



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 1

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

6th September 2024

Welcome:

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

Welcome back. I hope you all managed some restful family time.

The summer at school has been a busy time beyond holiday club. The new library (thanks to the PTA and a mammoth year of fundraising) has been installed, Year 3 and 5 have been redecorated with new carpets. Boilers are in the midst of being replaced and importantly the room conversion to allow space in Pre-School for children aged 6 months to 2 years is well under way. We are in the process of recruiting staff and will be open from 4th November straight after half term. Please do spread the word. We will have 6 spaces and be open 48 weeks of the year from 8am to 5pm.

I am also pleased to tell you that Year 6 will be running the tuck shop at morning breaks from now on. The selection will vary as time goes by, but we are ready for Monday break. If your child has any allergies can you highlight to them anything that they should not have. We will also have an adult checking this in school. Drinks will be 40p and snacks 30p. To start we have Ribena (250ml), Orange juice (200ml), Apple juice (200ml), Mini cheddars (25g), Babybel cheese (20g), Sun Bite Wholegrain crisps (25g) - sweet chilli or sour cream, Proper Chips lentil crisps (14g) - Salt & Vinegar or BBQ.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- The whole school has been treated to a very exciting visit today. The Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) have brought an aeroplane into the school playground for all the children to explore and ask questions about. The MAF <https://www.maf-uk.org/> enables aid, development and mission organisations to bring medical care, emergency relief and long-term development that can only be safely delivered by air across jungles, mountains, swamps and deserts.
- The new library looks fantastic and all the children are enjoying spending time in this calm and beautiful space:



School Notices

- There are a few spaces left for **autumn term extra-curricular clubs**. Please log into your Scopay account to see what is still available for your child's age group. To book a place, please make payment and we will then add your child to the club register. Clubs run by school staff (green on the club timetable) start next week and run until Friday 13th December.
- **Parent Governor Vacancy:** We would like to thank Lucy Ladd who has been a parent governor for the last 4 years. Thank you Lucy for bringing your skills to the governing body and ensuring that parent voices are heard. We are now seeking a new parent to join the governing body. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor and have any questions, please contact the school office or one of our governors. You should already have received an application form via email this week. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.
- This year we will again be supporting the Rotary Club in collecting **Christmas Boxes** for distribution to those in need in Eastern Europe. This year the boxes will be collected earlier, as bad weather and customs resulted in delays to distribution last year. We are expecting to receive the empty boxes for distribution next week; these will need to be returned to school by **Friday 18th October**.
- The school immunisation team will be visiting us on Tuesday 17th September to administer **flu vaccinations** (nasal spray) to children in YR-Y6. This will only be given if your prior consent is received by the immunisation team. To give your consent, please complete the electronic form at: [Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#) using the school code: **SH116276**.
- **Y3 parents:** please note that **school lunches** are chargeable from Y3-6 inclusive, and also for Pre-School children. The current Hampshire price is £3.20 per day. Please login to your Scopay account to add credit to your account. We ask that you keep your child's balance in credit at all times.
- Please check your [class teacher's blog](#) for important updates on items your child will need in school for the next day, schedules of activities, homework and current topics being studied in the classroom:
- If your address or **contact details** have changed during the past year and you have not already informed the school office, please email your new details as soon as possible.

Calendar

Fri 13th Sept	Y6 Swanage meeting 3.15pm
Tues 17th Sept	YR-Y6 Flu vaccination programme
Wed 18th Sept	Bags2School
Sun 22nd Sept	SO4 12 Family Church in hall
24th-27th Sept	Y6 residential trip to Swanage
Fri 18th Oct	PTA Disco
Thur 3rd Oct	Open Morning for prospective parents
Mon 21st Oct	School photographs
Sun 27th Oct	SO4 12 Family Church in hall
28th Oct - 1st Nov	Half-term holiday
Fri 8th Nov	Inset Day
Sun 24th Nov	SO4 12 Family Church in hall
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

Always believe that something wonderful is about to happen — Dr. Sukhraj Dhillon

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