



"We Enjoy and Excel In the
Presence of God"

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Newsletter 18 - 7th July 2017

Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

Time to reflect

The sun is shining and summer is most certainly around the corner. It is a time to reflect and review upon the successes of the year and think ahead to what can we do to make it even better. May I say thank you for your comments on the gate or via email. It is good to talk directly to you and build relationships. It is always good to hear your views and I would respectfully ask that you do update your Parentview comments to help us in looking to the future. The link is next to our vision at the bottom of the second page.

Staffing for the future

As notified by email last week I would like to remind you that we now have a full complement of staff for September and transition meetings relating to a safe hand over for your children from one teacher to the next are happening at the present time. We look forward to your children meeting the new teachers on the Moving up morning of Tuesday 18th July.

PTA summer fete

What a brilliant afternoon we all had at the summer fete. The mix of activities and talent, supported by our excellent DJ and refreshments gave a very natural inclusive feel. People from school and the community have stopped me on many occasions to say how calm and relaxed everyone seemed. It amazes me every year how it all comes together and I know that Bronya and Sarah are supported by a wide network of reps who stepped up to ensure a highlight of the school year was memorable. Thank you all for your continued support.

Achievement Service

We will be holding our achievement service /celebration at St Saviour's church on Wednesday 19th July at 1:30pm. The achievement celebration will be for children and including our goodbye and thanks to Miss Stuttle and Mr Pepin. If you wish to contribute to their gifts please do so via the PTA or school office as we will be coordinating to ensure a more memorable gift.



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Reports

The Children's Annual reports along with SATs/Assessments will be sent home to parents on Friday 14th July. These reports are a summary of the year for your child's progress and efforts. They also take into account the uniqueness of each child and the comments from the teachers and myself reflect this.

Sports day

What excellent weather and turnout we had for sports day. Having run them for 8 years at my last school I am under no illusion as to the effort and preparation that Mr Pepin had to put in to ensure success. It was great to see all the children of different abilities taking part and even Mr Pepin joining the fathers race. I did think the other contestants might have let him win. The picnic lunch and afternoon races went off without incident and thanks to the PTA all the children had a well deserved ice pop to cool them. Thank you Mr Pepin for another excellent event.

KS2 Performance

What an amazing performance of the Pirates of the Curry Bean. For children of such an age to have comic timing and stage confidence to perform to over 200 people a night was unbelievable. Comments from parents reiterate my own feeling and ranged from sides splitting to funniest thing they had seen in years. The mixture of singing, storyline and humour fitted the children perfectly. Mrs Pepin's casting was exceptional and the children loved it. To see such an array of talent and commitment really showed how well the children are nurtured to shine at our exceptional school.



Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

E safety evening on Monday 10th July

We still have spaces available - please let us know if you are coming by signing up on the website or notifying the school office. This will help ensure we have sufficient refreshments available.

Appeal for Art club help

Mrs Condon is looking for some willing helpers to share the load with running our Art club for KS2. We have time and resources available but adult help would ensure its continued success. If you feel you are able to help could you make yourself known to her or the school office.

Extra Curricular Provision (Clubs)

We are pleased to tell you that the booking system for school-based clubs in the Autumn term 2017 is now open (those in **green** on the extended school provision timetable). If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs please complete the online booking form/s on our school website (found under the Sport and Extra Curricular tab). Places for each club are limited and bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis. There will not be any waiting lists held.

Once you have signed up (stating your child's year group in September), payment will be required by **Friday 14th July** to secure the place. All clubs are liable to a £1 a session (£10 per term, per club) subscription. Payment can be made via the school's online payment system (from Monday 10th July), by cash or cheque (made payable to HCC) at the school office. If payment is not received by this date the place will be re-released. If your child wishes to attend clubs, but you need financial support, please do contact the school and we will work with you to ensure your child has fair access.

Please note that clubs run by independent coaches i.e. Soccer, Drama and French clubs, should be arranged directly with the providers.

Golden Time

Thank you to everyone who comes in to help not only for our Golden Time clubs, but across the school. Without your help our school would not have the cross curricular activities we are able to offer.

Unfortunately we will not be able to offer a cookery club next term during Golden Time as Mrs Morris will no longer be able to continue to offer this popular provision. If there is anyone who would be able to take over the mantle of cookery legend, please contact the school office.

Also it would be lovely to be able to offer a gardening club. If anyone is available to offer their green fingered skills to the school for one hour a week on a Wednesday afternoon, please let us know or if anyone has a skill or is able to just offer a helping hand for our Golden time, again, please let us know.

Thank you once again for your support with our very popular Golden Time clubs. I would like to thank Mrs Martin and Mrs Dunne for coordinating the clubs, but thanks also go to Sarah Neller, Catrin Williams, Clare Morris, Mary St John, Diana Jensen, Alison Locke, our Teaching Assistants and Mr Harvey plus anyone else who has helped during the year.



Guidance on Pupil Attendance and absences in school

I would like to thank all parents who work hard in partnership with us to ensure their children attend school regularly and punctually. We would like to thank our parents in particular for responding so effectively to the changes in law related to leave of absence from school being for exceptional circumstances only.

I have recently been given more guidance on the Attendance law and would like you to read the following links regarding attendance and unauthorised absence.

This first link includes an update on HCC's current position following the IOW vs Platt case; it also includes a link to the code of Conduct for Penalty Notices for unauthorised absence.

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/hias/learning-behaviour-attendance/attendance-guidance-for-parents/possible-penalties.htm>

The second link includes information for parents on how to ensure good attendance:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/hias/learning-behaviour-attendance/attendance-guidance-for-parents.htm>



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

New Forest Chess Club.

Lymington Junior Chess Beginners course for ages 6-16. Starting Thursday 7th Sept, 4.00–5.00pm, at Lymington Health & Leisure. To register or find out more, email: newforestchess@gmail.com or call 07976 275152.



Joseph & His Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat

During the Summer Holiday there will be a Singing Workshop for 'children of all ages' on Thursday 10th August 1.00 – 4.30pm in St. Saviour's Church. At the start of the afternoon there will be a rehearsal, and after a break / drinks & tea, a 'scratch performance'! Parents are welcome to stay. For further information please contact Cynthia Wilson: cynthia@running-waters.com or 01590 622488.

New Forest Mindfulness Parenting course

The parenting course is:

- an 8-week skills-based course that teaches the practice of mindfulness meditation and specifically explores how this might relate to the role of parenting
- adapted from the Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) for Life programme, developed at The University of Oxford
- a combination of mindfulness meditation, and discussion about experiences of this, with psycho-education, cognitive exercises and the science of parenting
- designed to enhance skillful parenting through awareness of body and mind.

The course can be booked via our website: <https://www.newforestmindfulness.com/mindfulness-for-parenting> or by contacting us at the email address and telephone number below.

Dr Maret Dymond, Clinical Psychologist & Mindfulness Teacher-Trainer

The New Forest Mindfulness & Therapeutic Centre, Unit 2, Forest Villa Courtyard, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RL

01590 624160 mail@newforestmindfulness.com

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood

Head Teacher

Pause for thought.....

Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, how you leave others feeling after having an experience with you becomes your trademark.

Jay Danzie



Parent View—Ofsted website. Your Opinion Counts!

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Vision

At Brockenhurst CE Primary School our vision is to sustain and develop high quality teaching and learning; with excellent behaviours and safety for all, founded on Christian values.

Dates for your diary for Summer term 2017:

PLEASE NOTE DATES AND TIMES OF EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
10/07/17		10 th		11 th		12 th		13 th		14 th
Week 6			Y6 Induction Day Priestlands		9.00am Y4 Listen2Me Samba—parents welcome.				Reports to parents	
17/07/17		17 th		18 th		19 th		20 th		21 st
Week 7	Y6 Leavers Service Winchester		Moving Up morning 09:00-10:00		1.30pm Achieve- ment /Celebration St Saviour's Church		9.00am Guitar Assembly (Mr Thomas) 10.00am Piano Assembly (Mr Thomas)		10:00-10:30am Leavers Service at St Saviour's church—Y6 Parents to stay at church for refresh- ments with their chil- dren.	
24/07/17		24 th		25 th						
Week 8	INSET No children in school		INSET No children in school							

Summer at New Forest Activities



Kids Holiday Activity & Adventure Day



Stuck with how to entertain the kids at holiday time? Send them on a Holiday Activity & Adventure Day!

They will meet new friends, learn new skills and have fun in the New Forest with Archery, Ropes Courses and Bushcraft skills. Their full day of adventure comes with peace of mind for you, knowing they are in the safe hands of our well-trained team.

Price: £40pp or £35pp when you book 2 or more.

Find full details at: www.newforestactivities.co.uk/activities/kids-holiday-activities/

Family Adventure Day

Looking to create those treasured memories and enjoy a fun experience with the whole family?

Our Family Adventure Day provides just that! Enjoy a full day of bike hire exploring the stunning New Forest, then take to the water on a guided Canoeing tour of the Beaulieu River. It's a truly unique way to make the most of your precious holiday time this summer.

Price: £90 Family (2 Adults 2 Children)

Find full details at: www.newforestactivities.co.uk/activities/family-adventure-day/



Call 01590 612377 or visit us online for more information

01590 612377

WWW.NEWFORESTACTIVITIES.CO.UK

Please note:

The dates for the academic year 2017/2018 with INSET Days are now online :

<http://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=44>

Does your child enjoy their lunch? Are school meals healthy?

We want to hear what you think!



Whether your child has a school meal or a packed lunch, your views are really important to us.

The Education Policy Institute and CooperGibson Research are exploring how free school meals for infants are delivered in schools.

As part of this work we are really keen to hear about parents' experiences.

Please complete this simple survey before **Friday 13th July 2017** and let us know what you think!

The questionnaire should about 10 minutes and you can access it on your mobile device using the code below.

To complete the survey:



1. Use a QR reader/scanner on your phone (you can download a free App e.g. 'Free QR Reader' or 'QR Code Scanner' on to your mobile phone from the App store/Google Play App store).
2. Open the App and allow it to use the camera.
3. Hold the phone over this code so that the camera can see it. The survey should then open.

Alternatively, contact Mary Dennison and she can send you a link to the survey. Contact Mary on 01423 886233 or mdennison@coopergibson.co.uk.

If you have any questions about the project or problems completing the survey, please contact Mary using the details above.

Please be assured that responses are confidential and that no school or participant will be identified in the report.

This research has been commissioned by the Lead Association for Catering in Education.

Education Policy Institute: <https://epi.org.uk/>

CooperGibson Research: www.coopergibson.co.uk



Priestlands Summer Activities

Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd August 2017



Predators and Prey

Find out more about the amazing predators of the Forest and their prey. Make some of your own to take home!
Run by Sue Palma, New Forest National Park Education Officer.
Activities for the whole family, including a trail round the school grounds,
Tuesday 1st August 10.00am – 12.00noon
£3 a child. Fun for the whole family.
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Make Your Own Fantastic Beast.

Make your own fantastic beast from the wizarding world to take home.
Tuesday 1st August, 10.00am – 12.00noon
For ages 7 and above. £5 a child.
(Younger children welcome if accompanied by an adult).



The Magical World of Disney

This Disney themed workshop provides all the materials to let your artistic imagination run riot. Fun for all the family.
Wednesday 2nd August, 10.15am – 12.15pm
For ages 7 and above. £5 a child.
(Younger children welcome if accompanied by an adult).

Under the Sea

Use your imagination and explore the magical world under the sea.
Wednesday 3rd August, 10.00am – 12.00noon
For ages 7 and above. £5 a child.
(Younger children welcome if accompanied by an adult).



To book please call
01590 677033 or 613478 or email
gillian.hastelow@priestlands.hants.sch.uk



Multi-sports
Including cricket, hockey, badminton, volleyball, basketball and swimming.
Years 5 to 11 (Full days & Afternoon)
JULY Sat 19 | Sun 20 | Mon 21
AUGUST Tue 22 | Wed 23 | Thu 24
Cost: £25 per day & £15 per afternoon



Dance
Dance with Ms. Ladbury.
Years 5 to 11 (Morning)
Years 6 to 11 (Afternoon)
JULY Thu 20
Cost: £10 per session



Tennis
Years 4 to 6 (Morning)
Years 6 to 11 (Afternoon)
JULY Wed 19 | Thu 20 | Fri 21
Cost: £10 per session



Ahead of the Game
Amateur chess, discovering the mind, study skills and more.
Years 7 to 11 (3-day course)
JULY Wed 19 | Thu 20 & Fri 21
Cost: £100 per 3-day course



Junior Gym
Years 8 to 11 (Morning)
JULY Mon 21 | Tue 22 | Wed 23
Cost: £20 per session



Netball
Years 4 to 9 (Morning)
JULY Mon 21 | Tue 22 | Fri 24
Tue 25 | Thu 27
Cost: £15 per session



Hockey
Years 4 to 9 (Morning)
JULY Mon 21 | Tue 22 | Fri 24
Tue 25 | Thu 27
Cost: £15 per session



Stay and Play
Years 8 to 11
JULY Tue 22 Morning | Thu 24 Afternoon
Wed 23 Morning | Fri 25 Afternoon
Cost: £20 per session



Nature Quest
Enjoy the challenge of the great outdoors in the Ballards grounds run by Mr. Welch.
Years 8 to 11 (Morning)
JULY Thu 20 | Fri 21
Cost: £20 per session



Fun with Fabrics
Make a bag for Summer, a keychain or more.
Years 5 to 11 (Full days)
JULY Mon 21 | AUGUST Tue 1
Cost: £20 per day including materials



Computer Coding...
...and Lego Mindstorms with Mr. Baker.
Years 5 to 11 (Full days)
AUGUST Tue 1 | Wed 2 | Fri 4
Cost: £25 per day



Sewing/craft
Develop your needlework skills and sewing machine skills with Caroline Smith.
Years 5 to 11 (Full days)
AUGUST Wed 2 | Thu 3
Cost: £20 per day (including materials)



Junk Modelling
Bring your own junk and make something fantastic with Mr. Tuffell.
Years 5 to 11 (Full days)
AUGUST Wed 2 | Thu 3
Cost: £20 per day



Animation Workshop
Take an initial concept to storyboard, animation with Mr. Butler.
Years 4 to 11 (Full days)
AUGUST Thu 3 | Fri 4
Cost: £20 per day



Instrumentalists' Workshop
Run by Mr. Gwyn and Mr. R.
Beginners Grade 1-3 (Morning)
Intermediate Grade 4+ (Afternoon)
AUGUST Thu 3
Cost: £20 per session



Musical Theatre Workshop
Run by Mr. Gwyn and Mr. R.
Years 5 to 11 (Morning)
Years 6 to 11 (Afternoon)
AUGUST Fri 4
Cost: £20 per session



Drama Workshop
Run by Mr. Philp.
Years 5 to 11 (Morning)
Years 6 to 11 (Afternoon)
AUGUST Fri 4
Cost: £20 per session



Design and Build
Run by Mr. Mahood.
Years 5 to 11 (Full days)
AUGUST Mon 7
Cost: £40 per day (including materials)



World Cookery
International cooking with Mrs. LeGood.
Years 6 to 11 (Full days)
AUGUST Tue 1 | Wed 2
Cost: £40 per day (including ingredients)



Drama Week
An action-packed week of drama including a Friday performance run by Mr. Gwyn.
Years 5 to 11 (Morning Course)
Years 6 to 11 (Afternoon Course)
AUGUST Mon 21 to Fri 25
Cost: £100 per course (Fri 25 day)

BOOKING FORM

Please book and pay by Friday 14th July

Please complete a form for each child and return with payment to: Marian Reilly, Ballard School, Farnhill Lane, New Milton, BH23 5DU

Child's Name

School

Contact Tel: (home)

Contact Tel: (mobile)

Email

I would like my child to attend these camps

Camp 1

Days

Cost £

Camp 2

Days

Cost £

Camp 3

Days

Cost £

Total £

Please tick your payment method:

☐ I enclose a cheque for the full amount (made payable to Ballard School)

BACS payment for the full amount

Sort Code

Account number

Account name

Please read the terms and conditions on the website: ballardschool.co.uk/summercamps

Parent Name

Signed

Date / /

See Reverse for Camp Timings

Booking Line: ☎ 01425 626900 (ask for Marian Reilly) Visit: ballardschool.co.uk/summercamps for more details