



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 4

16th October 2020

Welcome:

Dear Parents,

Governor news

Following parent governor Bronya Szatkowska moving to a role as a co-opted member of the governing body we are now seeking a new parent governor to join us. Election date 4th December 2020. The process will take longer than usual due to quarantine time for paper and being COVID compliant.

If you are interested in applying for the role please complete the attached application form and return, preferably via email to:

govern@brockenhurst-primary.hants.sch.uk by 2nd November 2020

Governors are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the school, holding the head to account for the performance of staff and pupils and overseeing the financial performance of the school, ensuring funding is well spent.

We are enormously proud of the achievements of the staff and children at Brockenhurst CE Primary school. Currently we are updating our section of the school website and we can be contacted using the following e mail address: govern@brockenhurst-primary.hants.sch.uk

Working in partnership with parents and carers is extremely important to us and we welcome your feedback.

J Littlewood, Head Teacher
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Reasons to Celebrate:

We would like to thank the Lymington Rotary Club for donating dictionaries for each of our Y5 children:



School Notices:

- As you are aware, we will be holding our first ever Virtual Parents Evenings next week. If you have not already booked an appointment this can be done via our school website in the usual way. If you are unable to attend via Zoom, please contact your class teacher via email for a telephone appointment on an alternative day.
- Tempest Photography will be visiting us on Friday 6th November to take individual photographs. A thorough risk assessment has been undertaken. Year group bubbles will be seen through the morning, with the photographer remaining masked and socially distanced. Unfortunately there will not be the opportunity for any family or sibling photographs this year.
- We understand that there are occasionally times when you may be running late; please let us know via the school office if this is the case at the end of the day. In this circumstance, or if we are unable to contact you, your child will remain in their classroom for 10mins after the class collection time. After this point the class teacher will escort your child to After School Club in the new Pre School building where you will be able to collect your child on your arrival. You will be charged £10 for this session.
- The deadline for Y7 secondary school applications for 2021 entry is Saturday 31st October 2020 i.e. the last Saturday of the half term holidays. Please see the attached letter for guidance from HCC. Late applications will not be considered until after all on-time applications which could significantly reduce your chances of gaining a place at a preferred school.

Important Dates:

Thur 22nd Oct	Highcliffe School Virtual Open evening 6-8pm
26th - 30th Oct	Half Term
Mon 2nd Nov	Inset Day
Tues 3rd Nov	Children return to school
Fri 6th Nov	School Photographer
21st Dec	Christmas Holiday
Fri 12th Feb	Inset Day
15th - 19th Feb	Half Term
Thur 1st April	Last Day of Spring Term
19th April	First Day of Summer Term
31st May-4th Jun	Half Term
7th June	Inset Day
23rd July	Last day of term

Pause For Thought :

The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought over another – William James

At Brockenhurst CE Primary School our vision is to inspire a love of learning, within a nurturing Christian environment.