



"We Enjoy and Excel In the Presence of God"

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Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

It is with sadness that I am informing you that Mrs Emma Smith will be leaving us at Easter for pastures new. Mrs Smith has been with the school for many years and championed all pupils, especially those with Special Educational Needs. Her contribution as Inclusion Leader over the past 8 years has been selfless and she will leave a big hole within the school.

We will be saying goodbye to her at the end of term and will let you know the date. If you wish to contribute towards her leaving gift, please do so via the school office.

Mrs Edwards will be taking over the role of Inclusion Leader and will be fully supported by the Leadership Team in ensuring a smooth handover with a consistent and rigorous focus on the progress and achievement of all children with additional needs.



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Parents Evenings— Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st March

I would like to remind parents that you can sign up for a parent consultation at:

www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/ParentsEveningBookings



Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Crossing

You may have noticed that the white lines along Sway Road and the crossing have been re-painted. After a number of requests from various members of the school, PTA, Parents, Parish Council the crossing is now more visible. To enhance this we would ask that you encourage your child to wear their High-viz jackets. Thank you for all your support with this request.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Get involved

The Parish Council has received a suggestion that the village should have its own distinctive free-standing sign, and we thought the School might be interested in asking the pupils to produce a design that could be considered. These signs are quite common in Sussex and the east of England and help to foster the idea of a community proud of its past and locality. A good example of a recent one is at Peasmarsh and a photo of the unveiling last summer is available at www.peasmarsh.org.uk/12341 Two potential sites have been suggested so far, Waters Green or near the watersplash.

We would like to invite the submission of designs for the sign and the most suitable ones will be put on display at the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 24th April for the audience to appraise.

This could perhaps be a project for the Easter holiday. We would need the designs by Monday 9th April latest if that is your first day back after Easter. **A document with the design brief is attached.**

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood

Head Teacher

Pause for thought.....

The most dangerous phrase in the English language is "we've always done it this way."

Dates for your diary:

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th 9.00-11.00am Mothers in school Day Y3 Swimming
12th	13th	14th	15th West End in schools— Shakespeare's Hamlet	16th 11.00am YR Little Flames Y3 Swimming
19th 1.15pm Vocal Assembly	20th Parents evenings	21st 9:00 Brass Assembly Parents evenings	22nd 9:00 Guitar Assembly 10:00 Piano Assembly	23rd Y3 Swimming
26th	27th Whole School Visit to Winchester Science Museum and Planetarium	28th 9.00 Y4 Listen to Me Assembly—Samba	29th 10:00 Easter Service (Maundy Thursday)	30th Good Friday
<p>Easter Holiday Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April Children return to school Monday 16th April</p>				

Children's Water Colour Painting

Ages 4-8 years

**Mondays 3.30-4.30pm in the
Village hall starting Monday
5th March.**

All Materials provided.

Parent View

We need to know your views on our school they are very important to us. Please don't forget to log on to the Parentview: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Vision

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