



Flu Vaccine is now offered to Reception - Year 6 children at primary school. The flu vaccine for children, which is given as a nasal spray, will be offered in school. Letters have been sent out. Staff at Breckon Hill have also been offered flu jabs this autumn.

Street Wardens are available to help and offer support if you are concerned about any anti-social behaviour. You can call them on **01642 228500**.

Traffic and parking update

Following complaints received by the council, there will be waiting restrictions on Breckon Hill Road outside the school with a view to keeping school pedestrian exit locations clear. Please park away from school and make a short walk if you are able to. Many thanks.

Digital Parenting Week 21 - 24 October

<https://nationaltoday.com/digital-parenting-week/>

Invacuation Practise

We have explained to children that sometimes we might need to stay inside the school building for a number of reasons. Staff have taken time to talk to pupils about invacuation procedures and explain why they're important, just as we do when we practise evacuation of the building. Staff will reassure pupils after the drill that they are safe. The DfE recommends that schools practise this procedure. We last practised this in the summer but will be doing so again this term as we have new children and staff in school.



Thank you to Cleveland Firefighters who are coming in to school to make sure children know about how to keep safe around bonfire night. Please help reinforce this message by talking to children at home. <http://www.bonfire-night-safety.co.uk/>



Breckon Hill

Community Centre

Contact Amanda Buck on 01642 248704
breckonhillcentre@gmail.com to find out more

Mrs Buck can help out with school uniforms. The Eco shop runs from the Community Centre. 10 items for £2. Education courses for adults and general information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

FREE Pre loved and New

Good quality school 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.



Have a lovely day!

Sophia T	Judy
Yousuf	David
Bright	Hazel
Sophia R	Mohammed
Ivana	Khadija
Faiz	Ezra
Hansel	Abdul Malik
Samirah	Aleeza Saher
Ireoluwa	Abdul Rahman
Huzaifa	Elias
Sarah	Olufikayo
Heer	Yanis
Mason	Hibbatu
Hashir	Reggie
Ethan	Godsgift
Saif	Atena
Rachel	Divine
Amal	Lemuel
Brigid	Aamina
Aizah	Shehnaiqah
Tahirah	Alvin
Blake	Muhammad Ali

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd October	Parents' meetings
Friday 4th October	School closed for children Training day for staff
Friday 25th October	Break up for half term 3pm
Monday 4th November	Children return to school
Wednesday 13th November	School Photographs
Monday 25th November	School closed for children
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January	Return to school

Secondary School Applications

Parents of current Y6 children must apply for their secondary school place by 31st October.

Middlesbrough's "Primary and Secondary In Middlesbrough, Guide for Parents", is available online at

<https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/key-school-admissions-documents/>



School Attendance

It is a parent's duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school.

It is the schools' responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence.

Leave of absence

Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any applications for leave of absence must be made two weeks prior to intended time of absence. Please don't book your holiday during term time. Parents may be fined for taking unauthorised absence.

The average attendance for a primary school aged child is 96%.

Attendance



Class	%
R Miss Morgan	88.13
R Miss Cottrell	94.54
R/Y1 Miss Rafferty	96.36
Y1 Mrs Holian	89.59
Y1 Miss Featherstone	91.89
Y2 Mrs Parnell	95.43
Y2 Mrs Harrison	93.82
Y2 Miss Gates and Miss Abulafia	93.82
Y3 Mrs Doloughan	89.58
Y3 Mrs Moloney	96.58
Y3 Miss Shaw	89.93
Y4 Miss S Brown	92.12
Y4 Mr Towers	94.78
Y4 Miss Nilsen	91.8
Y5 Miss L Brown	95.81
Y5 Miss Fisher	91.64
Y5 Mrs Hill	92.6
Y6 Mrs Attah	91.41
Y6 Miss Harris	96.48
Y6 Mrs Holmes	96.74
Total Attendance	93.16

CHANGE OF

ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

Please remember to let us know.





How parents and carers can support with reading at home...

We often get asked what is the best way to read with children at home so we hope this short guide helps.

How to read a story to your child:

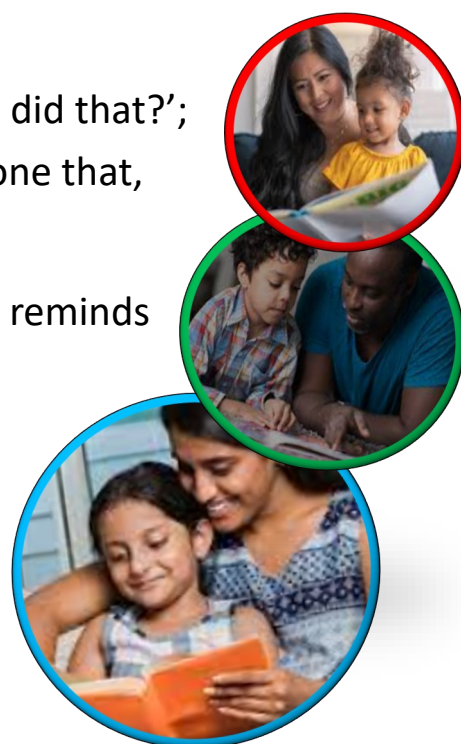
If you can find the time beforehand, read the read-aloud book to yourself first, so you can think about how you're going to read it to your child.

On the first reading:

- Make reading aloud feel like a treat. Make it a special quiet time and cuddle up so you can both see the book.
- Show curiosity about what you're going to read: 'This book looks interesting. It's about an angry child. I wonder how angry he gets...'
- Read through the whole story the first time without stopping too much. Let the story weave its own magic.
- Read with enjoyment. If you're not enjoying it, your child won't. Read favourite stories over and over again.

On later readings:

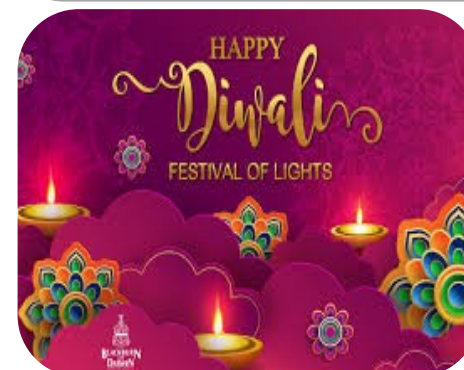
- Let your child pause, think about and comment on the pictures.
- If you think your child did not understand something, try to explain: 'Oh! I think what's happening here is that...'
- Chat about the story and pictures: 'I wonder why she did that?'; 'Oh no, I hope she's not going to...'; 'I wouldn't have done that, would you?'
- Link the stories to your own family experiences: 'This reminds me of when ...'
- Link stories to others that your child knows: 'Ah! Do you remember the dragon in? Do you remember what happened to him?'
- Encourage your child to join in with the bits they know.



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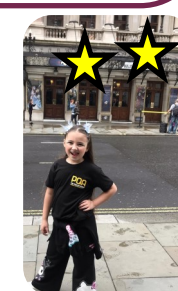
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We wish a very Happy Diwali to our children and families who are celebrating this joyous festival at the end of this month.

★ Star Performer

Congratulations to Lily who performed in London! We are so proud of Lily, to perform on a London stage is quite an achievement and one to remember and celebrate. Well done Lily!



Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 1st and
Wednesday 2nd October

Don't forget
parents
evening!

If you haven't booked your appointment, please contact us as soon as possible.



Autumn Harvest Hamper Appeal

During October, we are collecting dried and tinned food as well as toiletries and baby items to support the local foodbank. There is no obligation, but if you would like to contribute, we would welcome suggested items listed below.

Tins of: Peas, potatoes, baked beans, chickpeas etc., chopped/plum tomatoes, vegetable soup, fish (tuna, sardines, mackerel), corned beef, ham etc.

Packets of: Rice, pasta, pulses (dried beans etc.) sugar, tea bags, orange juice (long life only), powdered milk.

Jars/bottles of: Coffee, cooking oil, sauces.



Out and About..



Y3 fossil hunting in Redcar



Y2 at the beach in Saltburn