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NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 14 ***WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL*** **16th May 2024**

Welcome:

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

What an incredible week. Year 6 have been superstars and approached their SATs with the calm determination we model to them all year long. The social shared breakfast is always a highlight. My thanks go to them and the Y6 team for going the extra mile as always.

After half term I will be confirming September staffing in preparation for moving up day on Monday 15th July, where children will meet their new teachers in the morning and you will be able to meet them in the new classroom after school. A chance to ask questions and find out plans for the new year.

You will see in the notices that from September we are having to increase our Badger's Rest and Pre-School fees. Please be reassured that we have held off doing so as long as possible and that the increase is as small as we can make it.

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Apply now for 15 or 30 hours childcare for September. If your child is over 9 months old on 31st August 2024, you may be able to access 15 hours funded childcare. If your child is 3 or 4 years old, you may be able to access 30 hours childcare. Check your eligibility and apply
Deadline for applications: 31st August

Reasons to Celebrate:

- In recent sports fixtures, our Y1 Quadkids Athletics and Y2 Football teams both brought home bronze medals; our Y3/4 Quadkids team came second. Well done to all who took part!
- Thank you to the Lions Club, New Milton for their generous donation of a set of environmentally themed books called Wild Tribe Heroes. The children will love exploring the issues covered by the characters.

Recommended Reads for Pre-School & YR

- Barry The Fish With Fingers by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet
- Odd Dog Out by Rob Biddulph

School Notices

- In Y3-6 there is the opportunity for children to learn a **musical instrument** at school with Hampshire Music Service peripatetic teachers. A number of different instrumental lessons are available. The cost for 2024-25 is £295, payable in termly instalments in advance. If you are interested in your child learning a musical instrument from September 2024, please contact the office for further details by Monday 20th May.
- Links to order your children's **class photographs** have been sent via email this week. If you have not received this, please contact the school office.
- As we approach the final half-term of the school year we need to settle all outstanding money on Scopay accounts. Please log into your Scopay account to check your balance and make payment; alternatively payment can be made by cash or cheque at the school office. Please consider any remaining meal choices from now until the end of term (£3.00 per school meal) to ensure that your account remains in credit until the end of term.
- We will be increasing the **cost of Badger's Rest** sessions from September 2024 to: Breakfast Club (7.30-8.30am) £5.50 per session; After-School Club (3.15-6pm) £12 per session; Holiday Club (8am-5pm) £35 per day and £25 per day for subsequent siblings.
- From September 2024 **Pre-School fees** will be increasing to: 2-year olds £6.50 per hour (i.e. £29.25 per morning; £42.50 all day); 3-4 year olds: £6.30 per hour (i.e. £28.35 per morning; £40.95 per day). This has been a considered increase and we are pleased to be able to offer the highest quality provision at a competitive hourly rate. These rates will be set until September 2026.
- Bookings can still be made for May **Holiday Club** via the school office or direct with Emma Hodkin on: 07445 378433. Please ensure you have credit on your Scopay account before requesting a booking is made. N.B. Bookings can now be made for Summer Holiday Club via your Scopay account.
- **Pupil premium** is additional funding allocated to schools for pupils who have been registered for free school meals (FSM), looked after children and those of service personnel. It provides additional financial support for a variety of things including some residential school trips. **Check your eligibility** here.

Calendar

Mon 20th May	Y2 trip to Longdown Activity Farm
Mon 20th May	YR Induction Evening 6.30pm
Thurs 23rd May	Sports Day
27th - 31st May	Half-term holiday
3rd/4th June	Whole School Litter Pick
Wed 5th June	Y3 trip to Beaulieu Motor Museum
6th - 7th June	Y6 Bikeability
Mon 10th June	Y2/Y6 Fire safety
Thur 13th June	Y6 trip to The Tower of London
Wed 19th June	Bags2School
Sun 23rd June	SO4:12 Church event in hall 10.30am
Fri 28th June	Highcliffe Induction Day
Sun 30th June	PTA Summer Fete
Fri 5th July	Drum, choir/singing, sax assembly 9am
Mon 8th July	Whole school walk
Tues 9th July	Priestlands Intake Day
10th & 11th July	KS2 Production
Fri 12th July	Little Flames
Mon 15th July	"Moving up" morning & Meet the Teacher
22nd & 23rd July	Inset Days
Wed 24th July	Summer Holiday begins

Pause For Thought

Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day." —Dalai Lama

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