



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 10

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Welcome:

Dear Parents and Friends of Brockenhurst CE Primary,

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and well. Well done for surviving the last 2 weeks. Whether on site or at home we think you are doing a great job and would ask that you continue to do so and submit a piece of English and Maths for the class teacher on Google classroom every week. These are assessed and help us keep abreast of progress whilst we are all in different locations. It has been lovely to see the children in online sessions and we aim to do these regularly. Introductory videos and demonstration videos are there to help so please use them where possible.

If you are having any difficulty in accessing the resources please let class teachers or myself know and we will work with you to find a solution.

From next week Primary school staff will have access to weekly lateral flow tests for themselves. This does help us support the ongoing checks for asymptomatic spreading and may result in us having to close a bubble whilst a full PCR test is sought. If the PCR result is negative we would reopen the bubble. This does mean that on occasion a bubble will close for a few days rather than 10 days. Your patience and support in the adjustments and national effort are appreciated.

Reminders:

- Please ensure you are watching what your children are accessing online or with other social media. In these busy times there are many opportunists out there. Online guidance can be found at: www.saferinternet.org.uk www.internetmatters.org www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety
- Please ensure you supervise your children at the zebra crossing. We have children arriving at the crossing with no accompanying adult.
- When collecting children at the end of the day, all adults (including staff) should wear a face mask. David Groves will have spare masks at the gate should you have forgotten one.
- If anyone in your family feels unwell and shows COVID symptoms please self-isolate, seek a test and let us know. If the result is positive please text our dedicated COVID hotline: **07898 513517**.

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PTA and fund raising:

- Thank you to everyone who donated their surplus clothes and textiles to Bag2School last week. This collection raised over £200.
- The Brock PTA Cookbook has been another successful fund raising project; this has raised over £2000! Thank you to everyone who contributed a recipe or bought a book. This money will be used towards the new children's kitchen which is currently in the planning stage. There are now only 5 copies of the cookbook left, which are available at £10 each from Village Veg.

School Notices:

• Please would you check your child's Scopay account to ensure that there are no outstanding monies on your account. We ask that you do not let your child's lunch account go into debt wherever possible. If you have any queries or difficulty with payment, please let us know and we will endeavour to help. You are able to make instalment payments or pay full outstanding amounts for lunches, trips and music payments via Scopay. If you do not already have an account please contact the school office via email and they will be happy to provide you with the link code needed to set up your account. Currently, if you are a key worker whose child is at school you are able to make bookings for Badger's Rest after school and breakfast clubs using Scopay.

• We have been advised by the school immunisation team that there are several children at our school who missed their flu vaccine last term. If you have filled in a consent form and would still like your child vaccinated please contact the South West Hants Immunisation Team on: **02380 475221** or via email: SHFT.southwesthantsimmunisationteam@nhs.uk by the 31st January and they will book you a COVID safe appointment.

• For those children currently attending school, the lunch menu has now changed to a two-week menu of red and green options. This can be found on our school website at:

<https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=5175&type=pdf>

Important Dates:

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

Be gentle with yourself and celebrate the small wins - @powerthoughtsnc