuaid  |
| Year 3             | Nicole Cundall  |
| Year 4             | Maisey Fraser   |
| Year 5             | William Takel   |
| Year 6             | Gabrielle Clapp |

*Congratulations to Bembridge Class!*

Week 2

Menu for the week commencing 2nd October

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £1.95

Out to  
LUNCH!

|                              |                                                                                                                         |                                                                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday                       | Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges<br>Vegetable Lasagne with Jacket Wedges<br>Coleslaw and Sweetcorn                        | Orange Bread & Butter Pudding with<br>Custard<br>Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Platter |
| Tuesday                      | Chicken Neapolitan Wholemeal Pasta<br>Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with<br>New Potatoes<br>Broccoli and Carrots  | Wholemeal Banana Loaf<br>Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Chunks                           |
| Wednesday                    | Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy<br>Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes<br>& Gravy<br>Carrots & Courgettes | Vanilla Shortbread<br>Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad                              |
| Thursday<br>Pupils<br>Choice | Sausages in a Roll with onions<br>Cheese and Tomato Pizza<br>Potato Wedges, Baked Beans and Coleslaw                    | Chocolate and Mandarin Cake with<br>Chocolate Sauce<br>Fresh Fruit Platter    |
| Friday                       | MSC Fish Fingers with chips<br>Cheese & Tomato Quiche with chips<br>Baked Beans & Garden Peas                           | Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie<br>Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Chunks                   |