



BROCKENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL

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"We Enjoy and Excel
In the Presence of God"

"Loving, Hopeful, Thankful"

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NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 1

16th September 2022

Welcome:

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

Welcome back.

It has been lovely seeing the children return and getting to know their new teachers. YR have started and seem like they have been here forever. I am pleased to say our new staff in Pre-School and school have also settled in well. We are exceptionally lucky to have such caring staff and governors.

Unfortunately the sad news of the Queen's passing has changed some aspects of worship and class reflections, but the children have coped well and demonstrated empathy. We will in line with the DfE be closed completely on Monday and look forward to seeing everyone return on Tuesday.

We will continue to send a newsletter every fortnight this year for whole school information. Teachers will use their blogs (updated weekly) to inform you directly of specific information relating to the class and learning items needed. Hopefully these two simple methods will help both you and your children be appropriately informed and ready.

I am as always available. Catch me on the gate or email me directly.



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Reasons to Celebrate:

- Y6 are having a fantastic residential trip to Swanage, taking part in numerous activities including kayaking, coasteering, team building and bush craft. We look forward to seeing them back happy but exhausted on Friday afternoon!
- Over the summer our new 180m long red running track, situated on the school field, was completed. 9 circuits is equivalent to 1 mile.



School Notices

- Please refrain from parking in the **car park** next to the school gate –this is for STAFF ONLY. Moving vehicles at school drop off and pick up are extremely dangerous with pedestrians crossing the car park.
- If you have any **permanent collection arrangements** in place for your child please inform the office by email: adminoffice@brockenhurst-primary.hants.sch.uk. You will need to renew these even if you had some in place during the last school year.
- We politely request that you keep your child's **lunch balance** in credit at all times – the school budget does not allow for any debt to be carried. Please log in to your Scopay account to check your current balance as there are a number of accounts in debit.
- Y3 parents: please note that **school lunches** are chargeable from Y3-6 inclusive. The current Hampshire price is £2.60 per day. Please login to your Scopay account to make payments.
- Please check your **class teacher's blog** daily for important updates on items your child will need in school for the next day, schedules of activities, homework and current topics being studied in the classroom:
<https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Classes&pid=8>
- In line with DfE guidance for schools, Brockenhurst CE Primary and Pre-School will be closed for the **Bank Holiday** on Monday 19th September for HM Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral. If you have made bookings for Badger's Rest breakfast or after-school club your booking will be cancelled, and your account credited.
- If your child suffers from sickness & diarrhea they will need to remain at home for **48 hours** following the final episode. Please respect this to prevent the spread of infection to others.
- If your address or **contact details** have changed during the past year and you have not already informed the school office, please email your new details as soon as possible. If you have a SIMS parent account, you will be able to log in and change these details directly.
- Parents of 3 & 4 year olds can apply for **30-hours free childcare** (All are entitled to 15 hours a week universal free childcare). You can apply from the time your child is 2 years and 36 weeks old. The deadline for applications ready for the spring term is: **31st December 2022**.
- The deadline for YR 2023 applications is: 15th January 2023. Applications can be made via: www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Calendar

Thur 29th Sept	Y6 visit to Priestlands School
Tues 4th Oct	Priestlands Open Evening
Fri 14th Oct	Little Flames
Tues 18th Oct	Y6 Highcliffe Taster morning
24th-28th Oct	Half-term Holiday
Fri 4th Nov	Individual school photos
Thur 10th Nov	YR-Y6 Flu vaccines (by consent)
Tues 15th Nov	Y2 trip to Sea City Museum
Fri 2nd Dec	Little Flames
Sat 31st Dec	Application deadline: Childcare 30-hour code
19th Dec-2nd Jan	Christmas Holiday
Tues 3rd Jan	Inset Day
Wed 4th Jan	Children return to school
Sun 15th Jan	Application deadline - YR 2023
13th-17th Feb	Half-term Holiday
Fri 31st March	Inset Day
3rd-14th April	Easter Holiday
29th May-2nd June	Half term Holiday
Mon 5th June	Inset Day
Fri 21st July	Last Day of the Summer Term

Pause For Thought

"Thank you Ma'am, for everything" – Paddington Bear

At Brockenhurst CE Primary School & Pre-School our vision is to inspire a love of learning, within a nurturing Christian environment.