



## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 5

30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Welcome:

Dear Parents and Friends of Brockenhurst CE Primary

It is wonderful to have all the children and staff back, including myself. Oakley and I have loved wandering around the school and finding out what each class is doing.

The school site is almost complete and my thanks go to Mr Groves who has worked tirelessly over Easter to ensure new resources are ready for the children. There is new outdoor play equipment in YR, the children's kitchen is nearly finished, the pig pen is in and we are awaiting pigs, the base for the cricket nets is down and the nets arrive shortly; and the planters in the sensory garden (with the support of the PTA) are almost ready for classes to use. There is a working group this Saturday from 10am to noon if you can spare some time to help finish and fill with compost.

I am also pleased to say that we are linking with some parents and the forest school will evolve this term with the children having a direct impact on its development.

At present we remain in bubbles with the staggered starts and ends. This will not be changing before the end of term and we thank you for your support in giving each other time and space when outside school.

If you have any questions do please contact me direct. We can now meet in person or if you prefer via zoom.

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### Reasons to celebrate:

New YR equipment:



Sensory Garden planters for every year group:



The whole school together for outdoor worship:



### School Notices:

• The school lunch menu will have additional choices added from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May. There will be filled jacket potato, street food or packed lunch options offered on a variety of days; this is in addition to the red and green options already available. Each of these options is charged at £2.50. A copy of the menu is attached alongside this newsletter and is available on our school website:

<https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=46&action=saved>

• Next Tuesday and Wednesday Y3 & Y4 will be using the field at break times. With rain forecast over the bank holiday weekend it may still be wet underfoot next week; please send your child in to school with wellies so that they can change their shoes to go on to the field.

• May we respectfully ask that you keep a regular check on the balance of your child's school lunch account. We as a school are unable to carry any debt and therefore we request that you keep your child's balance in credit at all times.

• If your child has instrumental music lessons at school the balance for the year is now due. Please note that if you did not take up the offer of virtual music lessons during lockdown a discount has now been applied to your account.

### Important Dates:

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	YR vision checks
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May-4<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Half Term
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Inset Day
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Y6 day trip to Swanage
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Highcliffe Induction Day
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Last day of term

#### 2021-22

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	Inset Day
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	Inset Day
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Return to school

### Pause For Thought

"Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you." Mary Lou Retton

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