



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 12

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Welcome:

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

I hope that you have all enjoyed a restful Easter holiday and managed some quality time together with your families.

The last newsletter came with a copy of the school's new Strategic Plan – hopefully you have had time to read it; it has also been sent alongside today's newsletter. Please do ask if you have any questions and send your comments directly to me.

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to complete the survey. Your thoughts and opinions help us reflect and plan for the future. We are a great school and constantly look to improve, whilst ensuring our unique nurturing nature meets the needs of every child in our care.

As always please do contact me directly if needed.

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PTA School Disco

Friday 13th May

£2 entry on the door

KS1: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

KS2: 5.45pm - 6.45pm

Reasons to Celebrate:

We are delighted that as life continue to return to normal, our children are again able to enjoy the huge number of enrichments that we are able to offer:

- At the end of last term parents were able to come into school to enjoy music recitals by Mr Thomas's pupils who are learning to play the guitar and piano. Well done to all who took part in performances.
- Yesterday, Y3 & Y4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Butser Ancient Farm where they expanded their history knowledge and learnt about the Bronze Age and Vikings.
- A small number of children are able to attend weekly sailing sessions at Lyminster Yacht Club through the summer term.
- Weekly sports fixtures continue at Priestlands School. This week some of our YR, Y1 & Y2 children took part in Athletics events.

School Notices

- We are planning an online **Internet Safety session** for parents this half-term, we will let you know further details as soon as the date has been confirmed.
- The balance of this year's **music tuition** (summer term fee) is now due. Please log in to your Scopay account to check your balance and make payment; alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque at the school office (cheques payable to HCC please).
- In Y3-6 there is the opportunity for children to **learn a musical instrument** at school with Hampshire peripatetic teachers. A number of different instrumental lessons are available, examples include: piano, guitar, woodwind & brass instruments. If you are interested in securing a place for your child from September please contact the school office.
- We have had a number of enquiries from parents asking about the procedure for obtaining school places when **hosting Ukraine families**. HCC have advised that the usual admissions procedure should be followed i.e. application via the HCC admissions website. Further information can be found at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/ukrainian-school-places>
- All children aged 5-11 are now be eligible for their first **COVID-19 jabs** as the programme rolls the vaccine out across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The vaccine is a specially developed paediatric version for children. Parents are able to access the vaccine through vaccination centres, local pharmacies and GPs. You can find the nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline on 0300 561 0018 which can help find and book slots or direct you to your nearest walk-in. New sites and vaccination slots are uploaded all the time so please check regularly.
- As we are approaching summer we would like to politely remind you that requests for **Leave of Absence** cannot be authorised for anything other than exceptional circumstances. Holidays taken during term time will be recorded as unauthorised. If 10 sessions (a session is a morning or afternoon) of unauthorised absence are registered within any 10 week rolling period penalty notices may be issued - these are issued to each parent in the household, for each individual child. If a penalty notice has been previously issued and a further request for absence is received it may be necessary to refer the case to Hampshire's Attendance Legal Panel.

Calendar

Fri 13th May

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18th-20th May

Thur 26th May

Fri 27th May

30th May - 3rd June

Mon 6th June

Tues 21st June

20-23rd June

Thurs 30th June

Fri 1st July

12th/13th July

Thur 14th July

Thur 21st July

Thurs 1st Sept

Fri 2nd Sept

Mon 5th Sept

Y6 Picnic in the Forest

PTA Disco

Y4 residential to Hooke Court

Class Photographs

YR & Pre-School to Little Flames

Half term Holiday

Inset Day

Y2/6 Fire Safety talk

Y6 Bikeability

Sports Day TBC

PTA Fete TBC

KS2 Production TBC

Moving up morning

Last Day of Summer Term

Inset Day

Inset Day

Children return to school

Pause For Thought

Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day - Dalai Lama