



"We Enjoy and Excel In the
Presence of God"

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Information Update 1 - 16th September 2016

Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

What an amazing start to the new school year. It has been quite a summer changing classrooms and other elements of the school, but we made it. The classrooms are bright and interactive, promoting lots of questions from the children on the topics to come. Within our assemblies we have been looking at the concept of 'yes I can'. There are many changes and challenges ahead for both the children and myself and I am amazed by the resilience our children show each and every day. A main theme for this year is positive belief, first we must believe in ourselves and then others will do so. Although this is my first newsletter I know that in no time at all we will be celebrating at the year 6 leavers service. Time and memories are precious cornerstones of life. I hope to share many happy memories of experiences with you and your children over the course of this year.

Today you will receive an addressed envelope from your child which contains a Data Collection sheet and various consent forms. Please check the details, update, then sign and return all relevant paperwork. It is essential that all details we hold on file are up to date. Thank you for your assistance with this important process by returning all the sheets by Friday 23rd September.

Parent Helpers/Volunteers

We are always very grateful and indebted to parents who help in school, and thank everyone who has helped us in the past. At present we are asking for:

- Volunteers to help out in our library. If you are interested and can offer any time please let Miss Ashness know via the office. We can offer training (from School Library Service) which will ensure you are fully prepared to assist.
- Drivers to help transporting children to and from Hill Training on a Thursday lunchtime. You would need to have the relevant car insurance and a current DBS with the school. You would not be able to help if when driving you had your own non-school child in the car. Please leave a message for Mrs Kath Johnson at the school office if you can assist in any way.

Thank you!



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

New staff

We welcome Mrs Justina Hudson, our Year 2 additional Teacher, and Mr Sam Wilcox our teacher in Year 5. Both these new staff members come highly recommended and we wish them both every possible success with us.

Open Mornings

We will be holding 2 open mornings on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th October from 9.00-11.00am for prospective parents who will hopefully chose to send their children here in 2017-18. All parents will sign in at the office and be escorted around by myself. We also have some spaces in the present Year R. If you know of anybody who is eligible and would like to see the school in action please encourage them to attend.

KS2 Recorder Club

Mrs Stack is hoping to start a new recorder club for beginner recorders. This club will be open to Year 3-6 only and will run on Wednesday lunchtimes at 12.50-1.15pm. There will be limited spaces so if your child is interested, please reply via email to the school office. I will confirm whether or not your child has secured a place. The only thing you will need for your child is a named recorder.





Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Children's Medical details

Please inform the office of any medical details that need updating. If your child takes medication, you will need to complete a new medical consent form for the coming academic year, please ask the school office for the relevant form. This includes all children who have allergies and need antihistamines or Epi-pens. All medicines must be brought into school and collected by a parent and should not be sent via your child. Thank you!

Flu Vaccination

Parents of all children in Years 1,2 and 3 will receive information and a consent form, from the school nurses, in their book bags this week. The school nurses are coming in to administer the vaccine on 16th November. Unfortunately there has been an administration error at the doctors surgery and letters have been sent out to school aged children in error - it should be pre-school children that need to go to the doctors for the vaccination not school aged children.

Keeping your child safe at all times - Collecting your child from school

Please inform us at school, via telephone or email, if you want another person to collect your child. In order to keep your child safe we will not hand over any child to anyone for any reason, unless informed otherwise. Your child's teacher will be given an **Orange Slip** with the relevant 'pick-up' details on it. Please don't be upset or angry if a member of staff refuses to hand over another person's child to you at your suggestion as we must have all requests of this nature, from the child's parent in writing. If you wish your Year 6 child to walk home from school alone (or with anyone else i.e. an older sibling for example), please put this in writing. Thank you!

Reminder School Times: Morning gates open 8.30–8.40am Afternoon gates open 3.00-3.30pm

Children should be in school ready for registration at 8.45am. Children who are in school after this time will be marked in the register as 'late for registration'.

Parking

Please may I remind parents that the car park to the side of the school is for STAFF USE ONLY. The entry via the Culverley Close entrance is for staff and emergency vehicles only and not for parent use; if you wish to bring bicycles on to the site, please either use the main gate entry or the gates at the back of the school as cars have been scratched with parents and children using this route for access. Also, please **do not park in the disabled bay**.

Please may I ask you to respect the highways code during both morning drop off and afternoon pick up times and take care not to park in front of residents driveways, on the corner of roadways or in the bus stop area. Your children's safety is always our first priority.

Water Bottles

Please send your child into school with a filled water bottle. We have three water machines around the school so children are able to refill their bottles during the day. Research has shown that children who keep hydrated are more able to sustain concentration during learning, so we do try and encourage the children to drink water as often as possible throughout the day.

Transporting children for school events

We have a large number of wonderful parents who help transport children to visits or sports events. It is HCC and School policy that we have your written agreement for children to be transported by another parent; we also need volunteer drivers to sign a declaration to inform us that they will provide us with a copy of their car insurance and driving licence. Please ask in the school office for the appropriate letter. Thank you.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural



Rooted—Our Church Club (KS2)

Kay Pead and the curate from St. Nicholas Church have established a new club on a Wednesday after school from 3.15-4.15pm in the Learning Zone. Rooted is a club for those children who would like to know more about the Christian faith. We want to explore together more about God and his amazing love for us through fun games, stories, craft & activities. If you would like your child to attend please register with the school office. For more information, please contact Kay Pead e:candybrockchurch@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood

Head Teacher

Pause for thought.....

Some people want it to happen

Some people wish it would happen

Others make it happen

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.

Brockenhurst CE Primary School are looking for

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants

Term time only 12.00 – 1.15pm daily

Please ask for details in the school office.

Join us in the school hall
for Coffee and croissant
in aid of Macmillan

Friday 30th September

8.30-9.30am.

All donations gratefully received.

Thank you!



New Forest Hockey Club



Club Training Times

Location: Lymington Health & Leisure Centre

Day	Time	Team/Group	Coach
Sunday	10:00-11:30	Years 2,3,4 & 5 Boys and Girls	George Havers / Pete Maltby
Wednesday	18:30-19:30	Years 6,7,8 & 9 Girls	Sandy Lawson
	19:30-21:00	Women's 2nd & 3rd teams	Sandy Lawson / Pete Maltby
Thursday	18:30-19:30	Years 6,7,8 & 9 Boys	Sandy Lawson
	19:00-20:00	Years 10 & 11 Boys	Sandy Lawson / Pete Maltby
	19:30-21:00	Men's 1st Women's 1st teams	Sandy Lawson / Pete Maltby

Location: The Arnewood School, New Milton

Day	Time	Team/Group	Coach
Monday	18:00-19:00	Year 6 and above mixed session	Sandy Lawson / Pete Maltby

For more information on joining the club visit our website:

www.newforesthockeyclub.co.uk

Email us at **info@newforesthockeyclub.co.uk**

Or come along to training

First session Free!*

£76 juniors (U18 & students); £101 seniors

Match fee (home & away): £6 juniors / £10 seniors



Make a cake with a Harvest theme or a
Dorset Apple Cake for

The BIG BROCK Cake Off

SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER 2016

Coffee + Cake & Viewing - £3.00

10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m.

The Church Hall, Wilverley Road Brockenhurst

Schedule and Entry forms (£2.50) available from REYNOLDS FASHIONS and
SPENCER ESTATE AGENTS, Brookley Road or THE CHURCH OFFICE,
The Church Hall, Wilverley Road,



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Dates for your diary:

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September 5th INSET DAY—No children in school	6th	7th Meet the teacher evening	8th Meet the Teacher evening	9th
12th	13th Y6 Residential to Swanage	14th Y6 Residential to Swanage	15th Y6 Residential to Swanage	16th Y6 Residential to Swanage
19th	20th	21st Y6 Taster morning at Highcliffe	22nd	23rd
26th	27th	28th Y6 Taster morning at Priestlands	29th 3.15-4.15pm PTA AGM	30th 8.30-9.30am MacMillan fund raiser—please join us for Croissants and coffee—donations gratefully received.
October 3rd	4th	5th	6th School Photographs	7th 10.00am Harvest in Church
10th 9.00-11.00am New Parents Open Morning	11th 9.00-11.00am New Parents Open Morning	12th	13th	14th PTA Quiz Night TBC
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st AM Grandparents in school
Monday 24th to 28th October—Half term				
31st Pumpkin Competition TBC Parents evening TBC	November 1st Parents evening TBC	2nd Parents evening TBC	3rd Parents evening TBC	4th
7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
14th	15th	16th AM Flu Vaccinations for Y1, 2, 3.	17th	18th Children in Need Day PTA Children's disco
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th
28th	29th	30th	December 1st	2nd
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
12th KS1 Nativity this week	13th KS1 Nativity	14th Christmas Lunch KS1 Nativity	15th PTA Christmas treat for the children	16th KS2 Carols round the tree in the school hall
Monday 19th December to 3rd January 2017—Half term				