



# BROCKENHURST C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"We Enjoy and Excel  
in the Presence of God"

"Loving, Hopeful, Thankful"

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## NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 20

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### Welcome:

Dear Parents,

Thank you for trusting us with your children for another year. We have loved seeing them grow and supporting their academic and emotional progress. I hope you have a restful summer making lots of memories. I would like to end this year by sharing with you part of my Y6 talk about choices when things around you change:

You can see how those around you thrive in all situations where others respect them and treat them with dignity. Showing respect and being thoughtful of others really doesn't take that much. In fact, it feels a lot better to treat others in a fair and justified manner. Respect is also about taking the time to listen to other people's concerns, problems and thoughts. It is about complimenting those who have made great efforts and are hard-working, polite individuals.

"Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely." **Roy T Bennett, The Light in the Heart.**

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

### Reasons to Celebrate:

- On Monday the children all enjoyed meeting their new teacher for the next academic year. This was a fun-filled familiarisation morning for all.
- Well done to our three Y6 Rounders teams who competed at Priestlands School last Wednesday – two of our teams came away with bronze medals.
- We have enjoyed three music performance assemblies by our children who play piano, keyboard, guitar and woodwind instruments in the last two weeks – everyone tried their best in standing up in front of the whole school and played beautifully, demonstrating how hard they have practiced over the last few months. Well done!
- Y4 gave parents a fun performance of music they have learnt to play on the Ukulele this term. Listen2Me is a whole class teaching programme currently delivered to Y4, where pupils spend one term on each instrument. This has led to many children choosing to take up a musical instrument themselves.

### School Notices:

- We are pleased to announce that we are introducing a new school PE T-shirt available in our four house colours. If you are buying your child a PE T-shirt ready for the new academic year please purchase the correct colour for their house: Blue – Rhinefield, Yellow – Oberfield, Green – Longslade, Red – Whitemoor. If you are unsure of your child's house please contact the school office, where we will be happy to help you. Please note siblings are in the same house as each other, therefore if you know which house your older child is in, your younger children will be the same. If you do not currently need to replace your child's PE T-Shirt please do not feel you have to buy one unless you wish to do so.
- There are still a few spaces left at some of our before and after school clubs in the autumn term. Please sign up via the school website in the usual way. If you are making bookings during the holidays you will be able to make payment via Scopay or at the school office once the autumn term starts.
- We have secured Hampshire Music Service teachers time for the next academic year for all those who have requested instrumental lessons. If your child would like to learn the guitar, piano, a woodwind or brass instrument please contact the school office for further details. Children can have a taster lesson and if you decide to continue, the commitment is for the whole academic year at a cost of £270, invoiced termly.

### Important Dates:

22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Inset Days
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Holiday begins
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inset Day
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Return to School
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 residential to Isle of Wight
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Open Morning for prospective parents
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Open Morning for prospective parents
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Y6 to visit Priestlands School
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	YR to Little Flames

### Pause For Thought :

Rule number one of life – do what makes you happy.