

BROCKENHURST C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 6 - 24th November 2017

Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

Christmas Fair - Village Hall on this Saturday from 11.00am until 4.00pm.

It's that time of the year again, the mischievous elves have been busy. The grotto is prepared, the mulled wine and mince pies are warming, crafts and activities await. Please come and share in the festive joy at the School and Community Christmas Fair and Market, a 'Winter Wonderland'.

School Photographer

Following parental feedback and discussions we had a different school photographer yesterday. The children all looked wonderful, they smiled aplenty. I am sure many Grandparents will look forward to receiving the annual Christmas photo. I know it will be a short turnaround, but you will receive the printouts of the new pictures on Thursday afternoon. (It usually takes several days before you can access online). Please can you make your decision as to which photograph you would like by Monday 27th November as the return of the Yellow orders is on the Tuesday 28th November. Thank you.

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



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Christmas Activities

The children are busy getting ready for the Christmas Activities, please check the calendar on this newsletter and mark all the events in your diary.

The infants are practicing for the Nativity to be held in the church and KS2 are rehearsing their carols to sing around the tree on the last day of term in the school hall.



Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Head Lice and threadworms

We have had a number of parents contacting the school regarding problems with head-lice. Please ensure you check your child's hair weekly and if you find your child has head lice that they are treated accordingly. If you need advice, please ask your local pharmacist.

Threadworms are extremely common in children, but fairly harmless and easy to get rid of. Infected children scratch their bottoms, trap the eggs under the fingernails and can pass the eggs on their hands. If your child then swallows eggs they'll become infected. A treatment drink from your pharmacy will successfully treat threadworms. Make sure the whole family takes it. Please check the following website for details: www.fredworm.co.uk

School car park—not for parent use

If you are dropping your child off for a club in the morning, please refrain from using the car park at the side of the school. This is for staff parking and is in use from 7.15am during the week. A driver dropping their child off this week narrowly missed another child walking across the car park. Please help us in keeping the children safe.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Don't forget the Brockenhurst Village Christmas Evening—Friday 8th December 6.00pm.

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood

Head Teacher



Pause for thought.....

Sunday, everything will make perfect sense.

<u>Vision</u>

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.

25th November Brockenhurst



Dates for your diary:

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27th	28th Pm Y3 to Ballard— Charlie & the chocolate factory	29th	30th	December 1st 11.00am Little Flames
4th	5th	6th 9.00am Listen 2Me assembly Year 4	7th	8th Y6 Visit Forest Oaks 2.00pm 6.00pm Village Christmas event
11th KS1 Nativity rehearsal - in church all day (back to school for lunch)	12th 9.00am Woodwind assembly 1.30pm Nativity Performance	13th 9.00am Brass Assembly 9.30am YR/Y6 Height & weight 6.00pm Nativity Performance	14th 9.00am Piano Assembly	15th Christmas Jumper Day—please wear your decorated Jumper to school.
18th Vocal Group Assembly 1.15pm	19th Christmas Lunch	20th 1.30pm KS2 Carols round the Tree	21st INSET—No children in school	22nd Holiday

INSET Day Thursday 21st December Christmas Holiday Friday 22nd December and returning to school on Thursday 4th January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 1st Holiday	2nd Holiday	3rd Holiday	4th Back to school	5th
8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
15th	16th	17th	18th	19th Y3 Swimming starts
22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th Y3 Swimming
29th	30th	31st	February 1st	2nd Y3 Swimming
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th Y3 Swimming

Half Term Holiday Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2018 Children return to school on Monday 19th February

School Year 2018-2019 (INSET Days not yet agreed by Governors)

Term	Start date	End Date		
Aut 2040	3 September 2018	21 December 2018		
Autumn 2018	Half term 22 – 26 October 2018			
Caring 2040	7 January 2019	5 April 2019		
Spring 2019	Half term 18 - 22 February 2019			
Summer 2010	23 April 2019	23 July 2019		
Summer 2019	Half term 27 May – 31 May 2019			



With Christmas just round the corner why not book your child/ren in with us.

Beat the rush hour traffic by dropping your child/ren off at 7.45am for a breakfast session, filled with cereals, toast, fruit, yoghurt and fun. Enjoy a day shopping or even a little train trip to London without having to rush back for pick up time. Our after-school club is open until 6.15pm.

If you are not already registered with us, let me reassure you that registering your child/ren with us could not be easier at: www.newforestchildcare.co.uk If you require regular sessions these can be added to the registration form. If you require adhoc or additional sessions after registering, please 'click' book a session to book which only takes a couple of minutes and you will always get confirmation emailed to you.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you require any further information or assistance the contact details are below.

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