



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 18

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Welcome:

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those Fathers/Family representatives who joined us this morning; we had over 60 visitors in school. It was lovely to see all the interactions and sharing our special school with you.

In the last few weeks we have welcomed the new YR parents and Simon our new vicar. It is fast approaching transition time where we celebrate Y6 and the hard work of all the pupils this year. Please join us for as many events as you can.

Friday 5th July is Sports Day; you are welcome to join the children for a picnic lunch on the field from 12pm. Afternoon races will be from 1-3pm, with school finishing at the normal time.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

Reasons to Celebrate:

• In the last two weeks both our Y3/4 and Y5/6 swim teams have won 3rd place at Priestlands swimming galas. Well done to all who took part.

• On Monday our U11 Cricket team played a match against Blackfield Junior School. It was a convincing win for Brockenhurst and Mr Wilcox was proud to see that the team showed great humility in their triumph.

• Y4 have had an exciting couple of weeks visiting other local schools. Last Monday they visited Ballard School to take part in a drama workshop for "Beauty and the Beast". They will be returning to watch the final production by Ballard School students next week. Yesterday Y4 visited Hampshire Collegiate School and explored the grounds, developing skills in geography, maths and science.

• Thank you to all Mrs Nicholl's pupils for entertaining us when they took part in a piano/keyboard performance assembly. It is always lovely to see the progress that has been made throughout the year.

School Notices:

• Thank you to everyone who has already donated their milk bottle tops in aid of Mencap. We have a collection box in the school office - please make sure any donations are washed and the foil lids removed before donating. The bottle tops are recycled into items such as traffic cones and fencing, with the added bonus of raising money for New Forest Mencap.

• Mrs Locke will be stepping down as our crossing patrol officer with effect from today. If you are interested in working 10 hours a week, term-time only please apply directly to HCC (closing date 30th June): <https://careers.newjob.org.uk/HCC/job/Brockenhurst-School-Crossing-Patrol-Sway-Road%2C-Brockenhurst-HCC11847-HAM/532095001/>

Please take extra care while crossing the road at drop off and pick up until a replacement officer is found.

• May we remind you that the school gate opens at 8.30am every morning; this gives your child time to meet with their friends before going in to school to start the day. The gate closes promptly at 8.45am. If you are late for school and your child comes in via the school office please ensure that you sign your child in on the ipad, giving a reason for late entry.

• Please support your PTA by coming along to enjoy the Summer Fair this afternoon. There will be a BBQ, tombola, cakes, talent show, lucky dip, face painting and much more - the fun starts at 3.30pm!

Important Dates:

Fri 21st Jun	PTA summer fete 3.30pm
Wed 26th Jun	Y4 to Ballard to watch performance
Fri 28th Jun	YR to Little Flames
Mon 1st Jul	KS2 evening Production
Wed 3rd Jul	KS2 evening Production
Wed 3rd Jul	Y6 Highcliffe Induction Day
Thurs 4th July	Vocal assembly 8.55am
Fri 5th Jul	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Mon 8th Jul	Woodwind Assembly
Tue 9th Jul	Y6 Priestlands transition day
Tue 9th Jul	Lymington library assembly
Thu 11th July	Guitar Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 12th Jul	Reports to Parents
Mon 15th Jul	Moving Up Morning
Mon 15th Jul	Meet The Teacher (2019/20) 3.15pm
Tues 16th Jul	Drama Club performance 8.50am
Tues 16th Jul	Y4 Listen2Me Ukulele assembly 2.30pm
Wed 17th July	Piano Assembly 9am (Mr Thomas)
Thu 18th Jul	Y6 Leavers Service Winchester
Fri 19th Jul	Y6 Leavers Service St Saviours
22nd/23rd Jul	Inset Days
Wed 24th July	Summer Holiday begins

Pause For Thought :

Education must not simply teach work – it must teach Life. W. E. B. Du Bois