



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 11

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 26th MARCH 2026

Welcome:

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

Happy Easter. I have just returned from our Easter service and what a treat it was. The singing, poems, prayers, worship ambassadors reading and accompanying guitar playing were superb and really lifted the soul. The children and staff were a credit. Thank you to all the parents who came. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

Please read the attached letter on phone free schools. Along with the vast majority of schools locally and linking with our feeder secondary schools, we will in the summer term be introducing a phone free policy that will take effect from September. There is absolutely no need for primary aged children to have a smart phone, watch or glasses and those who do walk and need a phone can do so with a 'brick' phone. They would continue to hand it to the teacher during the day as usual.

I also have pleasure in telling you that Nick Legg (Shining Lights and music lessons) will be working in Y1 on a Monday morning for the summer term with Mrs Kitcher.

Best wishes

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- **Red Nose "Silly Hair" Day** was a fantastic event that all the children enjoyed! Thank you for your donations; so far you have raised £220 for this very worthy cause. You are still able to make donations via your Scopay account should you wish to.
- The children have all worked incredibly hard this term in both their studies and conduct around the school. **Whitemoor** acquired the most house points and were therefore entitled to a special treat. They enjoyed a film afternoon in their comfy clothes, with popcorn and hot chocolate.
- Congratulations to the Y5/6 Netball squad who brought home silver medals from Priestlands last week.
- Music performance assemblies are an important part of learning to play an instrument. We all enjoyed watching the children who took part in this week's recitals on guitar, piano, keyboard, brass and African drums. We have a lot of talented children at our school and enjoy celebrating this on a regular basis!
- Congratulations to the children who took part in New Milton Music Festival on 14th March. The event took place at Durlston Court School and involved 30 guitarists of all levels. All three children from Brockenhurst achieved high praise and accolades for their performances. Well done!



School Notices

- We are pleased to tell you that following ongoing discussions with Chartwells there will be some **changes to the school lunch menu** after the Easter holiday. In addition to red and green options the children will also be able to choose from daily jacket potatoes (with an assortment of fillings) and a picnic bag option. The [updated menu](#) is available on our school website.
- Following a biennial review of Nursery & Pre-School pricing, the following hourly rates will apply from September 2026 for non-funded hours: Under 2-year-olds £8.50; 2-year-olds £7.50, 3- and 4-year-olds £7.20 per hour. These prices will remain in place until the next review in two years' time.
- In Years 3-6 there is the opportunity for children to **learn a musical instrument** at school with Hampshire Music Service peripatetic teachers. A number of different instrumental lessons are available, examples include: piano, keyboard, guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, baritone horn. If you would like your child to learn an instrument for the 2026-27 academic year from September, please contact the school office for further details.
- Bookings are now being taken for **summer term extra-curricular clubs**. Log into your child's Scopay account to see school-run clubs (green on the timetable) that remain available to your child's year group. To secure a place, please make payment.
- There are a few places remaining for **Easter Holiday Club**. Please contact Emma Hodkin directly on: **07455 378433** to book. Holiday Club runs from 8am to 5pm; children will need to bring a packet lunch with them. The cost of £35 per day is discounted by £10 for siblings. Payment can be made via your Tax-Free Childcare account if you prefer. Please contact the office for further details.

Calendar

30 th Mar	Easter holiday
13 th April	Summer term begins
15 th -17 th April	Y4 residential to Hooke Court
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Wed 6 th May	Class photographs
Fri 15 th May	School Disco
Thur 21 st May	Sports Day – weather permitting
25 th - 29 th May	Half-term holiday
Fri 3 rd July	PTA Summer Fete
Tues 7 th July	Priestlands Intake Day
Wed 8 th July	KS2 Production (evening)
Thurs 9 th July	KS2 Production (evening)
Fri 17 th July	1.15pm Finish
20 th - 22 nd July	Inset Days
Thurs 23 rd July	Summer holiday begins
20 th July to 14 th Aug	Holiday Club available for 2 -11-year-olds
17 th -31 st Aug	Grasshoppers Nursery closed
31 st Aug	Bank Holiday
1 st Sept	Grasshoppers Nursery reopens
1 st and 2 nd Sept	Inset Days for Primary & Pre-School (no Holiday Club)
Thurs 3 rd Sept	Children return to School & Pre-School



Pause For Thought

A kind word is like a spring day - Unknown