



"We Enjoy and Excel In the
Presence of God"

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Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

Happy New Year to you all!

Over the festive period much family time and reflection has taken place.

Whilst I wait at the gate in the morning greeting children I have loved hearing about all the adventures and long lost family who have been caught up with over the holidays. I have shown many parents and visitors around the school in the few days since we have been back. Every one of them has commented on the learning behaviours and focus from the children. We are fully aware of our unique setting and what the New Forest offers us. Our children are calm, caring and curious; there is nothing they cannot do and we continue to develop our growth mindset within school ("Yes, I can").



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Parents evenings

Our forthcoming Parents' evenings will be on Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, and Wednesday 29th March. Class days and times will be confirmed on our next Information Update.

Words of the Week - Whole School

We are aiming to increase the children's vocabulary by introducing three "Words of the Week" during assembly on a Wednesday. These words will be used by all staff and children in general conversation as much as possible during the week. It would be fantastic if you could support this initiative by also using these words at home. As always your support is very much appreciated!

This week's words are:

fastidious

cherish

monotonous

You can find the "Words of the week" on the school website, either on the School Calendar (Wednesdays) or under the "Classes tab" where previous week's words will also be available to view.

Reception Class Canopy

I am delighted to inform you that we are finally having the Outdoor learning Canopy installed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. For safety reasons there will be no access to Year R, 1 and 2 from the playground other than via the pupil entrance at Year 6. During the three days of installation the workmen will have a secure site surrounded by Harris fencing to ensure children can see what is going on, but remain safe. Pupils will be dismissed from the Year 6 pupil entrance on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The bike racks will be located by the number wall near the pupil entrance. Please bear with us—normal service will be resumed on Thursday. Reception class will have a wonderful new resource to enhance their outdoor learning.

Emergency School closures during cold weather—Information

If for any reason the school may be closed please check the following:

- The school website at www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk
- Wave 105—Closures will be read out on air and listed on their website www.wave105.com
- Hampshire County Council Website on school closures



Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Change to school lunch on Thursday 19th January

Please note: there has been a change to the menu. **Green lunch will be Pizza** and **Red lunch will be Fish and Chips.**

Year 3 start Swimming Friday 20th January

Year 3 are starting their swimming sessions. They will be leaving at lunchtime and arriving back for the end of the school day. Please ensure your Year 3 child has their swimming equipment and a warm coat to wear for the return journey. Thank you!

School car park for STAFF USE ONLY—Reminder

Many staff start the school day from 7.15am onwards, so if you are dropping your child off for morning clubs please use the layby at the front of the school. If your child is dropped off at school by a Grandparent/other family member, please inform them of this information. We have had another couple of incidents where parents are dropping their children off in the car park, then backing out onto Sway Road, this is, unfortunately an accident waiting to happen. Please be very aware of our request. Thank you, once again, for adhering to this.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Year 6 visit to the Mosque, Southampton Monday 16th January

I would like to remind Year 6 parents that the class are visiting the mosque in Southampton. I am sure they will have a very interesting visit.

Book sale Friday 27th January 2.00-4.00pm

There will be book sale in the school hall of books no longer required from the school library. The books will be priced up to £1.00. If you would like your child to buy a book from the sale, please send them to school with money in a named purse/wallet on that day. Thank you!



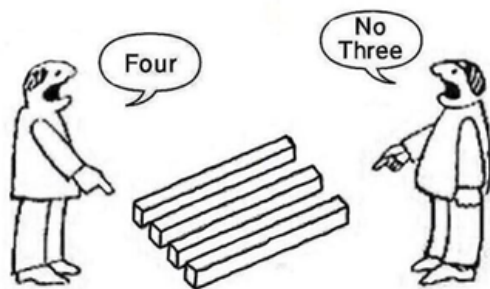
Yours sincerely

John Littlewood

Head Teacher

Pause for thought.....

If everyone is thinking alike then no one is thinking.



Design an eye-catching poster competition!

We need a poster to inform everyone what you should and should not include in your school packed lunch.

Deadline: Monday 30th January 2017

What the poster needs to include:

- What is allowed: Healthy balanced lunch (some suggestions are cheese, ham, chicken, breadsticks, sandwich, wraps, carrots, cucumber, olives, tomatoes, fruit)
- What is not allowed: More than one pack of crisps, Chocolate bar bigger than a fun size, food containing nuts/sweets

Please ensure that your full name is written on the back of the poster. **School Council and Mr Littlewood will announce the winner.**

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 Spring term 2017:

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

Spring 1	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
02/01/17		2 nd		3 rd		4 th		5 th		6 th
Week 1	BANK HOLIDAY		INSET – No children in school						Worship 10:00-10:30 (Epiphany celebrations in school hall)	
09/01/17		9 th		10 th		11 th		12 th		13 th
Week 2										
16/01/17		16 th		17 th		18 th		19 th		20 th
Week 3							Science Dome for Y1,2 & 5		Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
23/01/17		23 rd		24 th		25 th		26 th		27 th
Week 4									Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
30/01/17		30 th		31 st		1 st		2 nd		3 rd
Week 5	Y6 Candlemas Worship 14:50-15:15								10.45-11.30am HMS Music Concert for the children Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
06/02/17		6 th		7 th		8 th		9 th		10 th
Week 6	Internet Safety Week		Internet Safety Week		Internet Safety Week		Internet Safety Week		Internet Safety Week Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
13/02/17		13 th		14 th		15 th		16 th		17 th
Week 7									Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
Half Term Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th February 2017										

Spring 2	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
27/02/17		27th		28th		1st		2nd		3rd
Week 1									Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
06/03/17		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th
Week 2									Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
13/03/17		13th		14th		15th		16th		17th
Week 3									Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
20/03/17		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th
Week 4							West End in Schools		Mothers in school 9.00-11.00am Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
27/03/17		27th		28th		29th		30th		31st
Week 5	Parents' Evening		Parents' Evening		Parents' Evening				Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
03/04/17		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th
Week 6									10.00am TBC Easter Service St Saviour's church	
Spring Holiday Monday 10 th – Friday 21 st April 2017										

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