



# Breckon Hill Primary School Newsletter

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## Dear Children, Parents/Carers

I would like to wish all our families who celebrate Eid this month, a lovely day.

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school at the end of this term. Teachers are busy planning a fun day in school for the children and we hope happy memories will be made.

We made sure children were rewarded for their positive behaviour and attitude to school life and learning with end of term treats. Children enjoyed inflatables with their friends, it was lovely to see and hear children having fun. Thank you all for your continued support, Breckon Hill remains a great place to work and to learn, thank you everyone.

Mrs Smith



## School Attendance

Thank you to families for supporting good school attendance. We have fewer children falling into the persistent absentee category which is excellent. Thank you for taking holidays during school holidays and not during term time. Please do not take holidays in term time, there is every possibility that you will incur a fine. Please know our Education Welfare Officer, Mrs Cartwright, is able to support, her job is to:

- promote good attendance and reduce absence, including persistent absence.
- support parents to make sure their children attend regularly and on time.

## School Times

**Breakfast Club opens at 8am, children who attend must be in by 8:10am**

**Reception – Y6 children.**

**Places must be booked through the office.**

**School opens from 8.30am and gates close at 8.40am**

Please be on time .



## Breckon Hill Primary School's action to address the cost of school day

Increasingly schools are asked to look at how they can make sure the school day does not put financial pressure on families. We currently have the following measures in place to help families with school costs.



- We have provided digital tools for a number of our families to enable children to engage with homework.
- Uniform: We ensure that we are ask children to wear low cost/durable uniform at a good price for our families. We have a selection of 'nearly new' uniform items which are made available to families from the community centre. We are often given donations of uniform which we are able to give to families.
- Pre-school: Children are welcomed into pre-school with a school jumper, free of charge.
- Resources: We stock each classroom with a full range of stationary items, there is no need for children to bring items from home.
- Trips: School trips and residential excursions are fully funded by school.
- Breakfast Club: We provide a free breakfast club each morning, which is attended by up to 60 children on any one day.
- After school clubs: As part of our wider curriculum, are free to children.
- Nationwide event days: We never ask the children to bring money for events, our aim is to raise awareness and join in. We sometimes ask children to bring an item for the foodbank at harvest time. We don't ask families to send children in dressing up costumes for world book day or wear red noses, instead we organise fun things in school to celebrate the day such as competitions and activities.

## National Walking Month of May

In May each year schools all around the world take part in National Walk to School Month to help promote walking as a form of exercise that is good for your health.



The month long event is organised by the British Heart Foundation, which aims to encourage fun events and activities in school to raise awareness and donations for the charity.

## How to Take Part in National Walking Month

**Walk to School** - National Walking Month is a great way to leave your car at home, get outside and get fit by walking to and from school. If school or work is too far, try walking part of the way instead.

**Join in walking a mile a day** with your teacher around the school grounds.

**Take the Stairs** - Instead of taking the lift , take the stairs.

**Go Exploring** - Explore your local area, or enjoy a day out in the countryside, beach or park.





## Diary Dates



Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 23rd May - Friday 3rd June	School Holidays - School Closed
Monday 6th June	Back to school

Maliaka	Raman
Aleena	Jan
Ziyad	Ahsan
Sidney	Parishtha
Mohammed	Maksims
Ibrahim	Zahra
Nathania	Zain
Harris	Saira
Talyh	Isabella
Amelia	Ruya
Sofia	Andreea
Sifet	Mariya
Kenechukwu	Abdul Rafay
Farhan	Anabel
Aadiya	Adam
Rico	Marian
Mewan	Maleeha
Yosef	Adam
Amber	Muhammed
Mia	Heidi
Tobias	Muhammad
Olufife	Keitumetse
Ilma	Muhammad-Yousaf
Radek	Lenny
Arena	Abdul Hakeem
Camron	Tanya
Erin	Caris
Mojolaoluwa	Amelia
Tami	Muhammad
	Kevin

## School Sport

Over the last half term 20 children from Y3 attended a basketball event where they were taught various skills relating to the sport. The children practiced dribbling, throwing, catching and shooting. All of the children had a fantastic time and are excited to use the new skills they have learnt within their PE lessons. Also, 15 Y5 girls attended a netball event. Again, the children were given the opportunity to practice skills such as throwing, catching, shooting and they were also dodging opponents to find a space. The children really enjoyed their day and loved being able to play a sport with children from other schools again. Miss Fisher PE Leader

## Baby News



Congratulations to Mrs French and her family who have welcomed the arrival of a beautiful baby boy to their family.

Congratulations to Miss Ivory-Kernan and her family who also welcomed the arrival of a beautiful baby boy to their family too.

## Assessment Dates

- The Y2 key stage 1 assessments will be administered during May 2022.
- Year 1 Phonics screening check will commence Monday 6 June 2022.
- Y4 Multiplication Check within the 3-week period from Monday 6 June 2022.
- Y6 Key stage 2 assessments Week Beginning Monday 9 May 2022

## Free School Meals

All children in Reception and KS1 who receive a universal infant free lunch at school do not automatically qualify for any voucher system that may be imposed in the future. If you think you may qualify please complete a form as soon as possible. [Click here for Application form for Free School Meals](#) or contact the school office for help.

## School Uniform Reminder

Black shoes; white polo t-shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore. White leggings are also allowed under dresses.

Good quality pre-loved uniform is available from Amanda at the community centre. Please help us reduce waste by supporting this resource. Often jumpers are barely worn before the children grow out of them, so please donate any good quality uniform so we can recycle.





# 2022/23 Breckon Hill Term and Holiday Dates



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August 2023						
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Holidays – school closed

Bank holidays school closed

Professional development days for staff -school closed