



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 16

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

28th June 2024

Welcome:

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

How lovely it is to see the summer has arrived. The mood around school has certainly lifted and we have the full opportunity to use all of our beautiful grounds. Do ensure you apply sun cream to your children before school and send them with a hat and water bottle. There is plenty of shade around school for children to use at breaks.

Following the success of Pre-School we have as a school been exploring expanding our provision. Following consultation with governors I am pleased to say that we are aiming to convert existing space to be able to offer additional provision for children aged 6 months to 2 years. There will be 6 places daily (8am to 5pm) and the provision will be for 48 weeks of the year; closing for 2 weeks at Christmas and the last 2 weeks of August (in line with Badger's Rest offering). Our aim is to be up and running for after October half term. Should you or anyone you know be interested in a place, or working for us in the new provision, please contact the school office or myself directly.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- Thank you to everyone who entered the Clean Air Day Scooter competition. This is a popular event every year and we had so many wonderful designs that it was difficult to choose the winners!
- Tickets for the **KS2 production** of The Wizard of Oz will be on sale to all at the school office from Monday 1st July. Tickets are priced at £7.50 each (no concessions), this covers the costs of putting on the production. Please note that we can only accept cash or cheque at the school office (tickets are not available to buy via Scopay). Tickets cannot be reserved over the telephone or without payment. The PTA will be running a bar pre-performance from 6pm and also during the interval. We look forward to seeing you there!



Recommended Reads for Y1 & Y2

- Tidy by Emily Gavett
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

School Notices

- Due to a sickness bug, we have returned to **cleaning/treating classrooms** as we did during COVID. This should reduce the spread within school. If your child is ill please ensure that they remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhea before returning to school. Your support in encouraging your child in regular hand washing is also appreciated.
- If your child requires an **absence** from school (other than for sickness or a medical appointment) you will need to complete the updated HCC Leave of Absence form that can be found on our website; paper copies are available at the school office. Please note that as we follow Hampshire policy, if you have previously been issued with a Penalty Notice at any time during your child's time at school, subsequent unauthorised absences totalling 10 sessions (5 days) in any 10 week period may result in legal action.
- The booking system for autumn term clubs will open in the last two weeks of term (we will email you to confirm exactly when). This is a polite reminder that you will be unable to book extra-curricular clubs if there is any outstanding debt on your **Scopay account**. Please log in to check your balance and contact the office if you have credit on any area of your Scopay account that you wish to be moved to another area, as you will be unable to do this yourself.
- Good luck to **Miss Michael** who is leaving us at the end of this term to take up a new role at Springdale First School.
- Thank you to those people who have already completed the Home Learning parent survey. We have moved most home learning to online or key texts and there will be more parent workshops in the autumn term to help. If you have a few minutes could you please follow the link and complete the survey. Once we have 30+ we will analyse and use the information to help school plans. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LJZMFRH>
- For last minute bookings at **Holiday Club**, 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.

Calendar

Sun 30 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Wed 3 rd July	Y6 trip to Paultons Park
Fri 5 th July	Drum, choir/singing, sax assembly 9am
Fri 5 th July	PTA Disco @ Village Hall
Mon 8 th July	Y1 trip to Lepe Beach
Tues 9 th July	Priestlands Intake Day
10 th & 11 th July	KS2 Production
Fri 12 th July	Little Flames
Mon 15 th July	"Moving up" morning & Meet the Teacher
Tues 16 th July	Y4 Listen2Me & Brass Assembly 9am
Tues 16 th July	Guitar Assembly 2.15pm
Wed 17 th July	Piano Assembly 2pm
Thurs 18 th July	Leaver's Service @ St Saviour's 11am
22 nd & 23 rd July	Inset Days
Wed 24 th July	Summer Holiday begins
2024-25:	
Mon 2 nd Sept	Inset Day
Tues 3 rd September	First day of term
28 th Oct - 1 st Nov	Half-term holiday
Fri 8 th Nov	Inset Day
23 rd Dec - 3 rd Jan	Christmas Holiday

Pause For Thought

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are – E.E. Cummings