



## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 13

16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### Welcome:

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

I would like to congratulate Y6 on successfully completing their SATs tests last week. I was so impressed with their daily approach to work in a calm and collected manner – well done to all of you.

It is with sadness that I inform you that Mr Wilcox will be leaving us at the end of the term for a new challenge. Sam has been with us for many years and his whole school events are almost legendary. He will leave a big gap in our school but we thank him and wish him well.

I would also like to inform you that Miss Shepherd will be changing role from after the half-term holiday; she will be working in the main school rather than Pre-School.

As always please do contact me directly if needed.

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### Reasons to Celebrate:

- Y3&4 competed at Priestlands School in the latest round of local schools sporting events. The children completed in 80m sprint, 200m distance run, vortex, standing long jump and relay races. The children's individual scores were combined to achieve second place for the team, out of 6 schools that competed, a very well done to all who took part.
- Thank you to the PTA for arranging and running the children's disco last Friday. It was another well organised social event that was enjoyed by all who attended.
- To celebrate the end of SATs week Y6 went out and enjoyed the sunshine on Friday afternoon. They walked to Whitefield Moor where they had a picnic and played team games.



### School Notices

- This week is **Walk To School week**. We are encouraging everyone to walk to school and home wherever possible – if you can't walk all the way perhaps park a little further away from school than normal and walk the last part of the journey. Your child will qualify for a certificate with either option.
- **Basil the Bird**, the My Journey Hampshire mascot, will be joining our school Park & Stride scheme on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. He would love as many children as possible to join him on the walk to school – please meet at the Village Hall car park at 8.15am.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May is "**Bling Your Bike**" day! Decorate your bike and ride it to school – there will be prizes for the best decorated and most creative.
- As the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** falls in the May half-term holiday, we will be celebrating in school next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. We would like children to come into school dressed in red, white, blue or purple for a fun day.
- We are now able to confirm an online **Internet Safety session** for parents this half-term; this will run on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Please join using the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87667245200?pwd=TzBLck1QTERiSjhidE10aFdrZnRHUT09>
- As we move further towards summer can we please remind you that children should have a sun hat at school during hot weather and a water bottle in school at all times. **Sun cream** should be applied at home in the morning before coming to school. If there are exceptional circumstances where your child needs to re-apply their sun cream during the day, please speak directly to the class teacher. You will need to provide your own cream to the class teacher for safe keeping. Please note that due to allergies, children will not be able to share cream and we do not hold any at school.
- A polite reminder that if your child should suffer from sickness or diarrhea they can return to school **48 hours** after the final episode has occurred. Thank you.

### Calendar

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| <b>18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May</b>       | Y4 residential to Hooke Court      |
| <b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>                 | Walk to school with Basil the Bird |
| <b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>                   | "Bling Your Bike" Day              |
| <b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>                   | New YR parents evening – 7pm.      |
| <b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>                   | Jubilee Day                        |
| <b>Thur 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>                  | Class Photographs                  |
| <b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>                   | YR & Pre-School to Little Flames   |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> | Half term Holiday                  |
| <b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>                   | Inset Day                          |
| <b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>                  | Online Internet Safety for Parents |
| <b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>                  | Bag2School Collection              |
| <b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>                 | Y2/6 Fire Safety talk              |
| <b>20-23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>                   | Y6 Bikeability                     |
| <b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>                | Sports Day TBC                     |
| <b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>                   | PTA Fete TBC                       |
| <b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>                  | Y6 trip to Paultons Park           |
| <b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>                   | KS2 Production dress rehearsal     |
| <b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>                  | KS2 Production                     |
| <b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>                  | KS2 Production                     |
| <b>Thur 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>                 | Moving up morning                  |
| <b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>                  | Little Flames                      |
| <b>Thur 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>                 | Last Day of Summer Term            |
| <b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>                 | Inset Day                          |
| <b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>                   | Inset Day                          |
| <b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                   | Children return to school          |

### Pause For Thought

Change begins at the end of your comfort zone - Roy T Bennett