



Diary Dates

Monday 2nd October	Photo Day
Thursday 5th October	Y4 Whitby Visit
Monday 9th October	Y5 Swimming for 2 weeks
Monday 9th October	Y5/6 (Boys and Girls) Tag Rugby
Tuesday 10th October	Y6 BMI checks
Wednesday 10th October	Reception BMI checks
Wednesday 11th October	Y3/4 (Boys and Girls) Tag Rugby
Friday 13th October	Y5/6 (Girls) Tag Rugby
Tuesday 17th October	Y1,2,3,4 Flu vaccination
Friday 20th October	Break up for Half term
Monday 30th October	Back to School
Wednesday 8th-10th Nov	Y6 Residential Kingswood
Friday 17th November	PD day for staff school closed for children
22nd December	Break up for end of term

Have a lovely day!

Adelin-Rafael C	Aleena H	Aizah S
Cristian-Narcis C	Maleeha H	Faiz N
Imaan K	Olivia B	Cristina D
Muhammad K	Arjan A	Sehar H
Samir C	Irene H	Karimun P
Aryan G	Daniela P	Rajveer S
Aruj A	Anna S	Mason W
Cristinel-Isac	Njwan M	Destiny S
Harees S	Jessica C	Mohammed M
Ebonie E	Hasan M	Renad I
Lucie K	Amelia R	Umar R
Mariam A	Georgina P	Faris M
Saira K	Dominic W	Ala A
Mohammed S	Tobias A	Aamna S

School Clubs

It is great to see that so many children have signed up for our after school clubs. Our new cookery club is going down a real treat!

We still have some spaces in some clubs, please contact our school office if you would like to take part.

Monday	KS2 multisport- 5 spaces	KS1 multisport- 5 spaces
Tuesday	KS1 Active Club - 4 spaces	
Wednesday	Y3/4 football- 8 spaces	KS1 Hula Hoop - 5 spaces
Thursday	Y5/6 football 8 spaces	Gym - 3 spaces (£1.50)

ATTENDANCE Whole school attendance for September was **95.2%**

Average national school attendance is **96%**. Please contact the office to report your child's absence from school, thank you.

R Mrs Holian	93.4%	R Mrs Deverell	97.3%	R Mrs Moores	94.8%
Y1 Mr Matthews	95.3%	Y1 Mrs Butler	94.4%		
Y1/2 Mrs Peel	96.2%	Y2 Mrs Sadiq	97.5%	Y2 Miss Milton	93.8%
Y3 Mrs Ainsley	92.9%	Y3 Mrs Gallafant-Brown	95.5%		
Y3/4 Mrs Hill	98%	Y4 Miss Webb	94.5%	Y4 Mrs Chareuncy	97.3%
Y5 Miss Doloughan	95.2%	Y5 Mrs Brown	98.5%	Y5 Mrs Harrison	91.5%
Y6 Miss Ramshaw	90.7%	Y6 Mrs Pendlington	97.5%		



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School Council 2017 Class Councillors voted for by children

We already have a full agenda and have started putting our plans into action. Look out for new playground equipment!

New for 2017

Y3A	Tariq Majid	Y3T	Fallon Navarro	Y3/4D	Ibrahim Ali	This year the staff will be voting for a head boy and head girl each term to welcome visitors, and represent the school at various events.
Y4W	Jamal Qayyum	Y4D	Janna Al-Sharif			
Y5B	Youssef Zreiqat	Y5H	Farhan Waqas	Y5/6	Dominic Wray	
Y6R	Kayleigh Briddick		Kai Leadbeater		Aleena Hussain	Head Boy
Y6P	Aysha Shrindal		Harees Sabir		Lawand Wahed	Head Girl
						Kaiden Johnson Aysha Shrindal

Office Monitors This term we are pleased that children from our Y6 will be taking on the responsibility answering the telephone and welcoming visitors at lunchtime. Teachers will be looking for excellent speaking and listening skills and a welcoming smile to take on the an Office Monitor role.

Advance Notice Professional Development Days School Closed for children on Friday November 17th and Friday 15th June. There is still one more PD day to be taken this academic year. We will inform you as soon as possible of the date.

Parents' Meetings We invite parents/guardians to our autumn parents' meetings with teachers to discuss your child's progress The week beginning 30th October. Look out for letters from staff shortly.

Happy To Help

Parent Support Advisers

Many of you will already know that we are fortunate to have two dedicated members of staff, Joanne Morris and Susan Doran, whose role it is to help and support our families in the following ways:

- ◆ Provide information about school matters
- ◆ Help talk to your child's teacher about any concerns
- ◆ Help access information about difficulties you may be having
- ◆ Finding other services to help
- ◆ Parenting groups and courses
- ◆ Arranging holiday activities in school
- ◆ Giving support through transition stages – e.g. moving classes or schools
- ◆ Offering group work and one to one sessions with children in School
- ◆ Assistance with form filling

Joanne and Sue are can be contacted on the school number or by email: contact@breckonhillprimary.co.uk

Please do not hesitate to give them a call should you need any advice or support.





Keeping Healthy and safe

KS2 Fruit Please remember children in KS2 may bring a piece of fruit to school to eat at playtime.

Sorry no birthday cakes, sweets or food to be brought to school to share with other children. We follow health and safety best practice guidance which means that we are not allowed to give out food brought in from home, sorry.

School Nurse assistants: Lucy Beckwith and Jill Heathcock As is usual at this time of year and part of the 0-19 Healthy Child Programme, Year 6 and Reception will be receiving BMI checks on 10th and 11th October in school. Our school nurses can be contacted on: 0300 303 1603

Reception Tooth Brushing Programme The Reception tooth brushing scheme started on 27th September. This scheme teaches children how to brush their teeth correctly.

Y1, 2, 3 and 4 Flu Vaccine October 17th

You may already know that an annual flu vaccine for children is now offered to children in years 1,2,3 and 4 of primary school. The flu vaccine for children, which is given as a nasal spray will be offered in school. Letters have been sent home in September, if you have not received one please call in the office.

Community Links

- Zumba Ladies only Tuesday 9:15-10:15am School Sports Hall £3 per session to start Oct 31st
- Credit Union-Easy way to save and low interest loans ,Wednesdays 8:30-10:00am Breckon Hill Community Centre
- Weight management ladies only plus parent drop -in , Fridays 12:30-3:00pm

Coming soon.... Y6 Kingswood Residential



Kingswood provide challenging and rewarding residential education & adventure experiences for schools and groups. We hope that the visit will make lasting memories for our children as they, work, play laugh and enjoy time together and learn new skills which never leave them. We are pleased to offer every child in Y6 a place.

Introducing PCSO

James Elford



We welcome PCSO James Elford. He will be coming into school to make sure children and parents get to know him and help them.

Please introduce yourselves and say hello if you see him on the yard on October 4th.



Please look out for information coming home with children about a Parent Governor vacancy. The information explains the skills needed the commitment and how to apply.

P4C and the BBC



Miss Brown who leads our Philosophy for Children work in school hosted a day with the BBC and a group of children from our Early Years. CBeebies filmed children talking about their feelings. We look forward to watching the programme in the new year. Well done everyone who took part.

Staffing News

Baby news We are pleased to announce two new Breckon Hill babies! KS2 teacher, Mrs Tweddle, has given birth to a little boy Oliver and KS1 teaching assistant, Miss Holubova, gave birth to a baby girl both on Sunday 20th September!

Leaving on a jet plane...

We say thank you and bon voyage to Key Stage 1 teacher, Miss Sedgwick, who is leaving to go travelling this month. We give Miss Sedgwick all our best wishes as she sets off on her exciting adventure. Don't forget to send us a postcard!



Out and About



Rainbows - a fun and exciting programme for girls aged five to seven

Rainbows is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things and having fun. Girls get their hands dirty with arts and crafts, getting in touch with nature and playing games - it's all about learning by doing.

Our very own teacher Miss Brown runs the Rainbow group on our doorstep at St John's church on Marton Road For more information please telephone: 07414117199



School Uniform

Please note that we have changed uniform suppliers. Lollipops in Berwick Hills stock all our uniform and book bags but we are no longer able to sell uniform (jumpers, cardigans etc.) from the school office. We do however, still have some book bags and P.E. bags should you need one.

You can find Lollipops at:

20 Norfolk Place, Berwick Hills, Middlesbrough, TS3 7PA

Or call/visit their website on: 01642 225827/www.lollipops-middlesbrough.co.uk



School Sport

New Equipment

September saw us spend over £5000 on renewing apparatus and PE equipment. Every year schools are given a Sports' grant and we are really pleased that the grant is impacting on increased staffing and quality resources for the children.

Football Well done to our Boys' and Girls' football teams who came 3rd out of 28 schools in the first Middlesbrough tournament of the year. A great afternoon was had by all and Mr Short was pleased to say how well the children represented Breckon Hill with their teamwork, respect and passion, brilliant!

In addition to our school football clubs we are pleased to offer opportunities for gifted and talented footballers to join our school team this term.

