



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 15

13th June 2023

Welcome:

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

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Can I please remind you to put sun cream on children before school and ensure they bring a water bottle. We have plenty of water coolers to top up and shade available on the playground.

Following a request from parents, we are trialling offering Y5/6 ponchos (like a beach towel) when they are changing for PE. Depending on success we may add to uniform list in the future.

Thank you to those of you who have contacted myself or Parent Governors to discuss school lunches. I am aware that we have worked hard with HC3S and yourselves to get it right over the last year. If you have any comments or feedback can you email HC3S direct please: hc3sfooddevelopment@hants.gov.uk

Thank you to those who replied to our Spanish languages appeal and have helped/offered help. Following a subject review at last week's INSET, we have decided to move to French from September. We have greater capacity to teach to the standard we seek and will add in some culture days to support bringing modern foreign languages to life.

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Keep in touch via:

[brockenhurstceprimary](https://www.instagram.com/brockenhurstceprimary) School News

Reasons to Celebrate:

- A huge thank you to the PTA for providing funds for a visit from Winchester Science Centre today. A whole school assembly showcased some exciting and noisy experiments! Most year groups will experience sessions with Winchester Science Centre over the next week.
- Last week Y6 started their Bikeability course. Day one involved practising on the playground before being taken out in the local area to learn the rules of the road. The second full day will held this Friday.
- It has been a busy few weeks with sporting fixtures across the local area. Our school teams have visited Ashley Junior School for Y3/4 Cross Country, Southampton Sports Centre for Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics; this week we have a Y3/4 Athletics fixture at Testwood School and Y3/4 Tennis at Priestlands School. Good luck to all those taking part!

School Notices

- We are collecting **old pots, pans and utensils** for use at the Forest School mud kitchen and **tarpaulins** for den building; if you have any items that you are able to donate, these would be very much appreciated. Please bring these in to the school office. Thank you.
- This Friday, 16th June we are holding a "Flags of the World" **scooter competition** for all year groups. We look forward to seeing as many creatively decorated scooters as possible. There will be prizes for the best entry in each year group.
- HCC is now inviting eligible families to sign up to free school holiday clubs over the upcoming summer holidays, as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme. To check eligibility criteria and individual eligibility please click the following link: [Free School Meals for Pupils up to 16](#). To find out more about local HAF schemes please use the following link: [Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#).
- HCC have increased the **cost of school lunches** to £3 (from 5th June 2023), please take this into account when adding credit to your child's Scopay account.
- If your child is in Y6, please log into your Scopay account to ensure all payments are up to date before they leave school at the end of this term. We also ask that you ensure your child's account remains in credit for school lunches until the end of term. If you have any questions or would like a print out of your account balance please contact the school office.
- Rehearsals are underway for this year's **KS2 Production: Peter Pan**. Dates of the performances can be found on the calendar below and details of costume requirements will be sent to you in due course. We will let you know by email when tickets are available to purchase from the school office.
- As the summer weather has arrived, please remember to apply **sun cream** to your child before they come to school each morning. Older children are able to bring their own (named) sun cream into school if you would like them to reapply this themselves. Please note that due to allergies, staff are unable to apply sun cream to children at Pre-School; however Pre-School outside areas are shaded. Every child at school should also have a water bottle and sun hat at school at all times; children will be encouraged to wear these as required throughout the day.
- Polite reminder: The **Pre-School** doors open at 8.30am and activities are planned from this time. Wherever possible, please drop your child before the door closes at 8.40am to reduce disruption and so that children can take full advantage of the activities on offer.

Calendar

Fri 9th & 16th June	Y6 Bikeability
Mon 19th June	PSHE Parents Information evening 6.30pm
Thurs 22nd June	Whole school Geography walk
Fri 23rd June	Y2/6 Fire Safety talk
Sun 25th June	PTA Summer Fete
Fri 30th June	Y6 transition day – Highcliffe School
Mon 10th July	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Tues 11th July	Y6 Priestlands intake day
Wed 12th July	Bag2School 8.30am
Wed 12th July	KS2 Production 6.30pm (Doors open at 6pm)
Fri 14th July	Back up Sports Day
Fri 14th July	KS2 Production 6.30pm (Doors open at 6pm)
Mon 17th July	Moving up morning
Mon 17th July	Meet the Teacher 3.15pm
Thurs 20th July	Leavers Service @ St Saviours Church
Fri 21st July	Last day of term
Friday 1st Sept	Inset Day

Pause For Thought

"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."—Malala Yousafzai