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17th December
2020



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Bubble Closures

Yesterday we needed to close our Year 2 bubble for the second time. We understand how frustrating this is for our families.

Covid-19 tests are becoming more frequent as part of routine medical / hospital visits. This, alongside randomised postal testing, means that more positive cases are being identified where the individual has not displayed any symptoms. There is no blame attached to positive tests.

We are doing everything we can to keep everyone safe in school, but this also relies on everyone keeping to the rules on and off site.



Christmas Contact for Positive Tests

Schools are being asked to continue to coordinate test and trace for the first 6 days of the Christmas holidays. If your child receives a positive test result within this window please email:

adminoffice@brockhurst.hants.sch.uk and make the subject line **'POSITIVE TEST RESULT'**.

This email address will be checked daily to enable us to seek advice from Public Health England and take further action as necessary.

I hope that I will not have to contact families over the holidays, but may need to do so in order to keep you and your wider families safe.



Are you or someone you know experiencing a crisis and need urgent mental health support?

The NHS 111 mental health triage service provides advice, support and guidance, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

NHS 111 has a team of mental health professionals ready and waiting to speak to you. And no matter what your concern or issue, whether it's low mood, anxiety, depression or an established mental health problem, NHS 111 is there to ensure that you get that support.

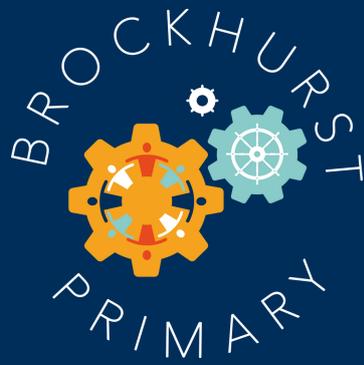


Flu Immunisation

We had an excellent response to the flu immunisation programme. 96% of our community responded!

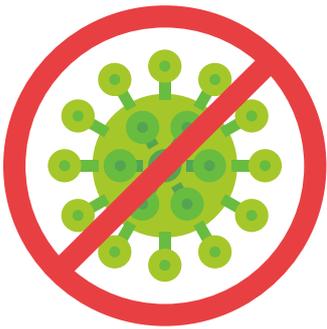
If your child was absent please call the immunisation team on:

0300 003 0323



New Year...Same Rules!?

When the children return to school in the New Year, staggered timings will still be in place.



Now that the new 'Tier System' has started and is under frequent review, please ensure that you are aware of and following any local guidance.

The up to date guidance can be found at:

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

The current guidance for our area can be found here:

POSTER

The Christmas guidance can be found:

CHRISTMAS GUIDANCE

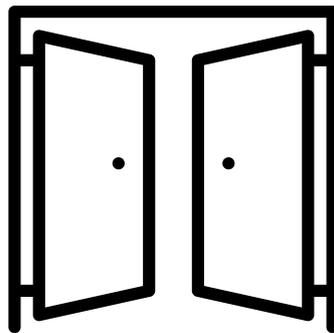
Office Opening Times

Thank you for keeping the office clear between:

8.30-9.15

3.00-3.45

We are available via phone and email during these times.

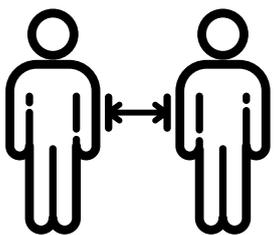


Please Wait Outside

Thank you for keeping the office lobby clear when waiting for children.

It's really important that children and staff have a clear route in and out of the building to maintain social distancing.

Thank you for continuing to help us keep safe on site by:



Keeping 2m
Distance



Not Waiting on
Site



Face Coverings

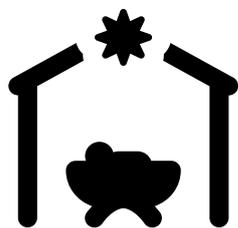


Having Patience

Please do not be offended if we approach you about any of these rules. Our aim is to keep everyone safe.

Merry Christmas from Brockhurst

Primary



We are disappointed that we have been unable to share our usual Nativity performance with you this year. We hope that this recorded primary performance will help to get you in the festive spirit! We tried to involve as many year groups as possible, but I'm sure you will understand that isolation made this difficult.

You can find a link to the video on our school website at:

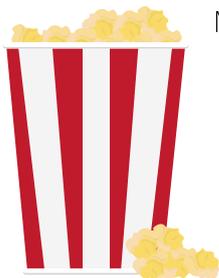
<https://brockhurst.hants.sch.uk/news/>

Special Thanks

Over the last few weeks the children have made Christmas crafts, had a Christmas treat afternoon and are due to watch a fabulous online pantomime!

These were all possible because of generous donations! We would like to say thank you to Waitrose for providing hundreds of oranges, Morrisons for Christmas crackers, Aldi for popcorn, Co-op for squash and Hutamaki for cups.

Also a huge thank you to FOB who bought class presents and paid for the panto!



Christmas Reading Challenge

We hope that your child will be able to take part in our Christmas Reading Challenge! Look out for the separate letter with details of this and the fabulous prizes!



I would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas from all the staff at Brockhurst. We look forward to seeing you all safe and well in the New Year. Although we are unsure what 2021 will bring, I know that we will all do our very best to stay positive and safe.

Miss Cripps



Dates

Last day of school: Friday 18th December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

INSET: Monday 4th January

First day back at school: Tuesday 5th January

Last day of School: Thursday 11th February

INSET: Friday 12th February

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

First day back at school: Monday 22nd February

Last day of school: Thursday 1st April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

First day back at school: Monday 19th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

INSET/ Polling Day: Thursday 6th May

Year 6 SATs Week: 10th May

Last day of school: Friday 28th May

MAY HALF TERM

First day back at school: Monday 7th June