



# Breckon Hill Primary School Newsletter

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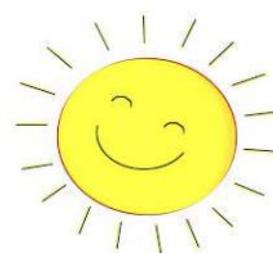
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Dear Children, Parents/Carers

Hello, I hope this newsletter finds you all well. We have had a great start to the summer term and the sunshine has been most welcome for all of our wellbeing. The children are working hard and we are looking forward to trying to reintroduce school activities and events while still keeping everyone safe and following the government guidance for COVID. We are continuing with all of our health and safety procedures and practices and these will be continually reviewed in light of any changes to government guidance. Therefore it is very important that we are doing all we can to keep safe, we appreciate your support in helping with this. Please wear a mask when collecting and keep a distance from each other and staff. Just a reminder that we break up for 2 weeks on Friday 21st May at normal school time and return on Monday 7th June.



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

Mrs Smith

## School Attendance

After so much disruption, thank you to families for supporting good school attendance.

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.
- act early to help address any patterns of absence.
- support parents to perform their legal duty by ensuring their children of compulsory school age who are registered at school attend regularly.
- remind pupils to be punctual to their lessons.

96% is the average school attendance for primary children.

## Attendance

8th March 2021	94.8%
15th March 2021	94.2%
22nd March 2021	93.3%
29th March 2021	91.1%
5th April 2021	Easter Holidays
12th April 2021	96.6%
19th April 2021	95.8%
26th April 2021	95.9%



## School Times

Breakfast Club opens at 8am Reception – Y6 children.  
School opens from 8.30am and gates close at 8.40am

Please be on time .





Millions of children in England are to be given the chance to tell the government what their childhoods should look like.

'The Big Ask' will find out from kids what life is like for them, what hopes and aspirations they have for the future and what challenges they face in reaching their goals.

The survey is being led by the Children's Commissioner for England Dame Rachel de Souza, who rightly thinks it is important to look at the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on children's lives.

Each class in school will be learning more and giving their views on their future.

## 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 or elevator, take the stairs.

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



Pedestrian Training sessions for our Y3 have started again this month. They are designed to provide schoolchildren with the knowledge they need to cross roads safely and securely. They practice three important skills with small groups of the children:

- How to choose a safe place to cross
- How to cross at pedestrian lights and pedestrian islands
- How to cross at parked cars and junctions

Thanks to all those at Middlesbrough Environment City for leading this good work.





Ahsan S	Mohamed A	Harris A	Tobias P
Yassin A-M	Andreea B	Lilian E	Arena E
Parishta K	Abdul Rafay L	Sofia H	Ilma I
Arusan A	Mariya S	Amine A-M	Radek K
Maksims M	Benjamin V	Muhammad S	Tanya A
Saabit R	Maliaka K	Rico G	Lennon B
Isabella D	Aleena A	David I	Esra A
Saira F	Blake K	Amber B	Amelia B
Riam K	Mohammed A	Mia D	Muhammad K
Zain M	Sidney T	Mewan H	Kevin P
Keitumetse N	Muhammad M	Yosef I	Anabel G
Muham- mad- Yousaf S	Tariq M	Kamil S	Adam Q
Maleeha N	Adam H	Leon W	

# New World Map



Thanks to Miss Brown, our Geography lead for organising the new giant world map in the dining hall.

## 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.



**Are you entitled?**

# Biking Fun!

Reception children are enjoying their new balance bikes. New playground markings have been ordered so watch out for the cycle track and games to follow!



## 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.





# Breckon Hill School Term Dates and Holidays 2021/22

August 2021						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
30						1
31	2	3	4	5	6	7 8
32	9	10	11	12	13	14 15
33	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
34	23	24	25	26	27	28 29
35	30					

September 2021						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
35			1	2	3	4 5
36	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
37	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
38	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
39	27	28	29	30		

October 2021						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
39					1	2 3
40	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
41	11	12	13	14	15	16 17
42	18	19	20	21	22	23 24
43	25	26	27	28	29	30 31

November 2021						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
44	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
45	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
46	15	16	17	18	19	20 21
47	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
48	29	30				

December 2021						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
48		1	2	3	4	5
49	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
50	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
51	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
52	27	28	29	30	31	

January 2022						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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5	31					

February 2022						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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8	21	22	23	24	25	26 27
9	28					

March 2022						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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April 2022						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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May 2022						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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21	23	24	25	26	27	28 29
22	30	31				

June 2022						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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24	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
25	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2022						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
26					1	2 3
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29	18	19	20	21	22	23 24
30	25	26	27	28	29	30 31

Holiday	School day
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PD day children not in school	Bank Holiday-school closed
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