



BRECKON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY DAY!

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We would like to send our good wishes to all our families who celebrate Chinese New Year this month.



Headstarter Awards

Congratulations to our amazing Headstarters for receiving their Bronze award! The team have been sharing their ideas as to how we can develop our outside play spaces and have suggested some benches where we can play board games, so watch out for them arriving soon!



Nursery Information Meetings for Parents...

Thanks from the staff to all parents who attended our information meetings.

This year's theme is all about **BELONGING!**

We all belong to Breckon Hill Primary School, The Legacy Learning Trust, our community and our town.



Safer Internet Day 2026 Tuesday 10 February

Safer Internet Day 2026 will take place on the 10th of February 2026, with learning based around the theme of AI. There is lots online to support parents with keeping children safe when using the internet at: <https://www.saferinternetday.org/>



A Message from Bridget Pillipson



It was lovely to receive the following words of thanks and encouragement from the Secretary of State for Education ...

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Breckon Hill Primary School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Recognition like this is a powerful reminder that our shared vision of making the most of every day for every child, is making for positive outcomes. Thank you to all staff, parents/carers and every pupil.



For Parents and Carers



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!



Community Iftar



Venue - Newport Community Hub
St Paul's Road
TS1 5NQ

Date - Monday 23rd February 2026
Time - 5.00-7.00pm



We would like to invite you to our community iftar. We will be celebrating community, understanding the meaning of Ramadan, breaking fast and sharing a meal together. **This event is free for everyone to enjoy.**

Spaces are limited. Deadline for booking is

Friday 20th February 2026

Please book via email

newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk
or call 01642 802892



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Eatwell Guide

Check the label on packaged foods

Each serving (100g) contains

	Energy (kJ/kcal)	Total fat (g)	Saturated fat (g)	Carbohydrate (g)	Sugars (g)	Protein (g)	Salt (g)
LOW	≤ 137	≤ 2.0g	≤ 1.2g	≤ 10g	≤ 5g	≥ 5g	≤ 0.6g
HIGH	≥ 137	≥ 2.0g	≥ 1.2g	≥ 10g	≥ 5g	≤ 5g	≥ 0.6g

of an adult's reference intake

typical values (as sold) per 100g, 65%U/167kcal

Choose foods lower in fat, salt and sugars

Use the Eatwell Guide to help you get a balance of healthier and more sustainable food. It shows how much of what you eat overall should come from each food group.



6-8 a day

Water, lower fat milk, sugar-free drinks including tea and coffee all count.

Limit fruit juice and/or smoothies to a total of 150ml a day.

Oil & spreads

Choose unsaturated oils and use in small amounts

Healthy Eating

Schools are asked to encourage a healthy balanced diet. Please see the following guidance. Please make sure packed lunches include food from the plate not those that sit outside of the guidance.

We have moved to Arbor!

We are excited to announce that we will be moving our management information system to Arbor.

Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently.

We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite all our parents to familiarise themselves with the new app.

Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App, you have already been sent an email with the link.

We hope you are looking forward to using this new feature as much as we are!

If you have any queries please contact a member of our friendly Admin team who will be happy to help.

now>press>play

New to school to enhance learning: now>press>play is an award-winning, immersive audio resource that inspires children to love learning by engaging them in the curriculum through sound, story and movement. In each experience every child is given a pair of wireless headphones. Immersed in sound, they become the main character in a story, meeting people, discovering places and solving problems on an educational adventure they'll never forget. The children who have taken part so far have loved it!

We're using the Arbor Parent App!



See and manage your child's day-to-day school information. Understand their progress, make payments and bookings, and receive in-app messages - all from one app



Log in in seconds with Face ID

Receive in-app messages and reminders on your phone

Look out for emails and texts with links to log in.

Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in



GET IT ON Google Play



Download on the App Store

PARENTS AND CARERS OF Y4 PUPILS, PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR TICKETS TO THEIR PLAY ABOUT THE ROMANS THIS MONTH!

This Half Term's Assemblies...

**Happy New Year
World Religion Day
Safety Around Railways
Safety Around Water
All Kinds of Families & All
Kinds of People
Children's Mental Health Week
Online Safety
The Lunar New Year**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Zeinab	Joey
Imran	Sophie
Rhia	Sufian
Sufian	Aishah
Aminah	Laura
Esra	Aila
Hajra	Mariam
Hassan	Mason
Raihan	Ahmed
Stefan	Jaswiny
Melisa	Ava-Lee
Anaya	Kamran
Zoya	Amelia
Riley	Hawa
Alan	Karolina
Hayah	Isabella
Jasim	Allyssia
Samideen	Rodina
Hermela	Zahra
Romaisa	Amaya
Sophie	Zohaar
Amna	



**Be here and
be on time!**
Many thanks
for getting to
school on
time, gates
close at
8.40am.



January Attendance

Class	%
R Miss Cottrell	93
R/Y1Mrs Holian	98
Y1 Miss Morgan	96
Y1 Mrs Barron	92
Y2 Miss McCann	97
Y2 Mrs Harrison	95
Y3 Mr Cochrane	95
Y3 Miss Gates and Miss Abulafia	97
Y3 Mr Towers	94
Y4 Miss Nilsen	98
Y4 Mrs Green	96
Y4 Miss Joel	98
Y5 Miss L Brown	95
Y5 Miss S Brown	90
Y5 Mrs Turley	99
Y6 Mrs Hill	91
Y6 Mrs Attah	97
Y6 Miss Fisher	97
Total Attendance	95%

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

In accordance with DfE guidelines, the school cannot authorise any holiday during term time other than in exceptional circumstances. If a holiday is taken during term time without the school's permission, the student's absence will be recorded as unauthorised and a referral will be made to the Local Authority, which may result in a Fixed Penalty Fine being issued.

