



"We Enjoy and Excel In the Presence of God"

## BROCKENHURST C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter 18 - 15th June 2018

Dear Parents



## Effectiveness of Leadership

### 2018 Leavers

We will shortly be beginning our farewell plans for pupils and staff leaving at the end of the summer term. As is our school tradition, Year 6 will be travelling to Winchester Cathedral on Wednesday 18th July for their End of Primary School Celebration Service and there will be a Leavers Service at St Saviours on Friday 20th July. At St Saviours we will be saying goodbye to Revd Neil Smart and his wife Debbie who are starting a new and exciting chapter by moving to a Parish in Southsea at the end of August. As you are aware we will also be saying goodbye to several staff members: Mrs Wallis, Mrs Darnell, Mrs Locke and Mrs Stack. If you would like to make a contribution to any of the staff collections please drop this into the school office, in a named envelope by Friday 6th July. Thank you.

### School Security

Some of you will already have noticed that to improve our school security we now have an intercom in place at the school office. To gain entry to the school office please press the intercom button and wait for a reply; please be patient if there is not an immediate response as we may be busy. Thank you for your understanding.

### RE Questionnaire

You will by now have received a paper copy of our school RE questionnaire via your child's book bag. Please would you return this to the school office as soon as possible as we always appreciate your feedback. If you have not received a copy of the form I have attached a copy alongside this newsletter.

### Fathers in School

Apologies for the oversight in communication around this annual event. It was a delight to see over 50 fathers on site this morning, visiting classes, worship and enjoying the wonderful cakes made by the cook. For those who missed this opportunity you are most welcome to visit classes between 9 and 10am next Friday, 22nd June.



## Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

### Year 4: Hooke Court

Year 4 have spent three exciting days this week on a residential trip to Hooke Court, where they have represented our school with enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour. Here they learnt about the Romans with activities such as "Life of a Roman Soldier", "Camp Fire Entertainment" and "Roman Technology". There are some photos to view on the final page of this newsletter.

### France 2018

Several of our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be travelling to Pont St Martin in France next week to stay with host families and enjoy local attractions such as "Puy du Fou". This will be the 10th anniversary of our exchange with St Joseph school, a fact that we are all very proud of. We wish all those travelling "Bon Voyage" and look forward to hearing all about their adventures after their safe return. Our thanks go to Mrs Wallis for the complete organisation of this trip.

### KS2 Production

Rehearsals are now well underway for this year's KS2 Production of "Robin and the Hoods". Tickets will shortly be going on sale for performances which will take place on Monday 2nd and Wednesday 4th July at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. A bar will be available before the performance and during the interval thanks to the PTA. We will let you know shortly when the tickets are available from the school office. There will be an initial 24 hour booking window exclusive to Year 6 parents.



## Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

**NSPCC** All the children took part in "Big Buddy Multi- Sports Day" yesterday, in aid of the NSPCC. Please could we ask that you return any sponsorship forms with sponsor money to the school office by Tuesday 19th June so that this can be handed over to the NSPCC. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

*John Littlewood*

Head Teacher

Pause for Thought:

**"Work hard in silence. Let the success be the noise."**

**Frank Ocean**



## Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

### Scooter Challenge

To encourage alternatives to car travel on the school run, we are aiming to get as many children as possible scooting to and from school every day from **18-22 June 2018**. Your child will receive a My Journey chart to complete during the week and every pupil participating will receive a My Journey sticker—please help us to reduce congestion and pollution in the local area and continue being a healthy school.

#### Dates for your diary:

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Y5 trip to Hillier Gardens YR trip to Moors Valley	6th Sports Day TBC
9th	10th Y6 Priestlands Induction Day	11th 9am Brass (Mrs Thomas's pupils) and Drama Assembly	12th	13th
16th	17th	18th 9.00am Y4 Listen2Me assembly Y6 Leavers Service Winchester Cathedral	19th 1.45pm Guitar Assembly 2.30pm Piano Assembly (Mr Thomas's pupils)	20th 10.00am Leavers Worship St Saviours
<b>INSET Days—Monday 23rd July—no children in school</b> <b>Summer Holiday</b> <b>Tuesday 24th July to Friday 31st August 2018</b>				

### Year 4 Trip to Hooke Court



#### 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.



# Summer Fair

Dear Parents

The summer fair is booked for **FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE, FROM 3.30 TO 6.30 PM**, and we hope this will be a really fun fair with lots to do, and will raise much needed funds to support our children and the school.

There are lots of things you might like to do to help, both before and on the day, and there are various items we will be asking you to please bring in!

- There will be a **LICENSED RAFFLE** - we will soon be putting 10 tickets in every book bag. Please sell as many as you can and return the payment and stubs as directed. The draw will take place at the KS2 Production on Wednesday 4th July. Perhaps you can help with a raffle prize? Any donations gratefully received!
- **EXTRA HELP:** Please sign up to help at the fete whether it is setting-up, manning a stall or clearing up. There are lots of stands including games, crafts and refreshments. Signing up sheets will be at the gate/reception. Choose any slot you like, and please think about whether any grandparents or friends / relatives might come and help too?
- **SOFT TOYS / UNWANTED GIFTS:** Please donate good quality soft toys and any unwanted children's gifts or nearly new items for our Teddy Adoption & Children's Tombola.
- **LOOT BAGS:** Please donate items such as small games, toys, pencils, pens, jokes, party bag spare contents, bubbles, hair clips, craft items etc. We would be grateful for some sweets, but we will try to keep the content predominantly non-sweets as much as possible.
- **BOTTLES:** Alcoholic or non- alcoholic, or even shampoo, perfume, aftershave or any others! All gratefully received thank you.

**COLLECTION BOXES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE AT THE GATE AND / OR IN THE OFFICE**

Most importantly, please **PUT THE DATE OF THE FAIR IN YOUR DIARY**, and tell friends, neighbours, and relatives about it and ask them to come and support us!

Thank you

The PTA

## Six fun filled weeks 23 July to 31 August 2018

Each week we will always be offering arts, crafts, games, make & take and sport activities in addition to our planned themes.

**WEEK 1**

### HEALTHY EATING & COOKERY

Cooking healthy foods each day. Investigating what we do to keep us healthy. Being creative with food

**WEEK 4**

### GARDENING WEEK

A week of gardening activities. Bird feeders. Herb gardens. Cress heads.

**SO MUCH TO DO BOTH INDOORS & OUT EVERYDAY**

**WEEK 2**

### SPORTS WEEK

A week of sports, games and crafts.

**WEEK 5**

### ANIMAL WEEK

Bug hunts. Animal yoga. Animal crafts.

**WEEK 3**

### SCIENCE WEEK

A week of experimenting. Lava lamps. Sensory activities. Tie dye coffee filters.

**WEEK 6**

### ALL THE BEST BITS!

A combination of the the previous 5 weeks favourite activities!!!!

Half day (5hrs) £13 School day (08:30-15:30) £17  
Std day rate (08:30-18:00) £23  
Extra Long day rate (07:45-18:00) £25

**EARLY BIRD OFFER**

Book before Friday 29 June  
Std day rate only

**£19.50**



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Abbotswood School**

For more information please call: **07917 752772**  
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**BOOK ONLINE at: [www.newforestchildcare.co.uk](http://www.newforestchildcare.co.uk)**



## Are you looking for **A NEW CHALLENGE?**

Do you live or work in the local area?

Can you respond to incidents during the day, evenings and weekends?

We are recruiting on-call (retained) firefighters in your community, now. You'll receive full training, gain new skills and get paid!

**Find out more:**

**Brockenhurst Fire Station  
Lyndhurst Road  
Brockenhurst  
Hampshire  
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Thursday evenings at 7.00pm**

Alternatively, contact Watch Manager  
Kev Baker on **07747 613038**  
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11 FEB 12/13/10/16

**RIDING FOR THE DISABLED BROCKENHURST GROUP  
CHARITY No 1074217**

## COFFEE MORNING

**SATURDAY JUNE 9th 2018**

**10:30-12 NOON**

**CHURCH HALL WILVERLEY ROAD**



**PROVIDING RIDING THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

**BOOKS — PLANTS — CAKES**

# Summer Holiday Activities for children from Year R - Year 8

BOOK ONLINE  
www.ticketsource.co.uk/  
durlston-court-prep-school

## Summer Holiday Activity Days

Every week day from 16<sup>th</sup> July - 17<sup>th</sup> August

YR - Y8

Fun filled days with a full programme of activities including arts and crafts, nature trails, fun games and much more!

Children will be grouped on the day depending on the ages of children attending and activities tailored accordingly.

£15 for 1/2 day, £30 for full day (9am - 4pm) £140 for full week.

Extended supervision can be booked from 8.30am until 5pm.

**Additionally, we will be holding specialist activities and workshops on selected dates from 16<sup>th</sup> July - 24<sup>th</sup> August...**

SOUTHCOAST FOOTBALL

SWIMMING LESSONS

COMEDY WORKSHOP

COOKERY WORKSHOP

HOCKEY

CREATIVE DANCE

FOREST SCHOOL

TENNIS

ART WORKSHOP



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**DURLSTON COURT**  
Preparatory School  
Independent Day School  
for Boys and Girls aged 2-13



## Brockenhurst Scarecrow Festival 11 - 18 August

Have you planned your Scarecrow yet?

Entry forms (£5) available now from

Pot Pourri in the Village.

£50 PRIZE for the most popular Scarecrow.  
Judging by public vote. Entries from  
organisations, families or individuals welcome.

Voting, Children's Activities, Tea & cakes in  
The Church Hall from 3.00 - 5.00pm  
Saturday 18 August



Organised by Brockenhurst Mothers' Union

Proceeds to world-wide Mothers' Union projects

Charity No. 250063

