



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 15

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 12th June 2026

Welcome:

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

Where has the summer gone? At least we sensibly had sports day early and have managed to move educational visits or find shelter when on them.

As you can see this is probably our busiest half term and there are lots of events that you are welcome to join us for. Lots to celebrate and a chance for the children to shine. There are definitely a few thespians in the making!

If you volunteer for us in any way, please keep an eye out for an afternoon tea invite coming out in the next few weeks. We would like to thank you for supporting us and Y6 will be hosting. You may even hear a few preview songs.

Best wishes

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Don't forget!

Check your [class blog](#) on our school website for updates on class activities and what your child needs at school in the next few days.



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School News App

Reasons to Celebrate:

- "Golden Lock Week" has been an exciting way to encourage sustainable travel to school. Mrs Cowell randomly selected a child's bike or scooter by attaching a golden lock before brektime each day. All children who came to school on bikes or scooters were automatically entered to win daily prizes.
- Eco Committee representatives from every year group attended the annual Community Bioblitz at St Nicholas Church. The children worked with Dawn O'Malley, Community Ecologist from Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust, volunteers from Greener Brockenhurst and the Eco Church group. They surveyed local wildlife, learning how to identify plants and animals.
- This week our Worship Ambassadors chose to support the Toilet Twinning charity with "Wear Blue for a Loo" day. Thank you to everyone who donated £1; you have helped raise vital funds. This project helps communities access safe water, sustainable sanitation and hygiene. The toilet rolls that were brought into school will be donated to the local food and provisions bank.
- During their trip to Beaulieu, Y3 spent time in the motor museum looking at cars through the ages and had a ride in 'Gumdrop', a car that is nearly 100 years old, which was a real treat. The rest of the day was spent in Palace House, finding out what it would have been like to be a servant during Victorian times.
- Y5 travelled by public bus to Lyndhurst this week to promote sustainable travel. They visited New Forest Heritage Centre, developing their understanding of the different landscapes, history and human geography of New Forest.

School Notices

- There are some upcoming changes to **Free School Meals (FSM)** from September 2026. **All households receiving Universal Credit will now be included in the eligibility criteria.** If your child already receives FSM, you do not need to do anything. If you think your child may be eligible, please **submit an application through the [Hampshire Portal](#) now.** All children in YR & KS1 receive Universal FSMs, however we still encourage you to apply for benefit related FSM as schools receive Pupil Premium funding for some children (from households receiving Universal Credit with an annual income below £7,400); this directly helps to financially support your child during their time at school e.g. discounts on residential trips. Please note that from September 2026 all families must continue to meet the new eligibility rules for their child to receive FSM i.e. "transitional protection" of FSM will no longer continue after September 2026.
- Rehearsals for this year's **KS2 Production "Sherlock and Cinders"** are now well underway. You will have received a letter with details of your child's costume; we ask that the costumes are in school by 1st July please. Ticket information will be communicated in due course.
- **Y6 accounts:** As your Y6 child approaches the end of their time at Brockenhurst CE Primary School we need to ensure all accounts are up to date and accurate. Please may we ask for your consideration in settling any outstanding monies. Your current balance can be checked and payments made via your Scopay account. Alternatively, payments can be made by cash at the school office. We also ask that you discuss any remaining chargeable meal choices with your child from now until the end of term (cost £2.75 per school meal) to ensure that your child's account remains in credit until the end of the year.

Calendar

Tues 16 th June	Y3 & Y5 Food, Farming & Discovery trip
Thur 18 th June	Y5 Highcliffe School taster morning
Mon 22 nd June	Y6 Leaver Service - Winchester Cathedral
Wed 24 th June	Y2 trip to Longdown Activity Farm
Fri 26 th June	SLPA choir and singing assembly 9am
Fri 26 th June	Y6 Highcliffe Intake Day
Fri 3 rd July	PTA Summer Fete
Mon 6 th July	Piano performance assembly 9am
Tues 7 th July	Y6 Priestlands Intake Day
Wed 8 th July	KS2 Production (evening)
Thurs 9 th July	Y4 music & brass assembly 9am
Thurs 9 th July	KS2 Production (evening)
Fri 10 th July	SLPA Drums & Saxophone assembly 9am
Mon 13 th July	Moving up morning
Mon 13 th July	Meet the teacher 3.15pm
Tues 14 th July	Guitar performance assembly 2pm
Thur 16 th July	Y6 Leavers Service – St Saviour's (am)
Fri 17 th July	1.15pm Finish
20 th – 22 nd July	Inset Days (summer holiday begins)
20 th Jul–14 th Aug	Holiday Club available for 2 -11-year-olds
17 th Jul-31 st Aug	Grasshoppers Nursery closed
31 st Aug	Bank Holiday
1 st Sept	Grasshoppers Nursery reopens
1 st /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

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day-in and day-out - Robert Collier