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"We Enjoy and Excel
In the Presence of God"

"Loving, Hopeful, Thankful"

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NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 1

10th September 2021

Welcome:

Dear Parents and Friends of Brockenhurst CE Primary and Pre-School

Welcome back. It was lovely to see a sea of smiling faces on Monday morning as we opened the gates. I hope you all had a restful summer break with some time together. A special welcome to our new pre-school children, YR and those who have joined from other schools.

We are hoping for a more normal school year and have indeed had whole school worships and breaks/lunch like we used to. For our youngest children this was completely new and they loved it. If we do have any positive COVID cases we will notify you if the case is in or associated to that class. You or your child will not need to isolate, but would be advised to look for signs and have a test if you feel necessary.

Forest school and the field are a big focus for us this year. With the success of the sensory garden we want to utilize our outdoor learning spaces further and information on changes will be coming out in due course.

Following the success of our 2 week holiday club at the start of the summer I am pleased to say that we will be running a holiday club from the hall for the first 3 days of the half-term break (Monday 25th October to Wednesday 27th October 2021). See below for how to book.

As always please do contact me directly if needed.

J Littlewood, Head Teacher
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School Notices:

- If your child has **peripatetic music lessons** and you have not done so already, please would you log into your Scopay account and make a payment of £100 for the autumn term. Thank you.
- Please update **your contact details** via your SIMS ParentLite app as and when they change. We ask that you review this at the beginning of each academic year. Alternatively you can email the school office to inform us of any updates to your essential details.
- We ask that you please renew your child collection arrangements with us at the beginning of the school year. If you have any permanent arrangements (previously "blue slips") please email the school office with the names of those people who are able to collect your child. Similarly ad hoc arrangements (previously "orange slips") can be emailed to the office.
- Internally run **extra-curricular clubs** (green on the club timetable) start next week. This is with the exception of Woolcraft which will begin week commencing 20th September, as Mrs Martin will be away on a residential with Y6 next week.
- **Un-named lost property:** This will be put out on tables in the playground at the end of the day on Monday 13th September. Please reclaim or re-home as required.
- Following on from the success of our summer Holiday Club, we are pleased to announce that we will be running an **October Holiday Club** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of half-term (w/c 25th October). You will need to pay and make your booking via your Scopay account. 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 between 4:30-5pm. Please note holiday club sessions are non-refundable.

Message from Chair of Governors:

Dear Parent/Carers

I hope that you all had a great summer and the children are enjoying being back at school. Last year was very challenging due to the pandemic and I would like to thank you all for the support you gave the school during this difficult time. As governors we are looking forward to being able to spend more time in school with staff and children this year.

Over the summer we have been reviewing our effectiveness and the impact we make as a governing body and have identified closer working with parents as an area we would like to develop further. We are having a training session this month delivered by Hampshire governor services on this area but also welcome your views on what you would like from your governing body.

Please do contact us on:

govern@brockenhurst-primary.hants.sch.uk
with your thoughts.

With very best wishes

Vicky Wales
Chair of Governors

2021-22

13th-15th Sept	Y6 Residential to Swanage
Tues 19th Oct	Parents Evening
Thurs 21st Oct	Parents Evening
Mon 1st Nov	Inset Day
Mon 1st Nov	Pre-School Open Afternoon
(1-3pm)	
Wed 24th Nov	Flu vaccinations (by consent)
20th Dec-3rd Jan	Christmas Holiday
Fri 18th Feb	Inset Day
21st-25th Feb	Half Term Holiday
11th-22nd April	Easter Holiday
30th- 3rd May	Half term Holiday
Mon 6th June	Inset Day
Thur 21st July	Last day of school

Pause For Thought

Anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you – Misty Copeland

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