



"We Enjoy and Excel In the Presence of God"

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Information Update 7 - 9th December 2016

Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

A time for reflection—Term One is almost complete!

As the stars begin to twinkle on stage I am reminded of all the events that the children have put on this term. Every class has worked incredibly hard at bringing the curriculum to life. I am so proud to be able to now call this my school.

Thank you to the group of parents who joined me yesterday for the **Safety Information Session**. I hope you found it informative. The session will be repeated at an evening event in late January.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for the events they have put on over the last term. What a great team.! I would also like to say thank you to all the parents and friends who come to help in the school, your support is always astounding.

School news App for updates

We are successfully trialling an APP (School News) that feeds directly from our website and would populate the RSS feeds from push notification. It does mean that all updates from any blog or calendar would be received by you; they would arrive in date order and you could choose which ones are of interest to you. Please download the APP and view our school in action.



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Year 4 Listen2Me Concert

Year 4 class have been learning Ukulele over the last term with Mr Brooks from Hampshire Music Service. They performed to the school and their parents this week. It is an amazing opportunity for the children as they reach Year 4 to try out different instruments over the year. The children received many compliments on how they performed. Well done!

Year 6 singing in the community

Year 6 children were wonderful this morning when they walked to Forest Oaks to sing carols to the residents. On Monday they will be visiting Woodpeckers and I hope the children will sing just as beautifully as they did this morning. Thank you to Mrs Pepin, Mrs Martin and the children for bringing a little Christmas pleasure to all those lovely people!



Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

School closures during cold weather

If for any reason the school may be closed please check the following:

- The school website at <http://www.brockprimary.co.uk>
- Solent Radio
- Hampshire County Council Website on school closures

Lost/found property

We have an extraordinary amount of lost/found clothing in school. We have jumpers, PE kits, lunch boxes and underwear! Please do come into school and take what is yours so we will have more room to gather other lost items this year.

Midday Supervisory Assistant required to start after

Christmas—anyone interested?

Would you like to join our team of lunchtime supervisors? If you are interested, please let the school office know.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Christingle for Year R, 1 and 2—Thursday 15th December —2.00pm in the school hall

KS1 will be holding their annual Christingle service in the school hall. Please do come and join us if you have the time.



Father Christmas will be visiting the school!

We look forward to Friday when our friendly visitor will be joining us for assembly and presenting class presents to the children.

KS1—The Nativity

The children have been practicing really hard for the Nativity next week. I look forward to watching them all—we have heard them singing and the performances will be amazing, I am sure.

Music concerts

Last Thursday, Mr Thomas’s pianists entertained their parents with a recital—a pleasure to watch them sharing their talents. Well done!



We have received a thank you letter from the Honey Pot Christmas Shoebox appeal. They will be taking their Playbus on a Roadshow making sure all the boxes have been delivered by 24th December. The Honey Pot Children’s Charity works with some of the most vulnerable children; many of whom will receive very little this Christmas so the excitement and sheer delight at receiving such a special gift this year will truly make their Christmas.

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood

Head Teacher

Pause for thought.....

*Respect is earned
Honesty is appreciated
Trust is gained
Loyalty is returned.*



FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER | 8.00AM - 8.45AM

★ **Tickets £2.50** ★

Includes:
A choice of Cereal, Toast or Pastry.
Fresh Fruit Juice or Milk

★ **Story & Christmas Songs with Santa** ★

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PTA OR OFFICE
PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO BE QUICK

Parent View—Ofsted website. Your Opinion Counts!




<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Vision

At Brockenhurst CE Primary School our vision is to sustain and develop high quality teaching and learning; with excellent behaviours and safety for all, founded on Christian values.

Dates for your diary:

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 	Thursday	Friday
12th KS1 Nativity rehearsal in church	13th KS1 Nativity 1.30-2.30pm—time change to ensure children back at school for 3.00pm. 	14th Christmas Jumper Day! Christmas Lunch KS1 Nativity 6.00-7.00pm	15th PTA Christmas treat for the children 2.00pmKS1 Christingle	16th 2.00-2.30pm Whole School Carols round the tree in the school hall with refreshments provided by the PTA afterwards. All welcome! 
<p>Monday 19th December to 3rd January 2017—Christmas Break</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd January—INSET Day, no children in school</p> <p><u>Wednesday 4th January 2017—children back to school!</u></p>				

Dates for your diary for Spring term 2017:

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Spring 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
02/01/17	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Week 1	BANK HOLIDAY	INSET – No children in school			Worship 10:00-10:30 (Epiphany celebrations in school hall)
09/01/17	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th
Week 2					
16/01/17	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
Week 3				Science Dome for Y1,2 & 5	Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm
23/01/17	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th
Week 4					Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm
30/01/17	30 th	31 st	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Week 5	Y6 Candlemas Worship 14:50-15:15				10.45-11.30am HMS Music Concert for the children Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm
06/02/17	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Week 6	Internet Safety Week	Internet Safety Week	Internet Safety Week	Internet Safety Week	Internet Safety Week Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm
13/02/17	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th
Week 7					Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm
Half Term Monday 20th – Friday 24th February 2017					