



Keeping healthy and safe



School Nurse Our School Nurse, Lisa Poole is in school every Friday from 9am—10am. If you would like to make an appointment with the school nurse please ask Mrs Price in the school office.

School Meals Please contact the school office to request a change in meal pattern for the next half term. If your circumstances have changed recently you may be entitled to free school meals. Please contact the school office who can process an application form for you.

Collecting your child Please be reminded that **school finishes at 3pm**. It can be very upsetting for children when they are not collected on time. If there is an exceptional circumstance where you are going to be late to collect your child, please inform the school office on 01642 243044.

Attendance As many families already will know, the expectation is that a child's attendance at school should be at least 96%. As you would expect, school monitors all attendance carefully. If we are worried about your child's attendance we will invite you to a school meeting with Mrs Smith to discuss school concerns, explain parents' responsibilities, listen to parents and support where we can. The aim for these meetings is to improve a child's attendance and avoid legal proceedings. We must follow recommended policies to ensure that children attend school so that they have the best chance to achieve the very best they can.



Uniform A reminder to parents and carers that children must wear full uniform for school. Jeans, leggings, joggers and trainers are not part of our uniform. For more information on our school uniform, visit our website at www.breckonhillprimary.co.uk. We are very grateful of any spare, second hand uniform.

P.E Kits We are introducing a school PE kit. Thanks to Chemoxy and the Middlesbrough and Teesside Philanthropic Foundation, we are able to give all children black shorts and a white t-shirt. Each child will be issued with their own PE kit which is to be kept in school. We now have a washing machine in school and are able to give the kits regular washes. If parents would like to buy any additional kit then plain white t-shirts and black shorts are readily available at reasonable prices from most supermarkets.

Heritage Award Mrs Moores, our History leader, has led the school to achieve the School Heritage Award. The aim of the Heritage Schools programme is to make sure that:

- Children develop a sense of pride in where they live
- Children understand their local heritage
- Children understand how it relates to the national story

Feast of Fun Breckon Hill Community Centre are running a free event called Feast of Fun. There will be superhero themed activities for primary school children followed by a healthy lunch for the whole family. Families are welcome go along at 12pm until 2pm on these dates: Tuesday 29th May, Thursday 31st May, Tuesday 5th

Sport

Well done to all the children who attended the Cross Country event at UCA on Thursday 19th April. We have lots of events coming up this summer term, look out for dates on our school website.



In and out of school...





Diary Dates



Monday 7th May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Monday 14th May—Friday 18th May	Y6 SATs week
Monday 21st May—Friday 25th May	Y3H Swimming
Monday 28th May—8th June	Half term—School Closed for 2 weeks
Tuesday 12th June	Harbour visit Y6—Respectful Friendships
Wednesday 13th June	
Friday 15th June	PD Day—School Closed
Tuesday 24th July	Break up for Summer Holidays
Wednesday 5th September	Return to school

Have a lovely day!

Umar	Yassin	Parishta	Maksims
Isabella	Zain M	Mohamed A	Saqlain
Maliaka K	Jamal	Abdul Rafay	Aleena A
Alex B	Sara G	Lilian	Sofia
Amine	Marek K	Sana	Kristian T
Rico	Amber	Mia	Yosef
Hanaya	Lina	Mohammad Yousaf	Shannon
Arena	Olivia A	Muhammad H	Radek
Daniya	Tobias	Tanya	Kayden
Lilly	Amelia B	Minha	Kevin
Matthias	Adam Q	Maleeha N	Beatrice
Adam H	Leon	Muhammad M	Kamil
Tariq	Heidi	Samir	



Online Payments The school is now using a new online communication and payment system, School Gateway. The school newsletter will be sent via email for parents who have signed up to School Gateway. If you haven't yet signed up, please pop into school and we can help you.

School Holidays Please make sure you are up to date with the term dates for this year and next. You can see the term dates on our website: www.breckonhillprimary.co.uk



Whole school attendance for April was 94.8%

Average national school attendance is 96%.

You must contact the school office before 9am if your child is going to be absent and continue to ring school every day after if they are still going to be absent. If you do not contact school and we cannot contact you, your child's absence will be unauthorised.

R Mrs Holian	89.6%	R Mrs Deverell	94%	R Mrs Moores	95.7%
Y1 Mr Matthews	97.5%	Y1 Miss Maynell	93.6%		
Y1/2 Mrs Mohan-Hickson	96.5%	Y2 Mrs Gallafant-Brown	93.5%	Y2 Mrs Peel	95%
Y3 Mrs Ainsley	93%	Y3 Mrs Trotter	96.6%		
Y3/4 Mrs Hill	96.4%	Y4 Mrs Tweddle	94.4%	Y4 Miss Shaw	94.1%
Y5/6 Mrs Doloughan	93.8%	Y5 Miss Brown	94.8%	Y5 Mrs Harrison	91.7%
Y6 Miss Ramshaw	97.1%	Y6 Mrs Pendlington	98%		



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100% Attendance!



Well done to all the children who have achieved 100% attendance this year so far!

Nurto A	Aysha A	Ilhan A	Ayaan A	Zain A	Ismail Ali M	Aliesha D	Shanza Z
Rakibul H	Adam H	Aqsa H	Hibba H	Tawina K	Amelia K	Thomas L	Ellie-May D
Iris M	Rika R	Paul P	David P	Hasan R	Kameel R	Sameeullah R	Rohik M
Hannah S	Aizah S	Mustafa S	Masar S	Mario S	Ayaan U	Aisha Z	Shahnoor Z
Youssef Z	Marni F	Theo M	Shabir Z	Hend Z	Arena A	Husna M	Umar R

Coming September 2018

After School Tea Club From September, we are pleased to offer an after school childcare facility for pupils in Reception to Year 6, during term time. *The After School Tea Club* will run from the end of the school day to 5.30pm. For more information and an application form please contact the school office.



Provision for 2, 3 and 4 year olds As many of you know we currently lease our classroom known as The Children's Centre, to a private day care provider. However, as more and more support in the way of entitlement for 2, 3 and 4 year olds is offered by the government, we along with many other schools have asked for the return of our classroom so we can meet the needs of children attending Breckon Hill Primary School. From September we are able to offer places to 2 year olds in our new Pre-School setting.

If you would like more information about how you can apply for a place in our 2 year old Pre-School from September please go to: <http://fis.middlesbrough.gov.uk> or contact the school office who can help you find out if you are eligible and help with your application.

If your child is 3 years old, you can usually get 30 hours free childcare if you are:

- In work - or getting parental leave, sick leave or annual leave
- Each earning at least the National Minimum Wage or Living Wage for 16 hours a week - this is £125.28 if you're over 25

This earnings limit doesn't apply if you're self-employed and started your business less than 12 months ago. You can find out more at: <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs> or come and talk to the school office where we will be able to help with your application.

Nursery and Pre-School Uniform

Following parent and carer requests, we have introduced a uniform for our Nursery and Pre-School children. We have made the colour of the uniform different to the school uniform so the children are easy to identify around the building.

Both items are available to purchase from our uniform supplier, Lollipops. You can find Lollipops at: 20 Norfolk Place, Middlesbrough TS3 7PA.

Please note that the school uniform for Reception—Y6 has not changed.

