



"We Enjoy and Excel In the
Presence of God"

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Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

Winter Uniform

I would like to take the opportunity to remind you of the current uniform: Boys: Grey trousers/shorts. Girls: grey skirt/pinafore; summer: Red & white stripe/check dress; White polo shirt/blouse; Red school sweatshirt/cardigan with the school logo; Grey/white ankle socks (summer); Girls: Grey or black tights (winter); Black Shoes (no Trainer type shoes) **Girls: Only stud earrings may be worn and these will need to be removed for PE / Games.** **PE Kit (in a named bag) as follows:** Red round neck t-shirt; Black shorts/ Black tracksuit or jogging bottoms/sweatshirt (winter).

Ambassadors for school sport competitions wear a school hoodie when participating; it is not uniform and not acceptable for wearing in class and around school on a daily basis. Please note your child will be asked to remove it if worn at any times other than at school sports competitions.

Stay Safe Online

Please remember that appropriate restrictions should be applied when your child is using a computer. May we remind you that, as per the e-safety information evenings held at school, online activity is often age related for a reason. Please keep your child safe by supporting them in responsible use, warning them of the dangers and ensuring they have the confidence to inform an adult if unsure of online content. Thank you!



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 are as follows:

| | Monday 27 th March 2017 | Tuesday 28 th March 2017 | Wednesday 29 th March 2017 |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Year R | 3:15pm – 7.05pm | | |
| Year 1 | 4:00pm – 6:20pm | | 3:30pm – 5:50pm |
| Year 2 | 3:30pm – 6:20pm | | 3:30pm – 5:30pm |
| Year 3 | 4:10pm – 7:00pm | 3:30pm – 6:00pm | |
| Year 4 | | 3:30pm – 6:10pm | 3:30pm – 6:10pm |
| Year 5 | | 3:30pm – 6:10pm | 3:30pm – 6:10pm |
| Year 6 | 3:30pm – 6:50pm | 3:30pm – 5:20pm | |

Reception Class Canopy

The Year R Canopy was installed last week, it looks amazing! I am sure the children will continue to enjoy the outside play, but will now benefit from the shelter of the canopy. Please watch the area and what will be done to enhance the feature over the next few weeks. It will truly augment the outdoor provision, which is a unique aspect of foundation stage learning.

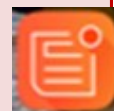
Emergency School closures during cold weather—Information

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

Schools News App—Reminder

We have successfully trialled this App, so for updates and news feeds about our school please sign up to Schools News App.





Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Culverley Close access

We have noticed a number of parents using the Culverley Close access instead of the front gate in the mornings. For safety, please use the front gate, not only are cars accessing the parking, but cars have been scratched with bags/bicycles etc. Thank you!

Resilience

Within school we have been looking at the four aspects: reciprocity, reflectiveness, resourcefulness and resilience. Last term we looked at 'Yes I can', and now we are expanding our thoughts on what to do when life becomes difficult.

Increase in School Meal Price from April 2017

At the Decision Day on 18 January 2017, Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Keith Mans, approved the **increase of the school meal price to £2.15 effective from 1 April 2017**. The increase of five pence is being introduced to meet the rising cost of providing school meals, but we believe this continues to represent good value for money for a two course, freshly cooked school meal. School meals need to remain affordable, however, we are balancing this against the increasing costs of providing those meals, including higher charges for ingredients. Councillor Mans commented, "It is my view that the proposal to raise the cost of each meal by small increments, over time, will avoid sudden, dramatic price hikes further down the line, and ensure that the price rise is manageable."

Birthday sweets and cakes—Reminder!

Please could I ask you not to send in birthday sweets to hand out to the children at the end of the school day or to hand out in the playground at the end of the day. We have a number of parents who like to limit the amount of sugary items their children eat and we would be grateful if you could respect their wishes. Thank you!

Baby and Child Resuscitation Course - Saturday 4th March 2017 - 9:30am - 11:30am Carey's Manor Hotel The course covers resuscitation and choking for new-borns to preteens and involves a full demonstration of techniques and time for attendees to have a try themselves followed by questions. £10 per person. Booking is essential - to book your place please either email info@babyresuscitation.co.uk, or visit our website www.babyresuscitation.co.uk and complete a booking form.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Lunch club—plea for toys

We run a lunch club for some children who find it difficult to cope on the main playground and for those children who sometimes just want some quiet time. If you have any books or toys relating to the following interests they would be very gratefully received:

Thunderbirds, Horses, Pets, Dinosaurs, Star wars, Mindful colouring books.

If you have any you can offer the school, please could you hand them in at the school office. Thank you!

Rooted

Our KS2 club which is linked to the church has now moved to a Monday lunchtime and is building momentum. If your child is interested in attending, please ask them to go along to the summerhouse on Monday lunchtimes to try it out!

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood
Head Teacher

Pause for thought.....

An arrow can only be shot by pulling the bow backwards. When life is dragging you back with difficulties it means it's going to launch you into something great. So, just focus and keep aiming.

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 | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
| 30/01/17 Week 5 | | 30 th | | 31 st | | 1 st | | 2 nd | | 3 rd |
| | Y6 Candlemas Worship 14:50-15:15 | | | | | | | | 10.45-11.30am HMS Music Concert for the children Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm PTA Film Night—The Secret Life of Pets | |
| 06/02/17 Week 6 | | 6 th | | 7 th | | 8 th | | 9 th | | 10 th |
| | Internet Safety Week | | Internet Safety Week | | Internet Safety Week | | Internet Safety Week | | Internet Safety Week Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm | |
| 13/02/17 Week 7 | | 13 th | | 14 th | | 15 th | | 16 th | | 17 th |
| | | | PTA Cake Sale | | | | | | Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm | |
| Half Term Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th February 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |

| Spring 2 | Monday | | Tuesday | | Wednesday | | Thursday | | Friday | |
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| 27/02/17 | | 27th | | 28th | | 1st | | 2nd | | 3rd |
| Week 1 | | | Parish Event/PTA Pancake Races in Brookley Road | | | | | | 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 PTA Murder Mystery Event | |
| 20/03/17 | | 20th | | 21st | | 22nd | | 23rd | | 24th |
| Week 4 | | | | | | | West End in Schools (Shakespeare) | | Mothers in school 9.00-11.00am Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm | |
| 27/03/17 | | 27th | | 28th | | 29th | | 30th | | 31st |
| Week 5 | PTA Bag2School 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 | | | | | | | | | | |

Information Regarding SATs for KS1/2 & Phonic testing

The dates for the test are as follows:

Phonics (KS1) Week commencing 12th June 2017

KS1 Testing Period—May 2017

KS2 Test week—w/c 8th May 2017.



Design an eye-catching poster competition! Deadline: Monday 30th January 2017

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

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.**



Baby Resuscitation

Baby & Child resuscitation training for everybody

Calling all parents, grandparents & carers
Would you know what to do if your baby
stopped breathing?

Baby to Child Resuscitation Course
On
Saturday 4th March 2017
At
Careys Manor Hotel, Brockenhurst
9:30am – 11:30am

The course covers resuscitation and choking for Baby or Infant (newborn to 1 year old) and Child (1 year old to puberty).

This involves a full demonstration of techniques and then time for attendees to have a try themselves followed by questions. The cost of the course is £10 per person, which includes information handouts covering all aspects of the course and refreshments.

You are welcome to bring babies along, but please note we do not provide a sitting service.

If you would like further information or to book a place please email info@babyresuscitation.co.uk or through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/babyresuscitation

This course is kindly sponsored by Careys Manor Hotel and donations



Baby Resuscitation is a not for profit community project