



# Brookhurst Primary School

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Good luck to the Brookhurst cast members and the choir supporting the CMS production of Annie Jr this weekend at North Leamington School.

The dress rehearsal was amazing!

Show times:

Friday 7pm

Saturday 2:15pm and 7pm

Tickets are available on the door for the Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

The Saturday evening is fully booked!



Community, parents and Police Meeting

**Tuesday 25th March at 9:00am**

We look forward to welcoming local residents and parents to the meeting to discuss parking issues and what we can proactively do to alleviate any problems.

## Diary Dates

20.03.14	Tag rugby Tournament
21.03.14	Sports Relief / Zumba day
25.03.14	Community, parent and Police meeting
07.04.14	Shakespeare Week
07.04.14	BSA Egg Tombola
14.04.14	Easter Holiday
28.04.14	Start of Summer Term— <b>INSET DAY</b>
29.04.14	First Day of Summer Term for children
01.05.14	Foundation to Umberslade Farm
05.05.14	<b>May Bank Holiday—school closed</b>
12.05.14	Year 6 SATs Week
12.05.14	Parents Forum meeting
14.05.14	FPP to visit Blue Bell wood
15.05.14	FAK to visit Blue Bell wood
19.05.14	Fire Brigade to Year 1
22.05.14	<b>Polling Day—SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
23.05.14	Last Day of Half Term
26.05.14	<b>Summer Half Term Holiday</b>
17.07.14	Last Day for Children
18.07.14	<b>INSET DAY</b>

**Friday 7th March**

Foundation and Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
FAK	92.3%	↓	3A	97.4%	↓
FP	94.3%	↓	3L	99.3%	
IF	97.7%	↑	4G	99.0%	↑
IM	94.3%	↓	4W	95.2%	↓
2AH	96.3%	↓	5B	99.3%	↑
2W	98.7%	↑	5S	98.7%	↑
			6H	98.7%	↑
			6T	97.1%	↑

**Attendance  
Week ending  
28.02.14**

**Whole School  
Attendance was up at  
97.1%!  
Well done.**

### Catering Assistant required



There is a vacancy for a Catering Assistant in the school kitchen—12.5 hours per week, term time only.

Please see Mrs Moon in the School Office if you are interested in this vacancy.



Brookhurst School Association  
MyBSA.org.uk



### BSA's Easter Egg-stravaganza!

Your donations are needed!!

On 7<sup>th</sup> April the BSA will be holding a children's Easter Tombola to raise money for new technology equipment, which will make Brookhurst School an 'innovation hub' in Warwickshire.

To make this happen we need your Easter-themed donations – chocolate eggs, big or small or toys. It means that on 7<sup>th</sup> April every child will have an egg-cellent chance of winning a prize and will leave with an egg-stremely big smile on their faces!

You can send your Easter donations into school from today. Class teachers will be collecting them and as a thank you, the class which donates the most will get an exclusive 'fast-track' pass and go in early for lunch on the day of the tombola rather than waiting to be called!



The Event will be held on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April** during the school day and tickets will be £1.

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## Stranger Awareness

We have recently been contacted by Warwickshire Safeguarding Team to remind all children about how to keep safe.

Please spend some time reminding your children what they can do to keep themselves safe. In some instances a 'stranger' may be the only person who could help us and is a far safer option than not talking to anyone, for example, if a child was lost in a shop it is far safer to tell a stranger for example a shop worker than to wander off looking for the person they have separated from.

However, we must remind our children and warn them about their safety :

- ◇ Not to get into a car with anyone (NOT just someone they don't know) unless their parent knows who/where/when and has given permission.
- ◇ Not to leave school with someone other than who they were expecting. Here at school we always tell our children to come back into school and wait at the school office if they can not see who was meant to be picking them up.
- ◇ Not to walk off with anyone (NOT just someone they don't know) unless their parent knows who/where/ when and has given permission.
- ◇ If someone tries to grab them it is ok to break all the rules of politeness to others e.g. Scream, kick, punch, bite .....etc.—whatever they need to do to draw attention to themselves and alert others to the fact that they are in danger.

Thank you

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## Important information regarding Free School Meals

Free School Meals are available to children whose parents are in receipt of an appropriate benefit. Eligible children receive a nutritious meal every lunchtime with different options available each day. Children receiving Free School Meals can choose from exactly the same food as those children purchasing a lunch.

Applying for Free School Meals has never been easier. Parents can either call 01926 742060 or visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and receive an instant decision regarding eligibility.

Any information you provide will be treated in absolute confidence. If you receive any of the following benefits then your child may be eligible for Free School Meals:

- ◇ Income Support or Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance (but not Contribution Based Job Seeker's Allowance).
- ◇ The Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit.
- ◇ Child Tax Credit where the family's annual income as assessed by HMRC is not in excess of £16,190. Please note that families who are also entitled to Working Tax Credit do not qualify for Free School Meals.
- ◇ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- ◇ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (but not Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance).

Many parents do not apply for Free School Meals because they do not realise they qualify. Other parents do not apply because they prefer to make alternative arrangements for their child's lunch. Schools can still benefit though if a child is eligible for Free School Meals, even if they do not take up their entitlement. Every child entitled to Free School Meals means an extra £1300 for the school which we can use to address inequality.

If your child does not currently receive Free School Meals but you think that you might qualify then please do apply using one of the methods shown above. In this case, there really is such a thing as a free lunch!



We always value the comments and views you have about our school. We have recently conducted a children's questionnaire and parents completed a questionnaire after the last consultation evening, with the results being used for School Self Evaluation.

We would like to promote the use of Parent View where you can give your views about our school at any time of the school year, and at the time of a school inspection by Ofsted. Parent View is an online questionnaire that allows you to answer 12 short questions about aspects such as the quality of teaching, homework etc.

To be able to give us your views, you need to register with an email address and a password at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Once your login has been activated it only takes a few minutes to answer the 12 questions.

Your views are important to us to help us know what is going well and what could be improved.

If you do not have a computer or an email address or if you would like help to use Parent View, please come into school and ask at a member of staff.

Attached to this newsletter is the Parent View information leaflet from Ofsted.

Thank you

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## Easter multi sports at Campion School

Organised by the Central Warwickshire Sports Partnership

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014

9am-3.45pm

Open to children currently in year 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

Sports to choose from include: Hockey, football, badminton, table tennis, fitness, cupstacking, goalball, sports hall athletics, archery and many more.

(Choices can be made on the day)



Prices:

£8 per day

(Reduced to £6 if your child has already attended a CWSSP sports day this year)

10% discount for siblings

Prizes to be won!



To book please e-mail [sportspartnership@campion.warwickshire.sch.uk](mailto:sportspartnership@campion.warwickshire.sch.uk)

Places will be issued on a first come first served basis.

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# LEARN TO PLAY DAY

SATURDAY  
12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014



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