

"We Enjoy and Excel In the Presence of God"

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Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

PROUD

Over the last fortnight we have had both harvest and prayer week. The level of thought and reflection by the children has amazed me. They made the theme of 'Thankful' come to life; to be thankful for food, shelter, being safe, loved and having opportunities in life.

I must also add how THANKFUL we are to the PTA for delivering our minibus so quickly. As a school we are already looking at ways to unlock the curriculum and engage in new experiences.

RSS feeds—update

Thank you to those of you who said it was hard to access. We have been working with our web provider and the link has been fixed. I can now confirm the feeds work directly. You will need to remove all links in your feeder and re-establish them to get the new pathway correct. Try 'Beautiful RSS' in the App store or 'RSS Reader' in the Google store which seem to work really well and within a few minutes and you can link to all RSS feeds.



Please do view our website regularly; all staff comment on a frequent basis. You can follow the blog of your choice by linking to the RSS feed on the page. To set this up the following instructions will be help you:

- Download an RSS feeder app onto your device from the APP store (both Android and iStore offer free APPs)
- In the APP you will have the function to add feed (+)
- Select this option and it will ask you for the web reference. (This is the reference that you see when you click on the RSS button on your chosen webpage)
- A screen print of what you should see is on the 3rd page of this update
- Once you have pasted the link into the RSS feeder it will then notify when updates are placed on your chosen page.
- Most RSS feeders show that content without taking you to the webpage.

Parentview—please take 5 minutes to complete

New Year ~ New Beginnings ~ A period of change ~ Time to reflect ~ To take stock....

Please share your thoughts with us and take 5 minutes to complete Parent view survey at: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/12028/current There is also a link which can be found at the bottom of our website. Thank you in advance for your time and thoughts.



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Parents' Evenings—week commencing Monday 31st October

Further to the email we sent out on Wednesday afternoon please see the times of the Parents evenings below. As the Parents evenings are the week following half term the 'sign up' sheets will be available from Monday in the school foyer at the front of the school. Thank you!

	Monday 31st October	Wednesday 2nd November	Thursday 3rd November
Year R	3:10pm-6:50pm		
Year 1	3:30pm-5:50pm	4:00pm-6:50pm	
Year 2	3:30pm-6:00pm	3:30pm-5.50pm	
Year 3	3:30pm-6:10pm	3:30pm-6:00pm	
Year 4	3:30pm-6:20pm		3:30pm-6:10pm
Year 5	3:30pm-6:20pm		3:30pm-6:10pm
Year 6	3:30pm-6:50pm		3:30pm-5:20pm



Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

School car park for staff use only

Further to my recent requests, please could parents refrain from using this facility as it is for STAFF USE ONLY. Thank you for adhering to this request.

Healthy Snacks & Lunches

Thank you all for the delicious healthy lunches you are sending for the children. I would remind you that we follow the Healthy Schools Agenda and we request that you do not include the following items in your child's lunch:

Sweets, Chocolate, etc. Crisps or any packeted savoury snacks high in salt and fat; Fizzy drinks/sugary drinks; Sweet cakes, e.g. sugary cakes, doughnuts.

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE A NO NUTS POLICY AT OUR SCHOOL AS WE HAVE CHILDREN WHO HAVE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO NUTS. So, please no foods containing nuts, e.g., Peanut butter, Chocolate spread, Cereal bars containing nuts. Thank you! If you have any concerns, please contact me.

Rubbish after school

It has been noticed that at the end of the school day and after many of the clubs children are being given sweets/chocolate bars and not disposing of the wrappers in the correct manner. Please ensure your child disposes of any rubbish in the bins provided.

Found items of clothing

Unfortunately we already have a large amount of found property at school. Please ensure any items that your child brings into school, whether clothing or otherwise, is clearly marked with your child's name so we can return any property to the rightful owner. We also have a large amount of washed school uniform, if you would like any please come into the school office.

Medicines in School

We will administer medicines in school if we have your written authority; the official HCC forms are held in the school office. Please call in at the office and collect any medicines that you have recently given us for your child's use in school as we now have quite a collection, and we don't want to discard these as they are your property.

Please ensure that if your child has Piriton, Epi-pen and asthma inhalers in school that they are not out of date. It is not the responsibility of the school to ensure that medicines are in date, and any medication will not be administered if it is found that the date on the item has expired. Over the next few weeks, those children who have epi-pens and inhalers in school will be sent home with a care-plan for parents to complete. If you receive one of these forms, please return to school as quickly as possible so we can continue with the care and attention your child needs. Thank you!



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Harvest Service

Our annual Harvest service took place at St Saviour's Church on Friday, the offerings were greatly received and donated to the church for the Basics bank, thank you!

<u>Grandparents Day — Friday 21st October 9.00-11.00am</u>

It is that wonderful time of the year when we invite Grandparents to come to school to join the children in the classroom. We invite all grandparents to sign in at 9.00am to join in the class with their grandchildren until 10.00am when we will join together for Worship. This will be followed by refreshments in hall; we do ask that coffee and tea is not to be taken on to the playground for safety reasons. The morning will finish at 11.00am. We look forward to seeing as many grandparents as we have in the past for this very special morning.

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood Head Teacher Reminder: Christmas Shoeboxes for the
Honey Pot Appeal
Each year parents have packed Christmas shoeboxes for the New Forest Rotary. The first year we managed over 80 boxes, can we do this again? Each box will be given to a young carer or a vulnerable child aged 7 to 9 years.
Closing date is Friday 4th November.

For further information, please ask the school office.

Please send your <u>school</u> photo orders in by

Monday 17th October. Thank you!

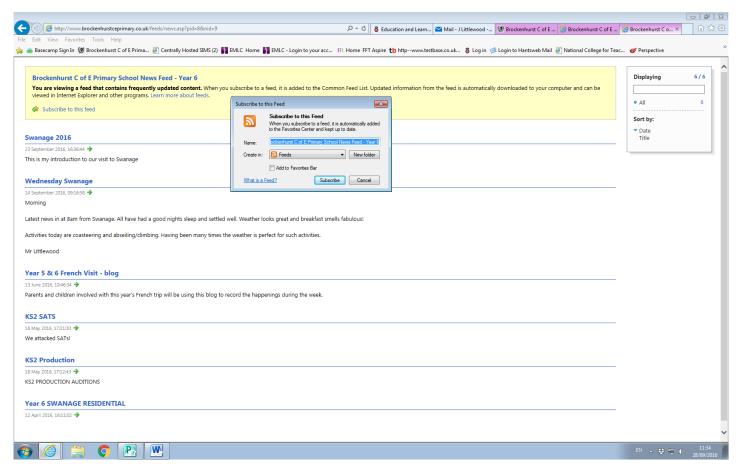
Pause for thought.....

Do all prayers get an answer?

Is the answer the one you wanted?

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.





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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		
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st 9.00—11.00am Grandparents in school		
	Mo	onday 24th to 28th October—Half	term			
31st Pumpkin Competition TBC Parents evening YR 3.10-6.50pm Y1 3.30-5.50pm Y2 3.30-6.00pm Y3 3.30-6.10pm Y4 3.30-6.20pm Y5 3.30-6.20pm Y6 3.30-6.50pm	November 1st	2nd Parents evening Y1 4.00-6.50pm Y2 3.30-5.50pm Y3 3.30-6.00pm	3rd Parents evening Y4 3.30-6.10pm Y5 3.30-6.10pm Y6 3.30-5.20pm	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—Christmas Break						