

# The Buzz

## 25th July 2024



Learning and Achieving Through  
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

We made it! What a week, a term, a year we have had. This week was full of amazing events to end the school year.

The **Summer Sizzler** last Friday was a huge success. The sun shone on us all as everyone enjoyed themselves listening to live music, sampling the delicious BBQ, participating in the line dancing, watching the country dancing and throwing wet sponges at Mr Goldsmith and others! Thank you to all the parents and staff who made sure that this was a success. (Check out more photos on the BSA's Facebook page.)



On Monday, the children had a fabulous **Science Day** organised by Mrs Denness. The children learnt a lot from various people who use Science in their jobs. Thank you to the visitors, including some parents, who participated in this event.



On Tuesday, our children showcased their talents in the **Summer Music Concert**. We had brass, ukulele, percussion, recorders and keyboards, as well as the country dancers. Our Summer Queen and King were also crowned in our time-honoured Brighstone tradition. Well done to all the children, thank you to Mr Stroud and Mrs Jackaman (the music teachers) and thank you to Mrs Sharp for organising it all.

We were all tired but happy after **Forest Day** on Wednesday. After the walk up the downs to the forest, the children had lots of fun taking part in a range of activities, including making incredible dens, identifying different minibeasts, making leaf flags, getting muddy in the stream, climbing trees and lots more! Check out the photos on our Facebook page.



We are delighted to share that we have been successful in achieving Gold in the **School Games Mark** again. Well done and a huge thank you to Mr Goldsmith who ensures that every child in the school has a range of sporting opportunities.

On the subject of sport, Max C has set himself an **Olympic Summer Marathon** challenge over the summer holidays. He is aiming to complete 100+ hours of sporting activities and challenges in order to raise money for Cowes Cricket Club and the BSA. See the poster in this Buzz, as well as our Facebook page, to find out how to donate. What a fantastic thing to do!



I would like to take this opportunity to say a big **thank you** to all the parents, governors and community for all your support for the school. I hope you have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you back again in September.

With best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team



## Collective Worship

Today, we said a sad goodbye to our Y6 children.

We held a Leavers' Service in the afternoon, in which we sang songs, said prayers, shared memories and advice, watched slideshows of photos through the years, and gave out leavers hoodies, books and Bibles.

The children then had a fun splash party (in the rain!) followed by pizza and nibbles.

We wish you the very best of luck for secondary school. We will miss you!



Dear God,

Please guide and help Y6 as they move onto their secondary schools.

Please continue to give them the love of learning, to concentrate in class, be inspired, ask questions and to do their homework.

Please give them the courage to make new friends, join new clubs and not get lost.

Please give them the respect to embrace their new school rules and values and wear their new uniform with pride.

God, please bless them as they leave us and go on their new journey.

Amen



## School Dinners

Children in **Year R, 1 and 2** are entitled to a 'universal' **free** school meal everyday.

Children in Years 3-6 are charged at **£3.20** per day.

Week 3	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Roast Chicken	Chicken Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Ch & Onion Pasty	Veggie Balls	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Cake	Cookie	Ice Cream

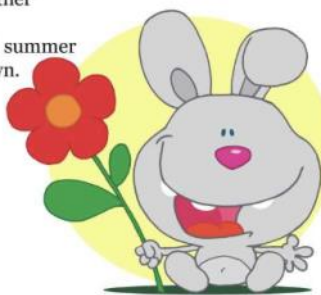
### Poetry Corner

## Song of Summer

by Lenore Hetrick

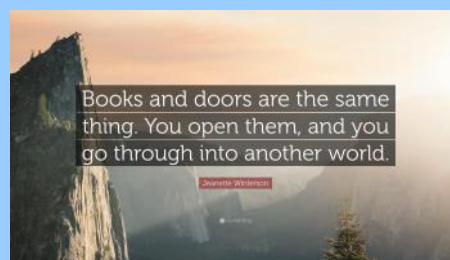
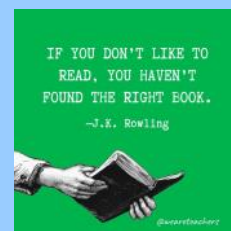
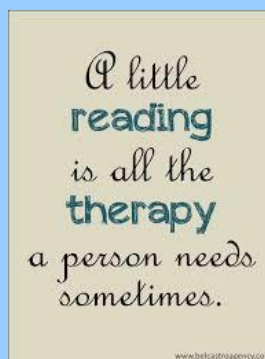
I hear the voice of summer  
Singing a song of flowers,  
Singing a song of meadows  
Where buttercups spring in showers.  
Her voice is high and lilting  
As summer gets under way  
I think that I shall join her song  
Now that it's school's last day.

I see the foot of summer  
In every shady lane.  
She leaves deep beds of daisies  
To make her footprints plain.  
I think that I shall gather  
Daisies for a crown,  
And side by side with summer  
I'll fly right out of town.



### Reading Recommendations

Instead of reading recommendations this week, we have some quotes to inspire you.



### Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child you can call the police on 999 if you feel they are at risk of immediate harm

You can contact the NSPCC:

#### Contact the NSPCC Helpline

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, don't hesitate to contact us.

Call us or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

**0808 800 5000**

Find out more

Or call children's services 0300 300 0117

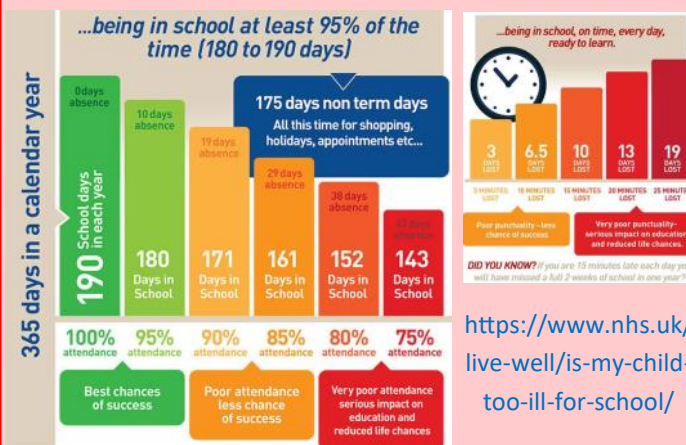
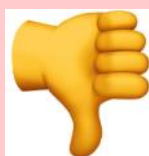
### Attendance Matters!

Week Commencing 22nd July 2024

Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: 93.67%

Late marks this week: 2





# Golden Book

## Outside Achievements







**MAX'S OLYMPIC  
SUMMER MARATHON  
FOR CHARITY**

Max's target is to complete 100+ hours of sporting activities and challenges in just 5 weeks!



Activities and challenges will include Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cycling, Football, Golf, Pickle Ball, Swimming and Table Tennis.



This sporting summer marathon is to raise funds for two important organisations, including Brighstone Primary School. The money raised will give local children opportunities to participate in cricket and other sports (every little helps).

Scan the QR code below to donate via the Go Fund Me Page. Cash donations can be posted to 8 Heath Gardens, Brighstone, PO30 4DG.



**Charity 1**  
Coves Cricket Club  
(specifically for Junior  
Club Equipment &  
Net Facilities)

**Charity 2**  
Brighstone School  
Association  
(specifically for external  
Sports activities)

  
**Thank you for your support**  
Charity Fundraising by Max Cirrone, age 11

# SEMH

Social, Emotional & Mental Health

# Summer Self Care

## 30 DAY Mental Health CHALLENGE

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<b>DAY 1</b> Do a deep breathing exercise.	<b>DAY 2</b> Catch up with a friend.	<b>DAY 3</b> Schedule something fun.	<b>DAY 4</b> Donate something you never use.	<b>DAY 5</b> Do 30 minutes of yoga.
<b>DAY 6</b> Plan a healthy meal.	<b>DAY 7</b> Ask for help.	<b>DAY 8</b> Listen to your favorite music.	<b>DAY 9</b> Take 10 minutes to read.	<b>DAY 10</b> Go for a walk.
<b>DAY 11</b> Budget 20 minutes of at-home spa time	<b>DAY 12</b> Practice a favorite hobby.	<b>DAY 13</b> Get distracted by a movie.	<b>DAY 14</b> Go to bed 30 minutes earlier.	<b>DAY 15</b> Drink just water today.
<b>DAY 16</b> Schedule a game night.	<b>DAY 17</b> Set a mini goal.	<b>DAY 18</b> Cross an item off your to-do list.	<b>DAY 19</b> Compliment someone.	<b>DAY 20</b> Plan a zoom catch-up with friends.
<b>DAY 21</b> Try a 5-minute meditation.	<b>DAY 22</b> FaceTime with family.	<b>DAY 23</b> Do something outside.	<b>DAY 24</b> Order in and watch a movie with your s/o.	<b>DAY 25</b> Unfollow negative social media accounts.
<b>DAY 26</b> Say no to something.	<b>DAY 27</b> Have a phone-free night.	<b>DAY 28</b> Watch a silly video.	<b>DAY 29</b> Write down something good that happened.	<b>DAY 30</b> Adopt a new habit.



# Online Safety

Childnet  
International

[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)

Be smart on the  
internet



S

**SAFE**

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.



M

**MEETING**

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.



A

**ACCEPTING**

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!



R

**RELIABLE**

Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.



T

**TELL**

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

You can report online abuse to the police at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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[www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk)

KidSMART



Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.





A BIG  
THANK  
YOU!



## Respect Charter

### at Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School

At Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School, we believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to learn and work. We strive to ensure that our school offers a warm and nurturing environment. All members of the school community and visitors should demonstrate mutual respect, to feel safe, work together and to use restorative approaches as the foundation of our practice. Any behaviour that may lead to feelings of harassment, alarm or distress to members of our community, will not be tolerated and action taken.

#### Expectations

- That all adults set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and the wider community.
- That no one - staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers or children - be subjected to abusive behaviour or any form of threats from visitors on the school premises.
- That physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language, verbal or written (including on social media), to staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and may lead to a ban from school premises and/or police action.

#### Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable

This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour:

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- Physically intimidating; e.g. standing very close
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- Physical threats
- Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- Swearing and name calling
- Pushing
- Slapping, punching, hitting or kicking
- Racist, homophobic or other hateful behaviour
- Sexist comments or sexual innuendo
- Disrespecting religion or belief
- Inappropriate communications (posting on Social Networking sites, emails or letters, etc.) which could bring the school into disrepute or be deemed as bullying, harassment and/or a hate-related comment

The school reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to any form of abuse in line with policy and procedure. If you choose to engage in these behaviours you may be asked to leave the site or the police may be called.

**Thank you for your understanding and support**



If your message is **urgent** or about **attendance** contact Mrs Pelosi in the **office**:  
**01983 740285**  
office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk  
Office Hours 8am - 4pm

If you would like to speak with the **Headteacher** Mrs Lennon, you can find her at the school gate every morning or you can call 740285 to make an appointment with her



For **general enquiries** you can call or email the office, text the school messaging service or send a message to our school **Facebook** page: <https://www.facebook.com/BrighstoneCEPrimarySchool>  
*Our Facebook page is open so you do not need a personal account to view it*

If you have concerns about your child's **learning** and progress, email the class teacher in the first instance and allow at least 1 working day for a reply:

Years R, 1 & 2 - teacher.bumblebee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk  
Years 3 & 4 - teacher.honeybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk  
Years 5 & 6 - teacher.ivybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

If you have concern regarding **safeguarding** or your **child's mental health and wellbeing** please contact Mrs Jones. You can speak to her on the playground every morning, call into the school office or email m.jones@brighstoneprimary.org.uk  
safeguarding@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Our **Newsletter** is published every Friday with key information for parents and carers. You can find it on our school website: <https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/category/the-buzz/>

## Contact us



If you have a **safeguarding** concern about a child outside of school hours you can call the police on 999 if you feel they are at risk of immediate harm or contact Children's Services on 0300 300 0117

Please be reminded that all children need to wear the correct PE kit on PE days.  
The correct PE kit is also needed for sports clubs.  
Socks and hair accessories must be in the school colours.

### School Day Timings

The school day is as follows:

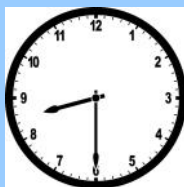
8.25am: Gates open

8.30am: School starts

3pm: School ends

3.10pm: Gates close

Many thanks.



## Key dates this year

### 2023-2024 academic year

- Thursday 25th July: Last day of term; Y6 Leavers' Service in St Mary's Church at 1.30pm; Y6 Splash Party 3.15pm - 5pm
- Friday 26th July: School closed for staff development day

Term dates are also available on our school website.

### STOP PRESS: School Term Dates for 2024-2025

Please note that the school will be closed on the following days in the next academic year:

Day 1: Monday 2nd September 2024

Day 2: Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Day 3: Monday 2nd June 2025

Day 4: Monday 28th July 2025

Day 5: Tuesday 29th July 2025

Term dates are available on our school website:

<https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/calendar/>

