



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 14

1st April 2021

Welcome:

Dear Parents and Friends of Brockenhurst CE Primary

I hear from many people that life in school is beginning to return to normal (living in bubbles normal).

After Easter we want to try and make things even more normal. There will be clubs, cricket nets, a new children's kitchen, pigs ... and pre-school children visiting on site.

There will also be an opportunity to help grow the forest school, to see the running track around the field develop and to explore the outdoors. We will be focusing on consolidating what we know and developing resilience in readiness for transitioning to the next class or school, welcoming our pre-schoolers into YR and saying goodbye to Y6. The summer term is one that is filled with mixed emotions, but with the sun on our backs we will have fun. I look forward to seeing you all on the gate on Monday 19th April with Luna and introducing the children to Oakley during the week.



Wishing you all a relaxing Easter break

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Reminder:

If you want like to take part in the governor and parent focus group on developing communication please email your interest to: govern@brockenhurst-primary.sch.hants.uk.

We look forward to working together.

School Notices:

- If over Easter you are booking breakfast or after-school sessions at Badger's Rest for the first day back after the Easter holidays please do so on Scopay as is usual. You will also need to text Emma Hodkin on: 07445 378433 so that sufficient food supplies can be planned in advance.
- If your child is in Y3-6 from September and is interested in learning to play a musical instrument from September, please register your interest with the school office by Monday 26th April. There are a number of peripatetic music teachers from Hampshire Music Service, offering a variety of instrumental lessons. Examples of these include piano, keyboard, guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, baritone horn. This is not an exhaustive list so if there is another instrument you are interested in finding out about please let us know. Hampshire Music Service also offer an instrument hire service on a termly basis if you do not have an instrument available.
- If your child currently has music lessons at school please let us know if you would like to continue with these next year (if you have not done so already). We need to book HMS music teachers' time for 2021-22 – please let us know via email as soon as possible.
- We are delighted that extra-curricular clubs will begin again next term. All internally run clubs are now full, including an additional Y3/4 Cricket Club which will run alongside the Y5/6 Cricket Club on Tuesday afternoons (the two bubbles remaining in separate groups); this will be coached by Brockenhurst Cricket Club accredited coaches. As with other school clubs (green on the timetable) the fee of £15 covers a 10-week course. This will start in the second week of the summer term. Please note that some externally run clubs may begin in the first week back – please check your booking with the provider for confirmation of dates.
- Lateral flow tests are 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>
- Thank you for all your Red Nose Day donations. You raised £283.85

Important Dates:

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
7th July	Highcliffe Induction Day
23rd July	Last day of term

Pause For Thought

Some old fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat – Laura Ingalls Wilder