



## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 16

26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Welcome:

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

What a busy time we have had in school. Production rehearsals are well underway and there are many transitions planned. Whether moving up or moving on we ensure detailed handovers take place.

Well done to the PTA and children for an excellent summer fete. It was a beautiful day with lots of activities and visitors. Many people commented on how polite the children were and what a beautiful school and site we have.

I am also pleased to say that six items of outdoor gym equipment have now been installed and checked. The children have been briefed on safe use. Can you ensure at the end of the day you supervise any children near/on it as they have moving parts.

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### Recommended Reads - KS1:

- **Alastair Humphreys' Great Adventurers** - read about the incredible journeys undertaken by twenty of the most heroic and impressive explorers who ever lived.
- **Unicorn Academy by Julie Sykes** - Imagine a school where you meet your own unicorn and have amazing adventures

### Reasons to Celebrate:

- **Tickets for the KS2 production** of Peter Pan will be available from the school office and cost £5 each (cash or cheque only please). **Y6 have priority booking** this Thursday and Friday, with tickets available to all from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- **Extra-curricular clubs for the autumn term** will be released on Scopay on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm. Please make payment in your Scopay account to secure your child's club places.
- Thank you to all those who gave up their time to help with the whole school Geography walk last week. It was great to see all the children together on Whitefield Moor for a picnic lunch and activities in the sunshine.
- Y2 & Y6 had a very informative talk to learn about fire safety. Thank you to Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service for these vital sessions.
- Y6 have completed their Bikeability course and put their new safe cycling skills into practise on local roads.
- In the past two weeks, Y3/4 & Y5/6 teams have taken part in tennis at Priestlands School and athletics at Testwood School. Well done to all children, who had positive attitudes and enjoyed trying different sports.

### School Notices

- Term dates for 2023-24, including **inset days**, can be found on our school website at: <https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/Termdates>
- A new guide to **attendance expectations** for parents has been sent alongside this newsletter and is available on our school website: <https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/Attendance> We thank those parents who ensure that their child's attendance is above 95%. This gives children the very best education and chance of succeeding. If you would like to know your child's attendance level at any time, please contact the school office. Other than for illness, absence should only occur in exceptional circumstances and holidays taken in term time will not be authorised. If your child is absent parents/carers should contact the school EVERY DAY that your child is absent from school.

• Thank you to those parents who attended the **PSHE parent's information** evening. If you were unable to attend the session, the presentation is available on our school website on the PSHE curriculum page: <https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/PSHE>



• Please look out for an email inviting you to register for the **SIMS Parent Lite** app. This can be used to update your contact details and information for your child such as medical conditions and parental consents. If you are already registered with SIMS Parent Lite, please log in as soon as possible to check that we have your current contact details. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

• Polite reminder: The school gates and Pre-School **doors open at 8.30am**. Please drop your child at 8.30am; learning starts straight away. If you arrive after the gates close, your child will be marked as late. Please sign your child in on the iPad when you drop them in via the school office.

• End of day **collection times** will remain the same from September 2023: Pre-School at 3pm. KS1 including YR will dismiss at 3:10pm and KS2 at 3:15pm.

• Please consider donating your child's **PE hoodie** to the school when they have grown out of it, or if they are leaving the school at the end of the year. These will be kept to use at sporting fixtures during the colder months.

### Calendar

<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	YR trip to St Saviours Church
<b>Thur 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y5 to Ballard "Wizard of Oz" performance
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y6 transition day – Highcliffe School
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	YR to Little Flames 10.30am
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Paultons Park trip
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day (weather permitting)
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Priestlands intake day
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Bag2School 8.30am
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Production 6.30pm (Doors open at 6pm)
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Back up Sports Day
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<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Moving up morning
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Meet the Teacher 3.15pm
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y4 Listen2Me music concert & Y6 brass pupils 11am
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Guitar assembly 2.15pm
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Piano assembly 9am
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leavers Service @ St Saviours Church
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Last day of term
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	Inset Day
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Children return to school for the autumn term

### Pause For Thought

When life throws you a rainy day, play in the puddles – Winnie the Pooh