



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 18

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 4th July 2025

Welcome:

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

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for a fabulous summer fete last Friday. It was lovely to see so many of you there enjoying the family fun. All money raised by the PTA goes directly to the children. In modern times this is needed more than ever. Your continued support is invaluable and appreciated.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming production and Leavers' Service. It is a mixed time of year with both happy and sad celebrations.

As we reach the end of the school year and the weather is in our favour I have noticed many changes from the standard school uniform. I appreciate buying new for the last few weeks is not practical so can I please request that when we return in September all children are in the correct uniform which includes all black footwear.

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Recommended Reads for KS1:

- Look Up! By Nathan Bryan
- The Naughtiest Unicorn by Pip Bird

Reasons to Celebrate:

- Well done to all the children who worked hard to prepare and perform at this week's guitar and piano assemblies. It was a treat for parents, grandparents and the other children to hear how all the practising has paid **off!**
- Congratulations to our Y5/6 Cricket Team who this week won their fixture at Priestlands School.
- Y5 enjoyed a great day at the New Forest Show ground last week, courtesy of the New Forest Agricultural Society. Forestry England taught the children why woodlands are important and about the wildlife within them. New Forest Beekeepers gave the children different honeys to try; cheese and butter tasting was provided by Lyburn Cheese; New Forest Agisters and the New Forest Commoners gave an insight into their work in the forest; Orthens Farm and Hatchet Dexters taught the children about their goats, sheep and calves and the children made leather key rings with New Forest Coppice Group. Thank you to all who provided such a fascinating and enriching day.

School Notices

- **Autumn term extra-curricular clubs** are now available to book via your Scopay account. To secure a place at your chosen club, please make payment. A timetable of clubs can be found on our school [website](#). Please note that club bookings are non-refundable and not transferable.
- Please ask your children to **dismount from their bikes and scooters** in the grounds at the front of the school and in the playground. There have been a number of near misses with children being knocked by others riding past them.
- With an yellow heat warning in place, we would like to remind you that children should have a **water bottle and hat** in school at all times. Please apply **sun screen** before school. We are unable to apply sunscreen to your child during the day due to a number of children with allergies.
- **KS2 production:** KS2 children will need to be at the village hall at 6pm on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July, ready dressed in their costumes. Costumes will come home with the children on Wednesday afternoon following the dress rehearsal. Doors for the performances will open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start; the PTA will be running a bar from 6pm. Please ensure your child is signed out with a member of staff before they leave the village hall after the performance.
- Don't forget to make your **Holiday Club bookings** for the summer. Holiday Club is open for the first four weeks of the holiday. For late bookings, please contact Emma Hodkin on: 07445 378433

The application deadline for childcare eligibility codes for use from 1st September is **31st August**. **Funded childcare hours** are being expanded from September 2025. Eligible working parents may be able to access 30 hours of free childcare per week (38 weeks a year) for children from nine months to school age. This is an increase from the current 15 hours for younger children.

Calendar

Tues 8 th July	Y4 music & brass assembly 9am
Tues 8 th July	Priestlands Intake Day
Wed 9 th July	KS2 Production (with PTA bar)
Thurs 10 th July	KS2 Production (with PTA bar)
Mon 14 th July	Moving up morning
Mon 14 th July	Meet the Teacher @ 3.15pm
Tues 15 th July	Y6 trip to Paultons Park
Wed 16 th July	Y6 Leavers Service. St Saviour's 11am
Thurs 17 th July	Y1 Save the date - DT project share (pm)
21 st -22 nd July	Inset Days
Wed 3 rd Sept	Inset Day
Thurs 4 th Sept	First day back for children

Pause For Thought

Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air - Ralph Waldo Emerson