

April Newsletter

Breckon Hill Primary School



Parent and Teacher Meetings

Thanks everyone
for your support



Parent and Carer Engagement

The research proven benefit of parents/carers engaging with school life are:

- Involved parents/carers help children perform better academically.
- Children with engaged parents/carers tend to manage their feelings well.
- Active parental support boosts pupils' motivation and attitude toward learning.
- Children feel more supported, building confidence and social skills.
- Parents/carers and teachers work together to address issues early and support the child's progress.
- Engaged parents/carers ensure better school attendance.
- Parent/carer involvement strengthens the school community.

Reports

Reports were shared at parents evenings. Please contact school if you could not make the meeting so we share your child's report with you.

Awards

Congratulations to children who received a spring term award and thanks to the many parents and carers who came to support and share in this lovely assembly.



Each term our awards recognise important values that our school holds. Over the year all children will be recognised for their good work in developing at least one of these important values, their progress or through a subject award.



SUPER SWIMMER!

Congratulations to our super swimmer in Year 1. Swimming is a skill for life, we are so proud of you!

Attendance at School

When children attend school consistently they are more likely to do well in their work but also build strong relationships. It also shows a reliability which will help prepare children for life beyond education. By law, parents are responsible for ensuring all children of compulsory school age attend school or are educated at home. If your child misses school for at least 10% of the time they will be classed as persistently absent, which is treated seriously (unless there is a valid reason such as serious illness). Parents can be fined or even prosecuted.

Types of absence

Unauthorised Absence - There are times when children are absent for reasons, which are not permitted, known as "unauthorised absences".

Examples of unauthorised absence are:

- Waiting for a delivery
- Taking or collecting a relative to/from the airport
- Going for a family day out
- Sleeping in after a late night
- Going shopping or for a haircut
- Because it is your child's birthday or a family member's birthday
- Term time holiday/cheap flights/visiting family
- Family weddings
- Parent's or grandparent's illness

Where there is no explanation for an absence or where the explanation or reason for the absence is considered unsatisfactory, absence will be recorded as 'unauthorised'. Continued unauthorised absence can lead to legal procedures against parents and this may mean parents are issued with a penalty notice fine or even a summons to the magistrate's court.

Authorised absence - You must apply for permission and school may also request further evidence to support the reasons. If your child is too ill to attend, please let us know. It's important to stay in touch with the school so we can work with you to minimise disruption to your child's learning. We value your support in helping us to maintain the high standards to which we always aspire.



Tanisha
Mohamed Yousif
Ritaj
Salihom
Hano
Pamindu
Aseel
Liyana
Lami
Selean
David
Khadija
Shehreeda
Asnaa
Zahra
Safina
Muhammad
Shehzeena
Leo
Wino
Mohammad
Zaryaab
Adyan
Daniyal
Jessica

Ziyad
Ethan
Walter
Zohaib
Suad
Daisy
Sebastian
Eshal
Joshua
Ayaan
Leila
Ben
Tithi
Maya
Roza
Dilbagh
Splendid
Fayha
Ayaan
Amira
Laiba
Ali
Ivy
Samit
Isaac
Inaya

Attendance - March 2025

Nursery	91%	Y2G	95%	Y4B	92%
R1R	94%	Y2H	93%	Y5H	96%
R1M	94%	Y3M	94%	Y5B	94%
R1C	94%	Y3S	95%	Y5F	95%
Y1H	93%	Y3T	93%	Y6KH	94%
Y1F	95%	Y4N	96%	Y6JH	93%
Y2P	95%	Y4T	96%	Y6A	94%

Whole School: 94%

BE ON TIME!

GATES OPEN 8.30AM

GATES CLOSE 8.40AM



Diary Dates

Monday 14th April -	Holidays - School Closed
Monday 28th April	Back to school
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May	Holidays - School Closed

Online Safety

Online Safety Advice and support from the following websites may be useful for keeping your child safe online.

- [Internet Matters](#)
- [NSPCC](#)
- [Thinkuknow](#)
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

O₂ 😊 NSPCC
Let's keep kids safe online



BRING IT ON!
BORO REDCAR & CLEVELAND

SWIM STAY HEALTHY LEARN

HAF FUNDED* SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY LESSONS
14TH - 25TH APRIL
12:30 - 3PM

INFO@BOROCUDA.COM / 01642 244140
CHILDREN MUST BE IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS

BOROCUDA SWIM SCHOOL

Nursery Stay & Play

We invite all Nursery Parents to attend our Spring Stay and Play Sessions on Thursday 10th April. This is a lovely opportunity to take part in fun activities with your child. Please see the letter from your child's teacher for timings.



THANK YOU

Thank you to our Nursery Parents who attended the Coffee Morning in March. We hope you found it to be helpful.



The Local Offer is developed, monitored and reviewed with the help of young people, parents, carers and professionals.

The website will help you to find information as well as helping us to identify and commission services that Middlesbrough's young people with SEND need.

For more information on Middlesbrough's Local Offer, please visit



www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/localoffer

or call 01642 727 598

Find information on:

- Education and training
- Early years and childcare
- Health and wellbeing
- Leisure activities
- Transport
- Social care
- Support services
- Money and benefits
- Becoming an adult



Every school needs a Climate Action Plan

What is a Climate Action Plan?

A climate action plan is a way to help take care of our planet by reducing things that cause climate change. Climate change is when the Earth gets warmer, and that can cause problems like more storms, floods, and melting ice. The plan includes ideas to help make things better and protect our world.

Why is Climate Change Happening?

Climate change happens because of greenhouse gases. These are gases like carbon dioxide that trap heat in the air. Most of these gases come from things like cars, factories, and burning fossil fuels (such as coal or gas) for energy. All of these make the planet get hotter.

What Can We Do to Help?

Everyone can do something to help!

Here are some ideas that are part of a climate action plan:

- Use Less Energy: Turn off lights when you leave a room, unplug things that aren't being used, and use energy-saving lightbulbs.
- Recycle and Reuse: Instead of throwing things away, try to reuse or recycle them. This means fewer things go to the garbage and pollute the environment.
- Walk or Ride a Bike: Instead of driving everywhere, try walking or biking. It's good for the planet and your health!
- Plant Trees: Trees are amazing because they help clean the air by taking in carbon dioxide and turning it into oxygen. They also give homes to animals.
- Save Water: Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and use less water when you can.

Why Should We Care?

Climate change can cause big problems like wildfires, floods, and heatwaves. It's important to take action now so that the Earth is safe and healthy for everyone – including animals, plants, and people like you and me!

How Can You Help?

You can do small things every day to help the planet:

- Turn off lights when you're not using them.
- Pick up litter and put it in a trash can.
- Tell your family and friends how they can help too, like turning off the TV when it's not being used.
- Join or start a school project to make the school more eco-friendly, like starting a recycling program or planting a garden.

Why Is This Important?

It's really important because climate change affects everyone. The sooner we start taking care of the Earth, the better. Your actions, no matter how small, can make a big difference. When everyone helps, we can make the world a cleaner, healthier place!