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"We Enjoy and Excel
in the Presence of God"

"Loving, Hopeful, Thankful"

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NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 2

29th September 2021

Welcome:

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

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. The autumn sun is certainly lifting people's moods and it has been lovely talking to many of you at the gate each day. Even bags2school and the drift were taken in everyone's stride. I wonder how many other schools are affected by such things as pony drifts? We certainly live in a unique part of the world; something we celebrate with the children and community as a whole.

I am pleased to say that following consultation and governor's approval the pre-school will now sit within the school and we will operate as one. One vision; a destination for all from the age of 2 to 11, with full wrap around care via Badger's Rest on offer; a place where everyone is valued for being who they are and thanked for the contribution they make; an outstanding team approach.

I am aware that COVID cases are on the rise locally and that many people testing positive are not showing classic symptoms. Should you think your child or yourself need a test please do follow the government guidance. If the PCR test is positive only that person needs to isolate. All others under the age of 16 (in education) or double jabbed can continue as normal. We will not send them home or suggest they stay home.

As always please do contact me directly if needed.

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Reasons to celebrate:



Tri Golf

On Wednesday, a group from Years 3 and 4 headed off to Priestlands to compete in a Tri Golf tournament. Tri Golf is a variation of golf, with a lot of different targets to aim for with running after the ball to give to your teammates. The groups enjoyed the day with one student hitting the ball so far it crashed into a building at Priestlands! Our teams finished 1st and 4th in the competition.

Y6 Residential

The Year 6's have returned from their residential trip where they came together as a class and conquered an array of exciting challenges! Rose wanted to share a poem about the experience which beautifully encapsulates their time there:

*Swanage was awesome, we were sad when we had to go.
Challenges were overcome, which have helped us to grow.
The instructors one and all, helped us to.
Break down all our walls that we struggled much to do.
Coastering was amazing, we needed to be strong.
For the sun was already blazing, and we didn't want to get it wrong.
We stepped out of our comfort zones, we are thankful for that.
The teachers never heard us moan, and we would love to go back!*

Pause For Thought

The things that make me different are the things that make me – A.A .Milne

School Notices

• 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.

• 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.

Calendar

2021-22

Tues 5th Oct	Priestlands Open Evening (6.45pm)
Fri 8th Oct	Priestlands Open Morning (9.15am)
Mon 18th Oct	Y6 to Highcliffe School
Tues 19th Oct	Parents Evening
Thurs 21st Oct	Parents Evening
Fri 22nd Oct	Last day of half-term
25th-27th Oct	Badger's Rest Holiday Club
Mon 1st Nov	Inset Day
Mon 1st Nov	Pre-School Open Afternoon (1pm – 3pm)
Fri 5th Nov	Tempest Photography
Thur 18th Nov	YR Vision screening
Wed 24th Nov	Flu vaccinations (by consent)
Fri 17th Dec	Last Day of Term
20th Dec-3rd Jan	Christmas Holiday
Fri 18th Feb	Inset Day

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