



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 17

***WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL* 16th July 2026**

Welcome:

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

I would like to thank all children, parents and staff for another successful and lovely year in school. The children are a credit to you and we look forward to watching them grow and flourish again next year.

We will welcome two new Governors in September. Philippa Silver will be SEN Governor and Clare Morris will be Staff Governor. The Governing Body looks forward to working with them both, to continue the strategic direction of the school.

I wish you all a lovely summer and hope you find time to relax, rest and recuperate.

Best wishes

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We are lucky to have so many volunteers who come into the school, from parents to members of the community. Volunteers help with listening to readers, trips and class activities throughout the year. This week we held an afternoon tea to say **thank you**; this was a lovely social occasion, hosted by Year 6, that recognised the hard work and time commitment of all our wonderful friends.



Reasons to Celebrate:

- We are proud to announce that our school was the winner of the PSP Respect Award at this year's Priestland's School sporting events. This is in recognition of the outstanding respect, sportsmanship and positive attitude shown by all the pupils who have represented the school throughout the sporting events this year. Well done to every pupil who has taken part this year.
- A huge congratulations to our fantastic Y5 Maths team, who were crowned winners of the inter-schools Priestlands Maths Challenge 2026. Working in teams, pupils tackled practical, logical, abstract and quick-fire mathematical challenges.
- The KS2 production of "Sherlock & Cinders" was a roaring success. It was wonderful to witness the children growing in confidence as a result of all their hard work during rehearsals. Thank you to Miss Blick, Mrs Martin, Mrs Macey Dare and all the KS2 staff who gave their time and enthusiasm.
- Congratulations to all the children who have taken part in music performance assemblies over the last fortnight. Performance is an important part of learning a musical instrument and we are proud of all the children for their practice and persistence.
- Y3 & Y6 enjoyed a wonderful Geography field walk. They sketched and labelled a river, explored wildlife, took part in a scavenger hunt and enjoyed a picnic lunch together.
- Well done to all the children of Longslade house, who have worked hard this term and won the most house points. They were treated to an afternoon with a film and snacks. Children are rewarded for both their studies and conduct.

School Notices

- Bookings are now open for **autumn term extra-curricular clubs**. Please log into your Scopay account to see which clubs are relevant to your child's year group. As is usual, making payment will secure your place. Internally run clubs will start week commencing 7th September. All external clubs must be booked direct with the provider, who will advise the dates they are running.
- For summer **Holiday Club bookings**, please contact Emma Hodkin on 07445 378433. Please also log into your Scopay account to make a payment of £35 per day. Children will need to bring a nut-free packed lunch, water bottle, sun hat and sun cream applied before arriving in the morning. Please advise staff on arrival if your child has any allergies or specific medical requirements.
- As previously advised, **Nursery and Pre-School hourly rates** will be increasing from September. The revised prices can be found on our [website](#).
- **Pre-School and Nursery funded childcare**: Please note that for childcare funding from 1st September you will need to apply for your EYE eligibility code by the deadline of **31st August**. If you already have an eligibility code, please ensure that the start date is before 1st September and that it has not expired.
- From 1st September, **snack prices** will increase to 50p per item. We will continue to provide a variety of healthy snacks and drinks. If your child is bringing money to school, please ensure this is in a named envelope or purse.
- We are aware that the **School News app** is currently out of action and are awaiting a fix from their technical team. As we have not been given a time line for this, please keep an eye on your class blog which can be found on the school website. The newsletter will continue to be sent fortnightly, with more urgent or specific class information sent to you directly via email.

Calendar

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 Aug-31 st Aug	Grasshoppers Nursery closed
31 st Aug	Bank Holiday
1 st Sept	Grasshoppers Nursery reopens
1 st /2 nd Sept	Inset Days (no Holiday Club)
Thurs 3 rd Sept	Children return to School & Pre-School
Tues 29 th Sept	Individual school photographs
Thurs 1 st Oct	Y6 Priestlands visit
Thurs 8 th Oct	Priestlands Open Evening
12-15 th Sept	Y6 Swanage residential trip
Fri 16 th Oct	PTA Quiz Night
Mon 19 th Oct	Flu vaccinations
26 th -30 th Oct	Half-term holiday
Mon 2 nd Nov	Inset Day
Fri 27 th Nov	PTA Christmas Winter Wonderland
21 st Dec-1 st Jan	Christmas holiday
15 th -19 th Feb	Half-term holiday
Mon 22 nd Feb	Inset Day
26 th Mar-9 th April	Easter holiday
Mon 3 rd May	Bank holiday
31 st May-4 th Jun	Half-term holiday
Wed 21 st July	Inset Day
Thurs 22 nd July	Summer holiday begins

Pause For Thought

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

