



BRECKON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER 2026 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, our renewed focus on the importance of daily attendance **"Moments Matter, Attendance Counts"**. We'll be celebrating and rewarding good punctuality and attendance. Last year our attendance was 95.4 %, this year we are aiming for 96%! I know we can do it with parents and carers such as yourselves who give such support in working together to help children make the most of their learning time. Thank you.

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

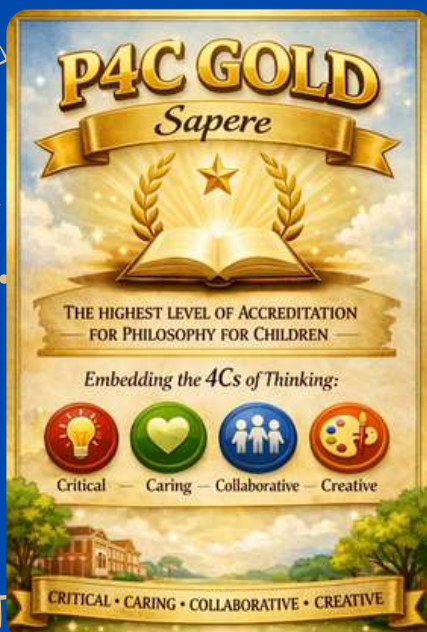
Mrs Smith

Thank you!

GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge thank you to staff for working to make sure our curriculum is the best it can be so that our pupils get the best opportunities to learn and thrive.

Welcome Reception Children!



Welcome Back to 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 & Reception:** Enter via the paths to the side of the building near the bottom car park.
- **Year 1:** Entrance left of the kitchen.
- **Years 2 - Year 6:** 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, 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. Year 6 children may walk home by themselves, please inform the class teacher and school office in writing if your child is to walk home alone.

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 Monday for the week ahead and are currently £12 per week. Parents must inform the school office of planned changes to meal patterns.

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 Lead

Miss Mulrooney: Assistant Headteacher, Year 4 and Year 5 Lead

Mrs Moores: 2yr old and Nursery Lead

Mrs Holian: Reception and Year 1 Lead

Mrs Peel: Year 2 and Year 3 Lead

Mrs Moloney: Year 6 Lead

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

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

Mrs H. Smith: Link Lead

Miss Blakemore: Office Manager

Mrs Butler: Finance Manager

Miss Stubbs, Miss Gunn, Miss Holloway: School Administrators

Mrs Cartwright, Mrs Taylor: Educational Welfare Officers

In and Out of School



Wishing our Y6 a great start to their final year with a residential visit to RobinWood. A big thank you to staff for their support.



Caring For Our Community

We are so very proud of our pupils who gave their time to care for our community and for making the environment a pleasant one!



Congratulations and Good Luck!

Darlington Academy of Performing Arts
 5 minutes ago Details
 Congratulations! Your Wish Has Been Granted!

Thank you so much for auditioning for our production of Aladdin. We hope you enjoyed learning the routines and have already had a glimpse of just how magical, exciting, and fun this pantomime is going to be!

We are absolutely delighted to let you know that we would like to offer you a place in our Panto Dance Team, performing in 3 of our 6 performances.

The standard at this year's auditions was incredibly high, and with over 100 dancers attending auditions, we were so impressed by the talent, enthusiasm, and commitment shown by everyone who auditioned. We can't wait to start creating something truly special with you all.



Sporting Success Summer of 2026!

Y4 Boys' and Girls' Cricket -we won Gold and Silver in our local Middlesbrough schools' competition and our Y6 girls also won Gold!



Y4 Boys' Football -we won Gold and Silver in our local Middlesbrough schools' competition

The Breckon Hill 50-experience Challenge



Go swimming	Build a den	Enter a competition
Taste foods from around the world	Be a farmer for the day	Take part in a school club
Take part in a performance	Navigate using a map	Compete in a sports event
Put on a show	Watch a theatre show	Learn from our emergency service heroes
Welcome a new friend to our school	Parle Francois	Learn basic first aid skills
Play a musical instrument	Visit a museum	Go on a bug hunt
Be part of a team	Walk on stilts!	Take part in a cinema event
Visit the beach	Make something with a needle and thread	Make a robot move
Visit a historical site	Toast marshmallows in forest schools	Create a model of the digestive system
Take part in STEM challenges	Stargaze in a planetarium	Become a Victorian school child for the day
Design and make something	Collect a model in one of our awards assemblies	Create your own blood!
Enter a space in a planetarium	Sing a song	Share a meal on our top table
Create a 3d sculpture	Make friends with someone from another school	Take part in inflatable adventures
Enter a times tables challenge	Scooter!	Find out more about a charity
Hear from a real author	Take part in a historical enquiry	Learn how to be a safe pedestrian
		Learn about British Values
		Leave Y6 with a smile!

Let's look forward to what we will do this year!

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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.

Medication



Please remember to return any necessary medication including inhalers. Bring them to the school office and complete a medication form. Please also check dates before returning.

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:

White Polo Shirt

Blue Sweatshirt or Cardigan

Black Trousers/Skirt/Dress/Shorts

Blue Gingham Dress (Summer)

Black Shoes with Black Socks or Tights



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.



Middlesbrough Council

Just now ·

Apply now for your child's secondary school place if they are due to start year 7 in September 2027.

Applications are open to children currently in year 6 or who are born between 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2016.

If you are a Middlesbrough resident, please apply online by visiting our website

<https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-school-admissions-year-7-intake/>

Closing date for applications is 31 October 2026.... See more

	AUGUST 2026	SEPTEMBER 2026	OCTOBER 2026	NOVEMBER 2026	DECEMBER 2026	JANUARY 2027
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Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days	

PD Days School Closed to pupils
Tuesday 1st September 2026
Monday 30th November 2026
Thursday 25th March 2027
Monday 19th July 2027
Tuesday 20th July 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027

2026-2027
Term Times