Dear Parents

**Effectiveness of Leadership**

**Fortnight/Roblox/Facebook: Online Safety: It starts with a conversation**

Whether you’re a teacher or parent/carer, talking to children about what they are doing online is a great way to understand the internet. It allows us to be involved in another part of young people’s lives which at times can be quite private. We also get a great insight into children’s online behaviour, we can see what’s new, what’s good/bad and in turn we can make it our duty to research further on the back of these conversations. We’re also more likely to spot if something is going wrong online. Take the opportunity to engage with young people to understand more about the internet.

**INSET Days for 2018/2019 academic Year**

The INSET Days have been agreed for the next academic year:

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Friday 21st December 2018
- Friday 15th February 2019
- Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Please see separate attachment for the full calendar which will be uploaded to the school website shortly.

**Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment**

The Teachers have planned this term and the activities relating to the topics the children are covering. It should be an exciting term. If you would like to look at the topics for this term, please check the school website and the curriculum overviews for each class. [www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum](http://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum)

**Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare**

**Park & Stride Launch**

Thank you to everyone who turned up for the launch of the Park & Stride yesterday. **Our thanks go to The Brockenhurst Village Hall Board of Trustees in trialling the Park & Stride from their Car Park.** NFDC have also opened the car park in Brookley Road for parents to park between 8.15am-9.15am and 2.45pm-3.45pm, term time only, provided they hold a parking permit. The children had a great time meeting the giant green Basil Bird when they reached the school. Basil joined the children during the morning assembly when the school were presented with the Bronze Modeshift Stars Award for all the successful road safety and travel initiatives so far. During Assembly the next initiative ‘WoW’ was launched. This is a walk for at least once a week which will commence in May supported by the Living Streets Charity for everyday walking. Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the different schemes so far.

**Head Lice**

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.

**BOWS FOR RHINOS**

Pearl in year 3 is raising money to protect the critically endangered black rhino for the World Wildlife Fund. There are only 5,000 left in the wild and they are in danger from poachers. She is making 100 hair bows and will be selling them after school on Friday 4th May in the playground. Bows are £1 each. Please stop by her stall to support her ‘bows for rhinos’ campaign. You can also donate to her [WWF just giving page](https://www.wwf.org.uk/). The money goes directly into the WWF rhino fund.

**Last Term BBC1 came into school to do some filming for Rip Off Britain: Food (Series 5)**

If you would like to watch the programme, Episode 8, is being screened on BBC 1 on Wednesday 2nd May at 09:15am. Thank you to the Boccia Club for helping with the series.
PTA Car Boot Sale—Bank Holiday Monday 7th May
To book a place please email: brockprimarypta@gmail.com
See Page 3 for details.

Brokenhurst College Homestay Programme
Do you have a spare room and can you provide a warm, friendly environment for an international student studying at Brokenhurst College? They are looking for long and short term host families within 30 minutes travelling time of the College. Host families provide home-cooked meals, laundry and a family environment to support their students throughout their studies. Competitive rates of pay. See Page 3.

Yours sincerely
John Littlewood
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary:
PLEASE NOTE DATES AND TIMES OF EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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INSET Days—Monday 23rd July—no children in school
Summer Holiday
Tuesday 24th July to Friday 31st August 2018

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

Vision
At Brokenhurst 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.
New Forest After School Club
Do you need childcare on Friday 25th May INSET Day? NFCC have offered childcare on site if they have 10 or more children signed up for the day. Please contact Emma Hodkin to express your interest:
Tel: 07387 269175
Email: emmahodkin@newforestchildcare.co.uk