



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 1

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 11th September 2026

Welcome:

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

Welcome back to the start of another year. The children and staff have settled quickly into the daily routines and there is lots of active learning going on. It is nice to see the school alive again.

Can I also take a moment to thank parents for adjusting to the phones free school move (including all smart devices). Phones that are needed due to children walking home have been handed to the teachers for safe keeping and watches etc are not connected to service providers. There is no need for your child to need a smart device in school so your support is fully appreciated.

Can I draw your attention to the disco and quiz which are before half-term. The PTA is a huge part of our school and the fundraising and joint working really does make a huge impact on your children. The courtyard classroom being a great example of this and hopefully in place for after half-term!

Best wishes

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Reasons to Celebrate:

• We are delighted to be working with the **Lions Club** to provide "**Children's Sight Screening**" for Years R, 1 & 2. This free vision screening is being offered to your child (by consent) during the school day. The test consists of an instant screening of your child's eyes using a specialist camera to determine the presence of eye disorders. No physical contact is made with your child, and there are no eye drops involved. The screening is carried out by members of the Lions Club who have undertaken the appropriate training and hold DBS certificates; a member of school staff will also be present. Children will be given a letter to bring home following the screening that shows either "Pass" or "Refer". Look out for a consent letter which will be sent home via bookbags soon.



Recommended Reads for EYFS:

- The Big Bad Bug by Kate Read
- Ten Little Ducklings by Lucy Rowland

School Notices

- **Rotary Christmas boxes** – we will be supporting this amazing mission to spread a little happiness to disadvantaged children in Eastern Europe. The deadline is 18th October, and you will be able to collect boxes from the school gate at pick up time next week.
- **Y7 applications are open** – Applications for children transferring to secondary school in September 2027 opened on 7 September 2026. Applications can be submitted [online](#) or parents can request a paper application form in exceptional circumstances by emailing admissions.team@hants.gov.uk. The deadline for applications is **31 October 2026**.
- **Extra-curricular clubs** We still have a few places remaining for autumn term after school clubs. Log in to your Scopay account to make payment and secure your places.
- **Snack shop reminder** – everything is 50p (both drinks & food). New stock coming next week.
- We would like to **welcome** Ella Abbot our new Year 4 teacher. The children know Miss Abbot well as she came in to work with them and enjoy the end of term activities in the summer.
- We would like to **welcome** Abbie Hutchins to our Pre-School & Nursery staff team. Abbie has worked in childcare previously, supervising and supporting different age groups, so we are confident that she will quickly become a valuable member of our team, bringing lots of experience and exciting ideas.
- **Flu vaccinations** will be offered shortly by consent. You will receive an email with instructions if you wish to opt out.
- **Medication:** If your child requires Calpol during the school day please bring this into the office and complete a medicines form with your consent; we are unable to provide Calpol unless it is a matter of urgency. Thank you.
- **Permanent child collection arrangements** do not roll over from last year – please could you therefore advise us via email.

Calendar

Thurs 17 th Sept	Highcliffe School Open Evening
Tues 29 th Sept	Individual school photographs
Thurs 1 st Oct	Y6 Priestlands visit
Thurs 8 th Oct	Priestlands Open Evening
Fri 9 th Oct	PTA Disco
12-15 th Oct	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

"A positive attitude can really make dreams come true – it did for me" **David Bailey**