



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 14

27th May 2022

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**