



## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 18

1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

### Welcome:

Dear Parents and Friends of Brockenhurst CE Primary

I want to start by taking a moment to say how wonderful the children have been this term. They have really embraced the new normal and the mixed weather to make the most of all the opportunities on offer. We are blessed with fabulous grounds and creative staff who want to bring learning to life. Thanks to PTA support, all year groups will have had a different visit or experience this half term. These can be seen in year group blogs.

With the end of term fast approaching and this being the penultimate newsletter it seems right that we share the names chosen for the pigs by the children. Following names being submitted and children voting in classes, the names are Snuffle and Acorn. We are moving the chicken house next to them over the summer so when the children visit the forest school they will be able to interact. Thankfully we have ponies and donkeys outside the school gate so no need for a paddock yet!

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### Reasons to Celebrate:

• The pigs have arrived!



• Thank you to everyone who bought plants at the YR plant sale – over £200 was raised, which has gone towards buying a new reading arch for the YR classroom.

### School Notices:

- The deadline for ordering class photos from Tempest Photography is **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. Please order online using the code on your proof, or by returning your order form to the school office.
- If your child is in Y6, we need to ensure all paperwork and accounts are up to date and accurate before the end of term. Please may we ask for your consideration in settling any outstanding monies. If you have a Scopay account, any outstanding trip, music tuition fees and lunch money will be shown when you log in to your account. We also ask that you discuss any remaining chargeable meal choices with your child from now until 23<sup>rd</sup> July (cost: £2.50 per school meal) to ensure that your child's account is in credit until the end of term.
- There are a few places still available for our summer Holiday Club. You can make bookings via Scopay for sessions during the weeks commencing 26<sup>th</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The cost of £25 per day includes a morning and afternoon snack; children will need to bring their own packed lunch. The day runs from 8am until 5pm, with drop off between 8-8:30am and pickup 4:30-5pm. Please note holiday club sessions are non-refundable. Payment can be made with childcare vouchers. If you would like to use childcare vouchers and have not done so previously, please contact the school office with details of your voucher provider and reference number.
- HCC has announced a change to 2021-22 term dates in lieu of the additional bank holiday due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Therefore on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 the school will now be closed.
- Unfortunately we have had to cancel the open afternoon previously scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> July due to COVID restrictions.

<b>5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Bikeability
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y4 to New Forest Activities
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Highcliffe Transition Day
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Priestlands Induction Day
<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Bag2School
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y2 trip to Longdown Farm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July (TBC)</b>	Y3 trip to Tile Barn
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Last day of term
<b>2021-22</b>	
<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
<b>13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Y6 Residential to Swanage

### Pause For Thought

Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow. - Albert Einstein