



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 13

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Welcome:

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

What a busy fortnight we have had. It is that time of year where educational visits and visitors become more common. Hopefully the weather will improve to aid the experiences further.

I have also been exceptionally impressed with Y6 and their approach to SATs this week. We value the whole child so do not add pressure to perform. We want the children to be confident and ready to show what they can do. This week they have done that, from the calm shared breakfasts to full focus in the tests. They should feel proud and my thanks go to the Y6 team and all those who helped.

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School News

Reasons to Celebrate:

- Small groups from Year R will be visiting Forest Oaks care home this term to take part in intergenerational craft activities.
- The whole school celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III last Friday. Fabulous crowns were constructed, coronation based activities were held and cake was enjoyed by all.
- Y2 visited the train station last week to view the newly erected "Brockenhurst" sign constructed from stones painted by the children to commemorate the Coronation. This was followed by a Coronation tea at the village hall, also attended by Lymington Infant School. Great fun was had by all.
- Y2 visited Longdown Activity Farm. They had a wonderful day bottle feeding kids and calves, handling chicks and guinea pigs and a picnic in the play park.



School Notices

- We have been informed that HCC will be **increasing the price** of school meals to £3.00 on 5th June 2023. YR, Y1 and Y2 children will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals. If you are adding credit to your child's Scopay account please bear this price increase in mind. We respectfully ask that you keep your child's lunch account in credit at all times; as a school we are unable to carry any debt. Thank you for your understanding.
- If your child has any **food allergies** you will need to complete a medical special diet form if you have not done so already. This is required even if your child does not usually have school lunches. Please create an account and upload your medical evidence at:
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/specialdiets>
- We regularly speak to the children in PSHE sessions about the importance of **online safety** including how to decide if a website or app is safe. Some children have spoken of using apps such as TikTok and Instagram; please be mindful that these (and other apps) have a 13 year old age limit. Children have also been made aware that online accounts should be set to private. Please continue to have these essential discussions with your children at home. Our school website has a recording of our most recent online safety session for parents, as well as a copy of the Powerpoint presentation. This can be found under menus "Our School" - "Safeguarding":
<https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=5820&type=pdf>
- Please join us for a **PSHE Parents Information Evening** on Monday 19th June at 6.30pm for information on the "Jigsaw" programme that all year groups follow (including Pre-School). There will be a chance to ask questions, following a presentation. There is no need to pre-book.
- We have had several reports of near-misses and of vehicles not stopping for people at the **zebra crossing**. Please remind your children not to start crossing the road until all cars are stationary. This is particularly important when there is no crossing patrol in place after extra-curricular clubs at 4.15pm. Y6 children walking home alone should also be encouraged to take extra care.

Calendar

Mon 15 th May	PTA Bag2School
Mon 22 nd May	Y1 trip to Lepe Beach
Mon 22 nd May	New YR welcome meeting @ 6.30pm
Wed 24 th May	Whole school litter pick
Wed 24 th May	PTA Disco
Thurs 25 th May	Class Photographs
29 th May-2 nd June	Half term Holiday
Mon 5 th June	Inset Day
Fri 9 th & 16 th June	Y6 Bikeability
Mon 19 th June	PSHE Parents Information evening 6.30pm
Thurs 22 nd June	Whole school Geography walk
Fri 23 rd June	Y2/6 Fire Safety talk
Sun 25 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Fri 30 th June	Y6 transition day – Highcliffe School
Mon 10 th July	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Tues 11 th July	Y6 Priestlands intake Day
Fri 14 th July	Back up Sports Day
Mon 17 th July	Moving up morning
Mon 17 th July	Meet the Teacher 3.15pm
Fri 21 st July	Last day of term
Friday 1 st Sept	Inset Day

Pause For Thought

"I believe passionately that everyone has a particular God-given ability" – King Charles III

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