



"We Enjoy and Excel In the  
Presence of God"

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# Newsletter 19 - 21st July 2017

Dear Parents



## Effectiveness of Leadership

It was wonderful to see so many children receive awards on Wednesday afternoon at the Achievement service. The pride on the parents faces acknowledges all the effort put in both at school and at home, supporting the learning partnership.

This week Year 6 have had the opportunity to reflect on their time at Brockenhurst and their many achievements. In looking back over the years, the children found that there have been many high points and individuals who have contributed to them becoming the people they are now.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for trusting us with the education and well-being of your children. We are proud of the relationships we have with you and them and go into the summer break looking forward to continuing refreshed for the coming academic year.

As a school and a community we had the opportunity on Wednesday to mark the moving on of Miss Stuttle and Mr Pepin. The school staff, Governors, parents, and pupils all shared in celebrating their contributions and the legacy that will be left. I would also like to wish Mrs Darnell continued recovery and look forward to seeing her again in the Autumn term. Also congratulations to Miss Morgan who will be getting married over the summer.



## Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Our thanks go to you and the children for your kind words and generous gifts and cards.

Thank you to those of you who have returned your reports comments. It is a pleasure to read so many positive responses.

### Parent Meetings for September

I would like to inform you all of meetings in the first few weeks back after the holiday. We have arranged for you to meet your child's new teacher on the following days:

#### **Wednesday 6th September**

3.30-4.00pm—Year 6

3.45- 4.15pm—Year 5

4.00-4.30pm—Year 1 & Year 3

#### **Thursday 7th September**

3.30-4.00pm—Year 4

4.00-4.30pm—Year 2

We also have planned a **SATs information session for Year 2 and Year 6 parents** which will be on Tuesday 19th September at 3.30pm.



## Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

The children have been wonderful today, excitement, smiles and thanks. I hope you all have a restful break over the holidays and time to enjoy your families. I would like to remind you that Monday 4th September is an INSET day for staff training but we would like to see the children back to school on Tuesday 5th September.

On behalf of the parents, I would like to thank Helen Olney for her assistance on the Crossing at the front of the school. Following cut backs of Crossing patrols in Hampshire, Helen has decided to move onto pastures new and we wish her luck. Hampshire County Council have informed Helen that there will be **no crossing patrol outside school from September.** We will have to ask parents to ensure the safe crossing of their own children in future. If you have any concerns regarding this, please send them to: [school.crossing@hants.gov.uk](mailto:school.crossing@hants.gov.uk)





## Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Thank you once again to the PTA and the wider community who have tirelessly supported us this year in enriching the opportunities provided for our children.

Yours sincerely

*John Littlewood*

Head Teacher

### Pause for thought.....

*If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
' Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,  
if neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!*

Taken from 'If' by Rudyard Kipling

### Dates for your diary for Autumn term 2017:

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September 4th INSET DAY—No children in school	5th	6th Meet the teacher evening	7th Meet the Teacher evening	8th
11th	12th Y6 Residential to Swanage	13th Y6 Residential to Swanage	14th Y6 Residential to Swanage	15th Y6 Residential to Swanage
18th	19th SATs Meeting with Y2 & Y6 Parents 3.30pm	20th	21st	22nd
25th	26th	27th	28th 9.00-10.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning	29th <b>Grandparents in school</b> <b>10.00am Harvest Service at St Saviour's church</b>
October 2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
9th 9.00-11.00am New Parents Open Morning (YR 2018)	10th 9.00-11.00am New Parents Open Morning (YR 2018)	11th	12th	13th
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
<p align="center"><b>Monday 23rd to 27th October—Half term</b> <b>Monday 30th October INSET Day—No children in school</b></p>				

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### 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.**