



BRECKON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

A very warm welcome to you all and a special welcome to our new Reception children, those starting in our Nursery, and all the new children and families joining our school community.

It is lovely to be back, and we hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

This term, Mrs Price will be leading a renewed focus on the importance of daily attendance. We'll be celebrating and rewarding good attendance through our Be a Hero, Everyday, Ready and On Time campaign. Last year our attendance was 95%, this year we are aiming for 96%! Thank you for your support in working together to help every child make the most of their learning time.

As always, if you have any questions or need our support, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Smith



Welcome Reception Children



We have had a great start making new friends!

Music continues to be enjoyed at Breckon Hill. We look forward to our weekly singing lessons on Fridays, our Music curriculum work supported by the Richard Shepherd Foundation, taking part in Tees Valley Music events and this year we are working with Rock Steady! Thank you to Mrs Green for getting us involved.



RICHARD SHEPHERD
MUSIC
FOUNDATION

Headstarters GOLD!



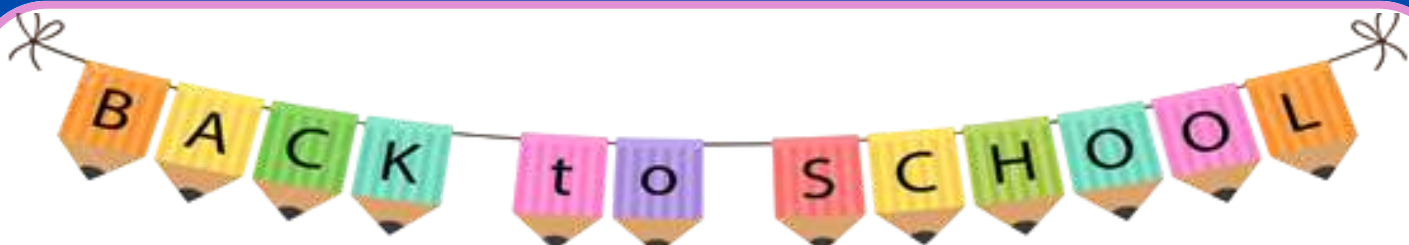
Headstarters Gold: A Shining Example for Others!

We are absolutely thrilled to share that all our incredible Headstarters have been awarded Gold for their excellent work!

From supporting younger pupils and leading by example, to showing kindness, creativity, and confidence every single day—our Headstarters have truly gone above and beyond.

The Headstart assessor was full of praise, saying: "This is a fabulous group of young people. Their commitment and attitude are a real example for other schools to learn from."

What a proud moment for our school! A huge well done to each of our Headstarters—you've shown that leadership can be thoughtful, caring, and quietly powerful. Keep shining! Thank you to Mrs Price for leading our Headstart work in school.



Important School Information

Breakfast Club: Open from 8am, please book your child's place through the school office.

Drop off: On a morning we ask that parents continue to drop off children at the school gates. Children may come into classes from 8.30am, school starts at 8.40am, this window to drop children allows parents and carers to leave straight away and eases congestion around the school and neighbouring streets.

Drop Off Gates:

- Nursery and Reception: Enter via the paths to the side of the building near the bottom car park.
- Y1: Entrance left of the kitchen.
- Y2 - Y6: Main playground entrance from Douglas Street or Breckon Hill Rd.

Collection: Children are to be collected at **3pm**.

If families are able to collect younger children first, that would be helpful, thank you.

An adult needs to collect children from school. If there is a change to your plans and a friend or family member is collecting, please tell the office. It is important that we know who is picking children up. **The person collecting needs to be 16 years or over.**

Y6 children may walk home by themselves, please inform the class teacher and school office in writing if your child is to walk home by themselves.

Please be on time when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Tea Club: This is an after school childcare facility. There is a fixed charge for this and places **MUST** be booked through the school office.

School Meals: Lunches must be paid for on a Monday for the week ahead and are currently £12 per week. Parents must inform the school office of planned changes to meal patterns.

PE Kit: Children will need black shorts/leggings, white t-shirt and black plimsolls/trainers for PE. Parents/carers can provide a PE kit or we can provide one. PE kits may be worn on PE days only.

Happy to Help

Settling In - Should you have any worries, please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's class teacher. There are many other members of staff happy to help:

Mrs Smith: Headteacher

Mrs Camp: Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Chapman: Assistant Headteacher, Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

Mrs Mulrooney: Assistant Headteacher, Year 6 Lead, After School Club Lead

Mrs Moores: 2yr old and Nursery Lead

Mrs Holian: Early Years Foundation Stage & Y1 Lead

Mrs Peel: Year 2 and Year 3 Lead

Mrs McLean: Year 4 and Year 5 Lead

Mrs Price: Inclusion, Admissions, Attendance, Well-being and Mental Health Support

Miss Blakemore: Office Manager

Mrs Butler: Finance Manager

Miss Stubbs, Miss Gunn: School Administrators

Mrs Cartwright: Educational Welfare Officer

Mr Short: Sport's Coach and Behaviour and well-being support

Congratulations to
Breckon Hill Primary School

We're building the essential skills for success.



Tom Ravenscroft,
Founder & CEO, Skills Builder Partnership

www.skillsbuilder.org

Skills Builder

At Breckon Hill, we are learning how to learn and are pleased that we have been awarded Silver level for our efforts in building skills for success.

Albert Park Junior Parkrun

What is Albert Park Junior Parkrun?

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds).

When is it? It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

Where is it? The event takes place at Albert Park, Linthorpe Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 3LB.

Is there a cost? No, it's free! Please register before you first come along. You only need to register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a scannable copy of your barcode (request a reminder). If you forget it, you won't get a time.

How fast do I have to be? The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!



Out and About



A huge well done to everyone for their great work at Robinwood. We were so impressed by the positive attitudes and resilience shown. A big thank you to staff for taking the children.



HOPETOWN
- DARLINGTON -



We have been learning all about the 200th anniversary of the Stockton Darlington Railway. Year 3 had a great day out at Hopetown museum in Darlington!

PE Kits

Children may wear black leggings/joggers and their school jumper over their PE T-shirt or, should you prefer, Lollipops (our school uniform provider) stock a plain black tracksuit with the school logo. We are still able to provide black shorts and white T-shirts free of charge for children to change into from their usual uniform. Children must not wear hoodies for health and safety reasons.

Staff News

We welcome Mrs Mulrooney who is joining our school as an Assistant Headteacher. We also welcome Teachers: Mr Cochrane, Miss Joel, Miss McCann and Mrs Barron. We know that everyone will make them feel welcome to our lovely school. Congratulations to Miss Shaw who was married over the summer and is now Mrs Green.

Important Reminder!

If you have changed your telephone number or address, please inform the office.
Many Thanks.



School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from:

Lollipops
20 Norfolk Place,
Berwick Hills,
Middlesbrough,
TS3 7PA

<https://lollipops-middlesbrough.co.uk/>

Alternatively, many other shops stock school uniform such as ASDA, Tesco etc.

All children attending school are required to wear school uniform.

Children should wear:



TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. Please plan holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take children out of school.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the local authority.

2025-2026 Term Times

	AUGUST 2025					SEPTEMBER 2025					OCTOBER 2025					NOVEMBER 2025					DECEMBER 2025					JANUARY 2026					
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	

	FEBRUARY 2026					MARCH 2026					APRIL 2026					MAY 2026					JUNE 2026					JULY 2026					
Monday		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
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Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days	