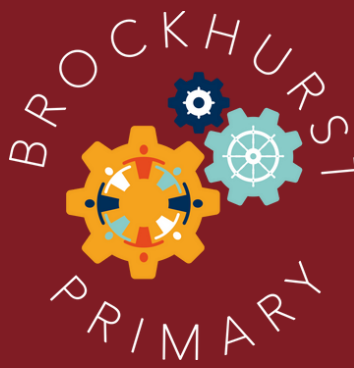




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Autumn 2
Newsletter 2

Friday 24th October

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year, and the children have settled in brilliantly across the school. We are especially proud of our new Year R pupils, who have adapted to school life with such confidence and enthusiasm. This half term has been filled with exciting learning opportunities, including whole school fencing sessions, a fantastic Languages Day complete with a continental breakfast for every class, and activities focused on children's mental health. We also joined together to support Show Racism the Red Card, reinforcing our school values of respect and courage. Next half term promises to be just as exciting, with highlights including our whole school trip to Planet Ice to enjoy a magical Christmas show!

The building works are still ongoing, and Property Services are aiming to have everything completed during Autumn 2. I've had the opportunity to look around, and the new space is looking lovely — it will be fantastic to have the whole school together on one site moving forwards. Just as we did in the summer term, we'll be organising transition activities for the infant children to visit South Campus so they can become familiar with the new environment. I'll continue to keep you updated on progress and let you know as soon as we have a confirmed date for moving across. As you can imagine, managing this alongside the busy school term is quite a challenge, but staff have been doing a brilliant job with decluttering on North Campus, and this work is continuing. Once the work is completed, I hope to invite the whole school community in to have a look too!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Kohli
Headteacher

BBC 500 Words Competition



BBC 500 Words Writing Competition

Does your child love writing stories? The BBC 500 Words Competition is a fantastic opportunity for young writers to use their imagination and creativity! Children can write an original story of up to 500 words on any topic they like.

There are some brilliant prizes to be won — not just for the children, but for schools too! If your child would like to take part, you can find all the details and how to enter on the BBC website:

👉 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

We can't wait to see the amazing stories our young authors create!

Miss Hogan
Assistant Head



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Key Dates

Monday 3rd November

First day of term

Tuesday 4th November

Fistral to Elson Library

New Year R Tour (2026) 4pm -4:30pm

Thursday 6th November

Phonics Workshop Y1 Y2

Rags2Riches Collection

School Council Meeting

Saturday 8th November

FOB Fireworks

Friday 14th November

Dance Live: Prop Making

Tuesday 11th November

Elson library - Formby

New Year R Tour (2026) 4pm -4:30pm

Tuesday 18th November

Chesil to Elson Library

Thursday 20th November

Year R - Under the Stars Event

Year 5/6 to Winchester Science Museum

Tuesday 25th November

FOB Christmas Shop

Cromer to Elson Library

Wednesday 26th November

Whole School to Planet Ice (pm)

Saturday 29th November

Gosport Light Switch On

Monday 1st December

School Nursing Team - Year R and Year 6

Tuesday 2nd December

Lulworth to Elson Library

Wednesday 3rd December

Elf on the Shelf

Thursday 4th December

School Council Meeting

Tuesday 9th December

Brighton to Elson Library

Wednesday 10th December

Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 11th December

Christmas Jumper and Dinner

Friday 19th December

Christmas visitors to visit children

Friday 19th December

Last day of half term

Christmas Holidays

Monday 5th January

First day back

More dates regarding parents evenings, Christmas nativity and class showcases will be shared after the half term break.





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PE Kits

Thank you to those parents/carers and children who are in school uniform everyday. Please can we remind parents and carers that for PE, children should be wearing their PE t shirt and black leggings/joggers. In the colder weather, children will need a black hoody and trainers need to be black. Understandably, it is occasionally challenging to buy trainers that are all black, however, we are seeing a variety of colours for trainers, jogging bottoms and hoodies. Please follow the uniform policy. This can be found on the school website.



Whole School Attendance



If you would like any support with routines or help in getting your child into school, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Cook, our Home School Link Worker (HSLW). She is our attendance champion and knows our children and families well, offering advice and signposting to the right support when needed.

Message from the admin team



Just a gentle reminder that we use the Arbor app to communicate with parents, both through InApp messages and emails. Please do take a moment to check these regularly so you don't miss any important updates or information.

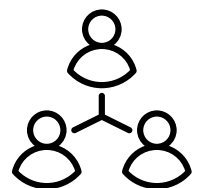


We'd also like to remind families to order their children's school dinners from home using Schoolgrid, this really helps us ensure that every child receives their chosen meal each day. Thank you for your continued support in helping everything run smoothly.

Parent Representative Team

Further to my communication in the autumn 1 newsletter, I would love to have one parent representative from each class who I can meet with once every half term. These meetings will be a chance to catch up, hear your perspective on school life, and work together to help shape any future changes. If you are interested, there will be a short form to fill in to sign up. If we get more than one applicant per class, an individual will be chosen at random.

Please sign up here if you are interested:
<https://forms.office.com/e/rz3fZHTxFp>





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Dance Live!

A massive thank you to our wonderful parents and carers who are sponsoring our Dance Live performance! ✨

Your generosity and support mean so much to us - we simply wouldn't be able to put on such an amazing performance without our sponsors.

Please can all sponsors contact Miss Hogan as soon as you can via Dojo.



Good Luck and Best Wishes 🌸

This week, we say a fond farewell and send our very best wishes to three wonderful members of our Brockhurst team.

Miss Manley is heading off on maternity leave — we wish her all the very best as she prepares to welcome her new arrival! ❤️

Miss Gould will be returning to work in a nursery, where we know she'll continue to share her warmth and enthusiasm with the youngest learners.

Mrs Craft will be starting an exciting new chapter as a childminder, and we're sure the children in her care will thrive with her creativity.

We'll miss them all greatly and thank them for everything they've done for our school community. Good luck to each of them in their new adventures! ✨



Student Leadership

Well done to our children who have applied for school council, house captains, reading champions and Head boy/girl, Deputy Head boy/girl. It has been so lovely to see so many children taking up student leadership opportunities at Brockhurst and being excellent role models.



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Awe and Wonder

At Brockhurst, we believe that learning should spark curiosity, joy, and a sense of wonder. Our Awe and Wonder moments are the enrichment activities that bring our curriculum to life — inspiring children to see the world in new and exciting ways, and creating memories that last. This half term, we celebrated Languages Day, a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to explore different cultures. The children enjoyed a delicious continental breakfast, learnt songs in new languages, and discovered fun new ways to say hello!

A huge congratulations to George in Chesil, whose creative poster won the Languages Day competition. As a special reward, the Solent Language Hub treated George and his classmates to an extra continental breakfast, which Chesil Class thoroughly enjoyed this week.





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We have had some year groups have a taster session in archery and fencing, the whole school took part in national fitness day, our Blue Day based on the story 'Out of the Blue' and our younger children have enjoyed learning about Diwali and tasting food!

