



"We Enjoy and Excel In the
Presence of God"

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Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

It is with great sadness that I inform you of Mr Pepin's departure at the end of term and Mrs Pepin's reduction of teaching hours here at Brockenhurst CE Primary School from September. Mrs Pepin will continue to teach at Brockenhurst for one day per week, and has been offered and accepted a part time post at Our Lady and St Joseph's in Lymington. Mr Pepin has been offered and accepted a full time post at Marchwood Junior School. We will celebrate their contributions to our school before the end of term but in the meantime I am sure you will want to join with me in wishing them every success in the future. Strategies for teaching posts and sports provision for September are being considered and information will be sent out in due course.

If you help run or would like to help run a club could you please let myself (Mr Littlewood) know of your availability and area of support. We are exceptionally lucky in having such involved parents and we would like to develop, maintain and build on those links in the future.

Class arrangements for Next Year are as follows:

YR – Mrs Townsend (Mon/Tues), Mrs Stack (Wed/Thur/Fri) and Mrs Groves (TA – All day)

Y1 – TBC and Mrs Revell (TA)

Y2 – Miss Ashness and Miss Scevity (TA) – Miss Jones (1:1)

Y3 – Mrs Smith (Mon/Tues), TBC (Wed/Thur/Fri) and Mrs Locke (TA)

Y4 – Mrs Hudson and Mrs Pritchard/Mrs Lansdowne (TA) – Mrs Cooper (1:1)

Y5 – Mr Wilcox and Mrs Lawrence (TA)

Y6 – Mrs Pepin (Mon), Mrs Edwards (Tues/Wed/Thur/Fri) and Mrs Dunne/Mrs Martin (TA) – Mrs Morgan (1:1)

SENDCo – Mrs Smith (Wed – non class)

Deputy Head Teacher – Mrs Edwards (Mon – non class)

Head Teacher – John Littlewood



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

I am very grateful to parents who have taken the time to email messages of thanks and praise to our teachers. It is always a boost for the teacher who receives recognition of their work and the message is always kept for their personal review files. Thank you.

Y4 Listen to Me 'Samba' performance – Wednesday 12th July 9.00am

Year 4 parents are invited to join us to celebrate the Samba music the children have been learning this term. Each year the PTA contribute toward the cost of the Listen to Me classes for Year 4 music. The children have a wonderful time each term learning a new instrument—an experience not to be missed.

The KS2 School Production is well underway. The children are rapidly learning their lines and making the characters their own. Tickets will be on sale from the front office and performances are at the Village Hall on Monday 3rd and Wednesday 5th July at 6:30pm

Sports day will be on the school field on Monday 3rd July, weather permitting. There will be team sports in the morning, a family picnic lunch and then competitive games in the afternoon. I do hope you will be able to join us and support all the children taking part.

Please may we ask you that your child does not bring trading cards or fidget spinners into school. We have informed the children that if they are brought into school they will be confiscated. Thank you.



Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Esafety/Safety parent information session. As promised we will be rerunning the information session that was held during the day in January. The session will be in the school hall from 7.00-8.00pm on Monday 10th July. If you would like to attend please let us know by booking on the school website under 'parents information'.

Minibus Drivers

Driving the minibus will now only be an option for people with a clean driving license and MIDAS certificate. Having reviewed current guidance the Governors have adopted a zero tolerance in that when taking a minibus, only adults with a clean license will be permitted to drive on the schools behalf. If you do have points but would be interested in MIDAS training as a driver, could you notify us once the points are spent and you are able to help.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Reminder—Fathers in school—Friday 16th June 9.00-10.30am

We welcome Dads into school next Friday. Please use the main entrance through the office as we will need all visitors to sign into school. Once the children have settled we will let the Dads into the classrooms. Worship will be at 10.00am with refreshments after the celebration. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

PTA Summer Fete on Friday 30th June

Please support the PTA with this event—volunteers are still needed help on stalls, and for general help setting up and clearing away.

Calling all budding artists In a link with Mrs Böckle from the Highwood Surgery Patient Group we are looking to help enhance the surgery environment by providing children's artwork for display on the walls. In school we will be looking at creating some masterpieces, but we are also aware that there are some outstanding artists out there. If your child would like to produce a collage or picture please encourage them and submit to the school once complete. We can then share the masterpieces during worship and then forward the artwork to the surgery.



Baby news

'Little bit of an update for you, baby Annabelle Lilian Myrtle was born at 1.44am on 20th May, weighing 6lb 14oz. We are all doing really well and she seems to enjoy listening to the piano already.'
Jess, Jon and Annabelle Cook (HMS Peripatetic teacher).

Volunteers required for Wednesday lunches for the elderly at the Church hall.

"I co-ordinate the weekly Wednesday lunches for the elderly at the Church Hall. We will have been running 30 years next January but several of our long-standing helpers have recently 'hung up their aprons' because of advancing years/ill health etc. and with the average age of our volunteer cooks now in the mid 70s we are actively seeking to recruit some new younger, more active helpers.

We currently run 4 teams who cook on a once a month basis. We do not operate during school holidays. Each team has a leader who organises her team and between them they decide on the menus for the term - meals they are happy to cook. They are then responsible for shopping for and cooking/serving the lunch and obviously clearing away afterwards. All food expenses are reimbursed and we now have a splendid new kitchen in which to work. Most teams arrive at the hall around 9.30/10.00 am and leave soon after 2.00pm. Lunch is served at 12.30pm and we currently have between 30-40 guests (men & women) per week, the majority of whom are brought to and from the hall by a dedicated team of volunteer drivers.

This is quite a commitment, but it is very rewarding and is only once a month. Our guests are really appreciative as, for many, this is perhaps their only chance of getting out and socialising and sharing a meal with others.

If you are interested in helping with this wonderful cause, please contact me on 01590 612015. Regards, Lesley Munt"

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood

Head Teacher

Pause for thought.....

"My teacher thought I was smarter than I was—so I was."a six year old child.

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 Summer term 2017:

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

Information Regarding Phonic testing

The dates for the tests are as follows:
Phonics (KS1) Week commencing 12th June 2017

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
12/06/17		12 th		13 th		14 th		15 th		16 th
Week 2							Y5 to Verderers, Lyndhurst		Fathers Day (09:00) Worship 10:00-10:30 DEN DAY	
19/06/17		19 th		20 th		21 st		22 nd		23 rd
Week 3							YR travel & Transport Journey			
26/06/17		26 th		27 th		28 th		29 th		30 th
Week 4									KS2 Production Rehearsal at Village Hall PTA summer fair	
03/07/17		3 rd		4 th		5 th		6 th		7 th
Week 5	Sports Day (if fine weather) KS2 Production (Eve)				Y6 Induction Day Highcliffe KS2 Production (Eve)		Sports Day (Reserve)		Reports to parents	
10/07/17		10 th		11 th		12 th		13 th		14 th
Week 6			Y6 Induction Day Priestlands						Moving Up morning 09:00-10:00	
17/07/17		17 th		18 th		19 th		20 th		21 st
Week 7	Y6 Leavers Service Winchester				Achievement Celebration Time/Venue—TBC				Worship 10:00-10:30 Leavers Service at St Saviour's church	
24/07/17		24 th		25 th						
Week 8	INSET No children in school		INSET No children in school							

Please note:

The dates for the academic year 2017/2018 with INSET Days are now online :

<http://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=44>



SUMMER FOREST FAIR

Date Reminder: PTA Summer Fair

Friday 30th June

3.30-6.30pm




Saturday 10th June 2017, 11am – 5pm

NEW MILTON RUGBY CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY

featuring our **'Come & JOIN IN**

FREE & inclusive Sports Fair'

AWARD WINNING
Make A Difference Award

A local family fun day for all the community to enjoy!

Lots of fun family activities - many FREE, some may require a charge.

Supported by New Milton Town Council & Barker Mills Foundation

Managing Anger & Strong Emotions

09:30 - 11:30am

Beaulieu Primary School

High Street, Beaulieu

Brockenhurst, SO42 7YD

Costs £8 (plus online booking fee)



It is impossible to anticipate or control everything that might happen in our children's lives.

Therefore, Learning to manage strong emotions both at home and at school is essential if they are going to reach their potential and make positive, healthy friendships.

This session provides insights in the anger process, details of what happens in the brain when your child gets angry or upset and tools for managing these situations age appropriately.

The workshop will be led by Lorraine Lee who has been working with schools in the area for a couple of years.

To reserve your place please use the following link to book and pay online:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-anger-and-frustration-new-forest-cluster-tickets-25779089952>

If you have any queries, please contact your Headteacher (via the school office) or Lorraine Lee:

lorraine@lorrainelee.org

**"Feelings are much like waves - you cannot stop them from coming
but you can choose which ones to surf!"**

LorraineLee
Training