



## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 16

**\*WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL\* 6th June 2025**

### Welcome:

Dear Parents and Friends of Brockenhurst CE Primary, Pre-School & Nursery

Welcome back to our last push towards the summer. I hope you all had a restful half-term.

Thank you to all who came to the new look Sports Day. Feedback has been brilliant and having both children and parents more active definitely made a difference. We will be keeping the new format. Thank you to Mrs Dolbear and Mrs Martin for guiding us through so seamlessly.

Could I politely remind drivers that road markings and driveways must be respected when dropping and collecting, especially on Partridge Road our nearest point. We have had complaints about parking on junction corners, on marked areas and across driveways. Please be respectful. Residents can take photos of offending vehicles and upload to the police. There are no excuses. Our Park and Stride at the Village hall will only add 5 minutes to your time.

I am pleased to be able to confirm the teaching arrangements for 25/26 are as follows:

YR - Mr Harmer-Manning, Y1 - Mrs Platt (Mrs Erdbeer - Monday), Y2 - Miss Prichard, Y3 - Mrs Morris, Y4 - Mrs Dolbear/Maternity, Y5 - Mrs Edwards/Mrs Erdbeer, Y6 - Miss Blick

You will note congratulations are due to Mrs Dolbear who will be on maternity leave for a large part of next year. She will start her maternity leave at some point in Autumn 1.

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### Reasons to Celebrate:

- After a fantastic Sports Day last half-term we would like to say congratulations to Oberfield who won the most house points. Their yellow ribbon is in pride of place on the Sports Day cup.
- Y3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Beaulieu Motor Museum this week. They learnt about the life of a Victorian servant in Palace House and the invention of the motor car, ending with a ride in a Victorian car.
- Y5 are learning to play Pickle Ball in their PE lessons this half-term. Thank you again to the New Forest Rotary for their generous help last year in getting the equipment needed to introduce this sport at school.
- A team of Y1/2 children enjoyed a fun tennis coaching session at Priestlands School this week.
- KS2 are currently rehearsing for this year's production "Oliver - with a Twist". We will let you know in the next few weeks when tickets go on sale.

### School Notices

- Our "**Bling your Bike & Scooter**" competition is back for Clean Air week. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, bring your bike or scooter into school decorated from top to bottom. Basil the Bird will be giving out fantastic prizes for the best in each year group, following our annual scooter/bike parade.
- The PTA is raising money towards the renewal of the school's Jigsaw subscription. Jigsaw supports PSHE and helps to develop emotional literacy, social skills and positive mental health. There will be a **multi-day** on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June in support of this. The PTA are requesting a minimum £2 donation which can either be made via your Scopay account, or in cash at the school office if you prefer. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
- Due to growing demand we are looking for an enthusiastic, qualified **Nursery Assistant** for our purpose built room for 6-24 month olds. Hours: 1pm to 6.15pm, 48 weeks of the year (2 week break at Christmas and 2 weeks at the end of August). If you or anyone you know is looking for a Nursery Assistant position, please contact the school office.
- The correlation between school attendance, attainment and social wellbeing are well documented; as a school we hold high expectations for children's attendance. If your child requires an **absence** from school (other than for sickness or a medical appointment) please complete the Leave of Absence form on our [website](#); paper copies are available at the school office. Please note that holiday absences will not be authorised. If unauthorised absences totalling 10 sessions (5 days) in any 10 week period are recorded, this may result in a penalty notice or legal action.

**We will be laying AstroTurf outside the nursery before the summer break. If you have any time to help, please let David Groves our caretaker know. He is on the gate at both the start and end of the day.**



### Calendar

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 trip to Lepe Beach
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 trip to Winchester Cathedral <b>8.15am</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>"Bling Your Bike/Scooter" Competition</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Highcliffe Intake Day
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mufti day - £2 donation</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fete
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> July	YR to Little Flames
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Priestlands Intake Day
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production (with PTA bar)
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production (with PTA bar)
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up morning
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 trip to Paultons Park
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Service. St Saviour's 11am
21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset Days
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Inset Day
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	First day back for children

### Pause For Thought

Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen – Conan O'Brien