



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 17

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

19th July 2024

Welcome:

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

How lovely it is to see the sun shine. It has been such a busy end of term and we seem to be ending as the summer is actually starting.

We are all so proud of the children and what they have achieved. The courage you've shown in overcoming obstacles and the kindness you've extended to one another. You've painted a beautiful tapestry of memories, and the school will forever echo with your laughter, your stories, and your spirit. Make sure you all have a wonderful restful holiday.

We look forward to seeing you all in September and sharing updates on the opening of the extended pre-school offer.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- What a fantastic job KS2 made of both performances of the Wizard of Oz. Thank you to you all for providing costumes, helping children learn their lines and for coming along to support. A huge thank you to Miss Martin and to all the staff who were involved in putting together such a wonderful production.
- At the end of a successful year our thanks go to Kryz and the PTA who have worked tirelessly to raise funds for the school. We are excited to see the new library in place ready for September.
- Y6 have voted to use the money raised from their stalls at the Summer Fete to purchase a buddy bench for the playground. We hope that this will be in place ready for the new school year. Well done Y6.
- We have enjoyed music performance assemblies from Y4, brass, guitar and piano pupils this week. What a range of talent we have in our school.
- This week a team of YR, 1 & 2 children travelled to Priestlands for fun tennis games. Great fun was had by all.
- On Monday the children visited their new classrooms for September during "Moving up Morning". They spent an hour completing fun activities with their new teachers.

School Notices

- Hampshire Education Catering have informed us that the **cost of school lunches** for KS2 and Pre-School children will be increasing from £3 to £3.20 on 2nd September 2024. Please bear this in mind when adding credit to your Scopay account. Universal free school meals continue to be available to all Years R, 1 & 2 children.
- For **Holiday Club** bookings, please contact Emma Hodkin on: 07445 378433, ensuring you have credit on your Scopay account before requesting a booking.
- There are some places remaining for **extra-curricular clubs** in the autumn term. Your Scopay account will show the clubs that are still available for your child's year group. Please log into Scopay to make payment; this will secure your place.
- We are aiming to offer **additional provision for 6 months to 2 year olds** from after the October half-term this year. This will be available 48 weeks of the year from 8am until 5pm Monday to Friday. If you would like further details, please contact the school office. The 15 hours free childcare offer will expand to include children from 9 months old from 1st September. To receive an eligibility code for childcare funding starting on 1st September, applications must be received by 31st August. N.B. 15 hours universal funding for 3 and 4 year olds does not require an application for an eligibility code. For further details visit: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Calendar

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| 22nd & 23rd July | Inset Days |
| Wed 24th July | Summer Holiday begins |
| 2024-25: | |
| Mon 2nd Sept | Inset Day |
| Tues 3rd Sept | First day of term |
| Fri 6th Sept | Year R parents invited in @ 2pm |
| Tues 17th Sept | YR-Y6 Flu vaccination programme |
| Wed 18th Sept | Bags2School |
| 28th Oct - 1st Nov | Half-term holiday |
| Fri 8th Nov | Inset Day |
| 23rd Dec – 3rd Jan | Christmas holiday |
| Fri 14th Feb | Inset Day |
| 17th-21st Feb | Half-term holiday |
| 7th-21st April | Easter holiday |
| 26th-30th May | Half-term holiday |
| Fri 18th July | Last day before summer holiday |
| 21st-22nd July | Inset Days |

Pause For Thought

Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink the wild air – Ralph Waldo Emerson