



"We Enjoy and Excel In the
Presence of God"

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Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

**Please see Important Reminder
on page 3**

Changes to staffing for 2018/19

As you will be aware from previous letters and press coverage schools are under increasing financial pressure to achieve more with less real term funding. As a school we work hard to deliver an excellent education within a tight budget.

Unfortunately in order to do this we are having to let 3 people go from our superb team at the end of this school year. It is with sadness that I inform you that Mrs Wallis (Administration Manager), Mrs Darnell (Intervention Teaching Assistant) and Mrs Locke (Teaching Assistant) will not be with us in September. We will of course be marking their contribution to our school at the end of the year and will let you know when in due course.

It is with sadness and congratulations that I inform you that Mrs Stack will be leaving us at the end of the year. Mrs Stack is an exceptional strength within our Early Years provision and has a real passion for teaching. Her husband has a new job and the family will be relocating over the summer to the Bognor region. We thank her for all she has done and continues to do and wish her well with the big move. We will let you know when we will be saying goodbye in the near future. Please be assured plans are in place and we have been showing around a large selection of prospective candidates. We are in the process of shortlisting and will be interviewing shortly. We will of course let you know who the successful candidate is once appointed.



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

HELP NEEDED!

Do you have any spare time on a Wednesday afternoon? Over the years we have had help from many wonderful parents, governors and staff family members to help run our Golden Time Clubs. These are a fundamental part of our behaviour management and without doubt, the children's favourite! In order to continue to offer the choice and quality we currently have, we urgently need more volunteers. It would require a maximum of two hours of your time every Wednesday afternoon during term time. You can simply help with an existing club or, even better, suggest and create one of your own. Either way, we would LOVE to hear from you!

Librarians required

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to our current librarians who have worked tirelessly to organise and run our wonderful library. They have done a fabulous job and we cannot thank them enough. To Jo Cockwell, Su Pierce and Alison Humby: thank you for all you have done. We are therefore asking for parent helpers to take the baton and carry on what the lovely ladies have started. If you have any available time please let the office know; we would be very grateful. Training will be provided.

How children are selected for sporting events at Brockenhurst Primary.

Here at Brockenhurst, we offer a lot of sports based clubs. It gives us a great platform for choosing students to compete for the school. Firstly, if we could, we would choose all children who wanted to attend sports competitions. Sadly, due to participation rules, transport logistics, teacher cover costs and extra adult support, we can't always do this. We choose children who we feel will represent the school competitively but also children who show our school values of thankful, hopeful and loving. Sometimes we have more students in clubs than competitions, here we try to be as fair as possible and sometimes select children who have not always had an opportunity to represent the school. If we know children are competitive at sports outside of school, we may give them the opportunity to represent the school. Also if we think children need encouraging in school, we may pick them to attend a sport competition that they have played in before. All in all we aim to be as fair and rounded as possible.

If your child attends one of our early morning clubs,

Please can you ensure they arrive promptly at 08:00 for the start of the club. Staff can only man the gate for a five minute window as they are required to run the club and supervise the children attending. Late arrival disrupts the time used to warm up and valuable initial instruction. It also impacts the length and flow of the club as staff have to stop what they are doing in order to engage with the late parent and child. We respectfully ask for your support in this matter.



Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Oberfield House Reward cupcake bake

Yesterday afternoon the 54 children of Oberfield House and myself made cupcakes and challenged each other in whose could look the best. The edible glitter spray was a real success! The children work incredibly hard and our termly treat afternoons are chosen by the children and a real success. (see pictures on page 3)



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

20 Year Celebration

Mrs Wallis and Mr Lawton attended the 20th Anniversary of the Brockenhurst and Pont St Martin Twinning Association yesterday. We have supported the twinning for the last ten years and our school was thanked for the links it has built with Ecole St Joseph. Our Year 5 & 6 pupils will indeed be visiting again in June and will offer a gift to mark the event.

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood

Head Teacher

Pause for thought:

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning" Albert Einstein

Dates for your diary:

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14th KS2 SATs Week	15th KS2 SATs Week	16th KS2 SATs Week	17th KS2 SATs Week	18th KS2 SATs Week
21st Walk to School Week Y6 Bikeability	22nd Walk to School Week Y6 Bikeability	23rd Walk to School Week Y6 Bikeability	24th Walk to School Week Y6 Bikeability	25th INSET DAY—NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
Half Term Holiday Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018 Children return to school on Monday 4th June				
June 4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
11th Y4 Hooke Court	12th Y4 Hooke Court New YR Induction eve	13th Y4 Hooke Court	14th	15th
18th French Visit	19th French Visit	20th French Visit	21st French Visit	22nd French Visit
25th Piano Assembly—Mrs Nicholls pupils 9am	26th	27th	28th	29th KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal PTA Summer Fayre
July 2nd 6.30pm KS2 Production	3rd	4th Y6 Highcliffe Induction Day 6.30pm KS2 Production	5th	6th Sports Day TBC
9th	10th Y6 Priestlands Induction Day	11th	12th	13th
16th	17th	18th 9.00am Y4 Listen2Me assembly Y6 Leavers Winchester Cathedral	19th	20th 10.00am Worship (Achievement & Leavers)
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 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.



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Please be reminded, we are a NUT FREE school!
Yesterday the following half eaten pack of Satay Chicken was found on top of one of the lockers.
We have a number of children in both key stages with severe NUT allergies and any contact with a person who has either consumed or handled a NUT product is extremely dangerous. NO NUTS please!!



Oberfield House Point Reward "Bake Off"



FOOD TO FLOURISH

World Oceans Day

Menu

Fishwich
~ fish fingers or salmon and haddock slice in roll with mayo or ketchup

Deep Sea Treasure ~ golden vegetable goujons in a roll with mayo or ketchup

Potato Boats ~ Sea Anemones ~ Seaweed Selection
potato skins ~ sweetcorn and peas ~ salad selection

Oyster Shortbread Biscuit

JOIN US
for our theme day lunch!
Date here
FRIDAY 8th JUNE

Hampshire County Council HC3S World Oceans Day

Music for peace!



Accordion concert

with Akkordeon Club Koblenz
Germany
conducted by Rolf Donner

and 'Friday Girls'
conducted by Cynthia Wilson

Saturday 2nd of June 2018
5:00 pm

St Saviour's Church Brockenhurst
Free Entrance

sponsored by Heinz Maurer,
a former German prisoner of war,
Setley Plain 1946/1947.