



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 15

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

14th June 2024

Welcome:

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

A huge THANK YOU to all of you who had faith in the British weather and joined us for Sports Day. The children had a fabulous time and enjoyed the picnic lunch. Hopefully the weather will be just as kind for the summer fete.

We are looking for a cleaner for Pre-School. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please ask them to contact the school.

Could we also politely ask that when parking around school you are respectful of our neighbours in Partridge Road and the Village Hall. Class teams for next year will be:

YR	Miss Prichard	Miss Welton/Mr Smith
Y1	Miss Lever/Mrs Platt	Mrs Kitcher
Y2	Mrs Erdbeer/Miss Langton	Mrs Cooper
Y3	Mrs Morris	Mrs Shilton & Mrs Hodkin
Y4	Miss Blick	Miss Langton/Mrs Nixon
Y5	Mrs Edwards/Mrs Erdbeer	Mrs Cowell & Miss Murphy/Mrs Burch
Y6	Miss Martin	Mrs Martin

Miss Michael will be leaving us for pastures new and a fresh challenge

Moving up morning and meet the Teacher/Team will be on Monday 15th July.

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

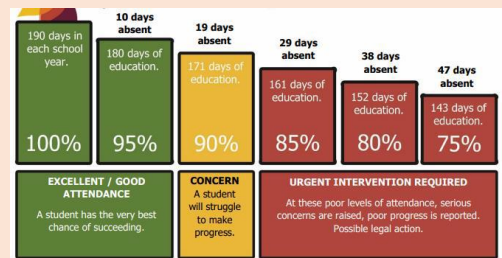
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Reasons to Celebrate:

- We will be celebrating Clean Air Day on Thursday 20th June with "Bling Your Bike & Sparkle Your Scooter Competition". Our school has won the competition in the previous two years – help us to make it a hat trick!
- A huge thank you to New Forest Rotary who have funded our new Pickleball equipment. Y5 have already used this in PE and had a brilliant time!
- 6th June marked 80 years since D-Day. School Council pupils from Y5 represented the school at the Brockenhurst War Memorial service, remembering all those who fought and lost their lives.
- All year groups went out in the locality last week for our Whole School Litter Pick to help keep our village beautiful. A big thank you to Greener Brockenhurst who lent us their litter picking equipment.
- Y6 completed their Bikeability course last week, with all the children achieving a Level 2 certificate. Bikeability staff commented on how much the children achieved and their wonderful behaviour – well done Y6!
- Y6 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Tower of London yesterday. The children experienced the Crown Jewels, the Norman architecture and the famous ravens.

School Notices

- Parents are very welcome to attend end of term **music assemblies**, which will be held in the school hall. Please see the calendar below for details.
- A short video of some of Mr Thomas's guitar pupils is available to view on our school [website](#). If you would like further details about music lessons please contact the school office. In Y3-6 there is the opportunity for children to learn a **musical instrument** at school with Hampshire Music Service peripatetic teachers.
- Bookings are open for **Summer Holiday Club** via Scopay. For last minute bookings, please contact the school office or Emma Hodkin on: 07445 378433 ensuring you have credit on your Scopay account before requesting a booking to be made.
- Excellent and regular **attendance** is essential for a child's education to be successful. We thank those parents who ensure that their child's attendance is above 95%. We consider attendance below 90% to be a cause for concern. We know that sometimes pupils cannot come to school because they are really unwell. However, medical advice is clear that children with mild illness will often be well enough to attend e.g. if they have a cough or cold, without a temperature. The [NHS guidance](#) "Is My Child Too Ill For School?" supports parents in decision making about mild illness. At school we are very happy to support your child with mild illness by administering medication where necessary and we will always let you know if anything changes and your child needs collecting.



Calendar

- Wed 19th June** Bag2School
- Thur 20th June** Scooter Competition
- Sun 23rd June** SO4:12 Church event in hall 10.30am
- Fri 28th June** Highcliffe Induction Day
- Sun 30th June** PTA Summer Fete
- Wed 3rd July** Y6 trip to Paultons Park
- Fri 5th July** Drum, choir/singing, sax assembly 9am
- Fri 5th July** PTA Disco @ Village Hall
- Mon 8th July** Y1 trip to Lepe Beach
- 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
- Tues 16th July** Y4 Listen2Me & Brass Assembly 9am
- Tues 16th July** Guitar Assembly 2.15pm
- Wed 17th July** Piano Assembly 2pm
- Thurs 18th July** Leaver's Service @ St Saviour's 11am
- 22nd & 23rd July** Inset Days
- Wed 24th July** Summer Holiday begins
- 2024-25:**
- Mon 2nd Sept** Inset Day
- Tues 3rd September** First day of term
- 28th Oct - 1st Nov** Half-term holiday
- Fri 8th Nov** Inset Day

Pause For Thought

The things that make me different are the things that make me, me - Piglet