



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 14

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Welcome:

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

I hope that you are all looking forward to a well-earned rest, and that you can join some of the Jubilee celebrations over the half-term break.

There is a busy week of Jubilee events planned in the village:

Crown Treasure Hunt – crowns are hiding in the windows of participating businesses in the village.

Bench Trail – a walk around our historic benches in the village, organised by Brockenhurst WI on Friday 3rd June.

Village Jubilee Event – running in Brookley Road, Brockenhurst Village Hall & Brockenhurst Football Club on Saturday 4th June with live music, vintage vehicles, dance displays, history display, afternoon tea, refreshments, games, inflatables, community group stalls & more.

Jubilee Picnic at St Saviours Church on Sunday 5th June.

A staffing and Forest School update will be in our next newsletter. As always, please do contact me directly if needed.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

• Y4 enjoyed a fantastic residential trip to **Hooke Court** last week and the children represented the school beautifully. They took part in a variety of activities including making rockets, shell craft, team building, Forest School and den building, singing round the campfire and cooking. If you would like to see some photos, these are available on the Y4 blog:

<https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/blog/?pid=8&nid=7>

• School **Jubilee Day** was a great success with all the children dressing in red, white, blue and purple. Every child made a handprint which forms the Union Jack shown below.

Each of the children enjoyed a biscuit and drink before colouring a crown for the Queen; these will be used to help decorate the village for the Jubilee weekend celebrations.



School Notices

- There are still spaces available for **May half-term holiday club** – please call Emma Hodkin directly to book places: 07445 378433.
- We are pleased to let you know that the booking system for our **Summer Holiday Club** is now open; sessions can be booked via your online Scopay account. Summer Holiday Club will run for the first 4 weeks of the school holiday. We are offering a significant sibling discount on all sessions - the cost is £30 per day for the first child and £20 thereafter for each sibling. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please reply to this email when you have booked your spaces and your discount will be applied. The price 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 4:30-5pm. Please note holiday club sessions are non-refundable. Payment can be made with childcare vouchers. If you would like to use childcare vouchers and have not done so previously, please contact the school office with details of your voucher provider and reference number.
- We would like to thank Brockenhurst Horticultural Society for donating 80 **sunflower seedlings** to the school in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. These have been planted in the class raised beds, in the sensory garden.
- Due to increased costs, from September 2022 the cost of **Breakfast and After-School Clubs** will be increasing: Breakfast Club - Increasing from £4.50 to £5.00 per session. After School Club - Increasing from £10.00 to £10.50 per session. This increase has been kept to the minimum amount possible and will be reviewed again in 2 years time.
- If you have not done so already, you may wish to download the free **"School News" app** (available on apple and android). This keeps you up to date with the latest news from the school website as it is posted.



Calendar

30th May - 3rd June	Half term Holiday
Mon 6th June	Inset Day – Holiday Club available
Wed 15th June	Online Internet Safety for Parents
Mon 20th June	Bag2School Collection
Tues 21st June	Y2/6 Fire Safety talk
20-23rd June	Y6 Bikeability
Thurs 30th June	Sports Day TBC
Tues 5th July	Y6 trip to Paultons Park
Fri 8th July	KS2 Production dress rehearsal
Mon 11th July	KS2 Production
Wed 13th July	KS2 Production
Thur 14th July	Moving up morning
Fri 15th July	Little Flames
Thur 21st July	Last Day of Summer Term
Mon 25th - Fri 29th July	Summer Holiday Club
Mon 1st - Fri 5th Aug	Summer Holiday Club
Mon 8th – Fri 12th Aug	Summer Holiday Club
Mon 15th – Fri 19th August	Summer Holiday Club
Thurs 1st Sept	Inset Day
Fri 2nd Sept	Inset Day
Mon 5th Sept	Children return to school

Pause For Thought

Family does not necessarily mean blood relatives but often a description of a community, organisation or nation - **Queen Elizabeth II**