



## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 7

13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Welcome:

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

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and well. I am pleased to report that the children have settled back into school quickly and our safety measures of good ventilation and hand hygiene are not hindering learning. We have yet to test the ventilation in full frost, but I believe the weather may soon change and give us that opportunity.

Mrs Hudson will be leaving us at Easter after many years supporting the children and the development of the school. She has worked across multiple year groups and been an active part of the leadership team in her time with us. I, along with the governors want to thank her for her service and wish her well. Arrangements for the summer term in Y2 will be shared nearer the time.

Breakfast Club will be moving to the school hall permanently from next Monday. The demand has increased and by relocating we can accommodate 30 children as opposed to the current 20, thus supporting you more in your need for extended affordable provision.

As always please do contact me directly if needed.

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### School Notices

- **Pre-School open afternoon Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February:** we will be holding our second Pre-School open afternoon at the end of this half-term. If you, or anyone you know is interested in finding out about the excellent provision available for 2-4 years-olds, please come along from 1pm. It would be helpful if you could register your interest in attending with the school office.
- Unfortunately KS1 Safe Cycling club will not run this term as there was not enough uptake to make the club viable. We are looking into an alternative indoor club for KS1 and will let you know if this becomes available through our external provider.
- Lunch payments reminder: please may we remind you that we ask for children's lunch accounts to be kept in credit at all times. The price of a hot school lunch is currently £2.50 per day. If your child regularly has school lunches please add credit to their account; this will automatically be debited when a school meal is ordered in the classroom.
- Peripatetic music lessons: The Spring Term instalment of the annual music fee is now due for those children that have instrumental lessons. Please make a payment of £95 via your Scopay account, or alternatively by cash or cheque (payable to HCC) at the school office, if you have not done so already. Thank you if you have already done this.
- A huge thank you to New Forest Concrete for once again supporting the school by providing a fantastic new, tidy area at the front of the school. Their friendly and professional team did an excellent job. [www.nfconcrete.co.uk](http://www.nfconcrete.co.uk)

#### We Need You!

**We have immediate vacancies for MDSAs. Ideally you will be available: Monday-Friday from 11.45am to 1.15pm; fewer days may be considered. If you would like to work with our lovely children and have time available please contact the school office for further details.**

### Reasons to celebrate:



• Congratulations to George in Y4 who held a bake sale at the end of last term and raised over £150 for a refugee charity. Great work George – we are all very proud of you!

Welcome back to the Spring Term from Luna & Oakley

### Calendar

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb  
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 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 8<sup>th</sup> April  
 11<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
 30<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June  
 Thur 21<sup>st</sup> July

Y3/4 Swimming begins  
 YR/Pre-School Little Flames  
 Parents Evening  
 Parents Evening  
 Inset Day  
 Pre-School Open afternoon  
 Half Term Holiday  
 YR/Pre-School Little Flames  
 Easter Holiday  
 Half term Holiday  
 Inset Day  
 Last day of school

### Pause For Thought

January, the first month of the year, a perfect time to start all over again, changing energies and deserting old moods, new beginnings, new attitudes."- Charmaine J. Forde