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"We Enjoy and Excel
In the Presence of God"

"Loving, Hopeful, Thankful"

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NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 12

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Welcome:

Dear Parents and Friends of Brockenhurst CE Primary

The big return is upon us. We are all looking forward to seeing you back and hoping that we can maintain a new normal within our bubbles and introducing clubs in small groups after Easter. Our aim is to support the children in settling back and expanding our offer in a safe and sensible manner.

We are looking at enrichment and using the environment more. For the summer term we will have a new children's kitchen, YR play apparatus, pigs, forest school, cricket nets, raised beds in the sensory garden and maybe even an all-weather running track around the field. Our school will be a destination that all children will want to come to!

Start and end times are:

	Start time	End Time
YR	8.45am	3pm
Y1	8.40am	3.05pm
Y2	8.40am	3.05pm
Y3	8.35am	3.10pm
Y4	8.35am	3.10pm
Y5	8.30am	3.15pm
Y6	8.30am	3.15pm

Lateral flow tests are now available direct from the government for families of primary age children. Please follow the link below to order yours:
<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

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Reasons to celebrate:

Welcome back - Monday 8th March



School Notices:

- We are all excited that everyone will be back at school on Monday morning. We look forward to seeing all the children in full school uniform including black school shoes. We will be keeping classrooms heated but well ventilated, so if the weather should turn cold again the children can wear additional layers e.g. school PE hoody, to keep warm.
- We are sorry to be saying goodbye to two of our Teaching Assistants this term: Mrs Gill Revell is leaving us today after 7 years of service and Mrs Francesca Young will be leaving us at the end of this term. We send them both good wishes and the best of luck in their new ventures.
- Virtual Parents Evenings will be held via Zoom in the final week of this term. We will let you know via email as soon as the booking system is open on our website.
- Friday 19th March is Red Nose Day. As all the children will be back at school we will be holding a multi day to raise money for Comic Relief. The Red Nose Day theme this year is Super Heroes so feel free to come in costume! We are requesting a minimum donation of £1 per child which can be paid via your Scopay account or alternatively can be brought in to school as cash.
- From Monday 8th March school lunches will return to the current 3-weekly menu (beginning with Week 1) – this runs until the Easter holidays. A new 3-weekly menu will be served from after the Easter holidays until October half-term. Both these menus are available on our website:
<https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=46>
- We are currently working on an extra-curricular clubs timetable that will come into effect after the Easter holidays. Details of how to book, along with the timetable on offer, will be sent to you before the end of term. Badger's Rest Breakfast and After School clubs are fully up and running from Monday 8th March offering wrap around care from 7.30am to 6pm. To book log in to your Scopay account or contact the school office for more details.
- May we remind you that as a school we are unable to carry any debt and we therefore politely request that you keep your KS2 child's lunch account in credit at all times. You are able to check your balance and top up your child's account via Scopay. If you do not yet have a Scopay account please contact the office; you will be provided with a unique link code so that you may set up your account. This account can also be used to pay for trips, music lessons and Badger's Rest bookings.

Important Dates:

Fri 19th Mar
29-31st March (depending on class)
Thur 1st April
19th April
31st May-4th Jun
7th June
7th July
23rd July

Red Nose Day
Parents Evenings
Last Day of Spring Term
First Day of Summer Term
Half Term
Inset Day
Highcliffe Induction Day
Last day of term