



"We Enjoy and Excel In the  
Presence of God"

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# Information Update 11 10th March 2017

Dear Parents



## Effectiveness of Leadership

### Parent skills audit—what have you got to offer?

When reflecting on our successes in the last information update, I stated that we are exceptionally lucky with the support we receive from parents. We are looking to see if there are any further opportunities to link with businesses or parents who have individual skills. Are you a scientist and can help run investigations? Do you have a restaurant and want to share the foods from around the world? (Y3 will be doing this) Are you a writer or movie maker? Do you link with wellbeing? If you have a skill we may have an opportunity for you to share it. Could you please let the office know via email and they will forward them to myself.

### Half way—How are we doing?

You will remember at the start of the year there was a big push from the school to tell us what you think via ParentView. We are now half way through the year and many changes have happened as a result of feedback. Could you please find the time to complete Parent View (5 minutes) - the link is on page 2 and let us know what you think at the mid point of the year.

### Sanctuary and where to turn in times of trouble?

In worship we have been looking at trust and safety. We have been asking the bigger questions of: In times of trouble who do you turn to? When you need space where is your place of sanctuary? The children have reflected well and I was pleased to hear that the children turn to parents, family, friends and God. Interestingly a child thought of a castle as their place of sanctuary...



## Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

### Parents evenings

Our forthcoming Parents' evenings will be on Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, and Wednesday 29th March. Class days and times are below.

### Please note:

Parents can now book the remaining slots on the website - under the "Parents Information" tab.

[www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/Default.asp?title=Parents+Evening+Bookings&pid=90](http://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/Default.asp?title=Parents+Evening+Bookings&pid=90)



	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Year R	3:15pm – 7:05pm		
Year 1	4:00pm – 6:20pm		3:30pm – 5:50pm
Year 2	3:30pm – 6:20pm		3:30pm – 5:30pm
Year 3	4:10pm – 7:00pm	3:30pm – 6:00pm	
Year 4		3:30pm – 6:10pm	3:30pm – 6:10pm
Year 5		3:30pm – 6:10pm	3:30pm – 6:10pm
Year 6	3:30pm – 6:50pm	3:30pm – 5:20pm	

### Shakespeare Day Thursday 23rd March

*We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep. —Tempest*

'West End in schools' will be with us for the day who, along with Miss Ashness and the teachers, have a vast range of exciting activities planned to bring Shakespeare to life. Quotes from the children and activities will be posted on the website and displayed in the school library.



We have signed up for this year's Road Safety Team's walk to school week. Last year nearly 400 schools in Hampshire took part with 94,000 pupils participating. This year's national event takes place during the week of **Monday 15th to Friday 19th May** and is an excellent way of promoting healthy living, reducing congestion outside schools and teaches essential pedestrian and road safety skills.

## Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

**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.**

## Message from the PTA

### The Flying Dinner Lady...

Our very own dinner lady Laura Rosser is taking to the skies and doing a tandem skydive.

Laura is raising money for MacMillan and Brockenhurst Primary School PTA, so please sponsor her!

You can donate on-line here:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/laurarosser>

### After School Watercolour Painting Group

This group, for 4-8 year olds, will start again on Monday 27th February.

It meets every Monday 3.30-4.40pm in the Village Hall.

All materials are supplied and samples of the children's work is regularly displayed in the Village Hall Exhibition Room.

The cost is £15 for a six week course. Numbers are limited to twelve, so please inform the Village Hall, Tel: 622580 to book your place.

You can contact Catherine (622362) or Brenda (622182) for further details.

## Dates for your diary for Spring term 2017:

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

Spring 2	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
13/03/17		13th		14th		15th		16th		17th
Week 3									Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm  PTA Murder Mystery Event	
20/03/17		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th
Week 4							West End in Schools (Shakespeare)		Mothers in school 9.00-11.00am  Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
27/03/17		27th		28th		29th		30th		31st
Week 5	PTA Bag2School  Parents' Evening		Parents' Evening		Parents' Evening				Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
03/04/17		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th
Week 6									10.00am TBC Easter Service St Saviour's church	
Spring Holiday Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2017										

## **Information Regarding SATs for KS1/2 & Phonic testing**

The dates for the tests are as follows:

Phonics (KS1) Week commencing 12th June 2017

KS1 Testing Period—w/c 15th May 2017

KS2 Test week—w/c 8th May 2017.