



Brede Bulletin

10th January 2025

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, Happy New Year, and what an exciting start to the term, with snow arriving on Wednesday. Boots, coats and gloves on, we made our way over to the recreational ground for fun in the snow. Watching the children play reminded me of my own joy and excitement as a young child when an unexpected snow day arrived. It's important not to forget the lasting memories these events will have on our young people as they grow older. There is, in my opinion, always time to put down our pens and get out into nature when the opportunity arrives. Have a lovely weekend, everyone. Julie Knock

Our School Charter

Each week we work as a team to demonstrate our responsibility and commitment to ensuring everyone at Brede Primary School has ...



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| The Right to be heard | The Right to learn | The Right to be included | The Right to be me | The Right to play | The Right to be safe |
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Look who was invited to #hotchocolatefriyay! for going over and above this week:



<p>Hedgehogs</p>	<p>Rabbits</p>	<p>Foxes</p>	<p>Owls</p>
<p>Blake H Rosie</p>	<p>Isaac Casper Sienna</p>	<p>Darcey Tommie T Harrison Edward</p>	<p>Daisy S Jackson Lila S</p>

	<p><u>Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more</u> 25 Reads Stage 1: Bella H 50 Reads Stage 2: Aliah 100 Reads Stage 4: Daisy, James M</p>
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An Unexpected Winter Wonderland

School was covered by a crispy, white blanket of snow on Thursday, and we did not let it go to waste. Kitted out in boots and spare clothes, the children had a great time playing in the snow, making snowballs and snowmen. Smiles were beaming as bright as the sun.





[Thank you from Miss Nugent and the Surviving Christmas charity](#)



A huge thank you to everyone who donated toys to this wonderful cause—your generosity made a big difference and made this event possible! This year, our Santa's Grotto was hosted at His Place Community Church in Hastings.

Children from families receiving food hampers enjoyed a magical visit with Santa, complete with treats, fruit, a gift-wrapped present, a chocolate selection box, and a new “lucky dip” of small toys, which was a big hit. Rosie the Little Grey Pony also joined us, delighting the children with strokes and photos.

Thank you for your donations, dozens of children who might not have had the chance to see Santa left with smiles and joy, making every effort worthwhile!

Attached are photos of myself volunteering on Christmas Eve, setting up the halls for Christmas Day and Boxing Day.



[Amaze Neurodevelopmental \(ND\) Family Support](#)

Amaze ND Family Support is a service for families in East Sussex and Brighton & Hove who have children and young people under 25, pre- and post-assessment, for neurodevelopmental (ND) differences that include:

- autism,
- ADHD,
- tics/Tourette syndrome,
- learning disabilities/developmental delay,
- FASD (foetal alcohol spectrum disorder),
- social communication differences,
- sensory processing.

ND Family Support offers training and navigation, support groups and befriending for parents, and support and activities for young people via Amazing Futures. Click [here](#) for further information.



[Keeping Children Safe online.](#)

We teach online safety to all year groups at school with the aim of protecting children when using digital technologies. Below are some helpful websites that parents can use to get further information about how they can support their children at home.

- [Thinkuknow](#)
- [Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies](#)
- [Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones](#)
- [Childnet](#)
- [Online Safety Guidance for Parents](#)
- [Young People and Screen Time – A Good Start](#)
- [SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist](#)
- [SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist](#)
- [SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist](#)
- [SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist](#)
- [SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist](#)
- [SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist](#)
- [Password Management and Security](#)
- [SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast](#)



[Juggling family life...?](#)

...we're here to help.
Every family goes through ups and downs. Let us help you to find the answers.





We can offer you a wide range of support with:

- emotional wellbeing
- special educational needs and disabilities
- financial, housing or employment challenges
- supporting your child's behaviour
- support for new parents
- activities for children of all ages

01323 46 46 55
Familyhub@eastsussex.gov.uk

[Family Hub East Sussex.](#)

[Find out more here.](#)

	<p><u>Advice and Support for Families</u> Did you know our school website offers many useful links to advice and support for parents and carers? Everything from emotional well-being, bereavement, cost of living advice and support to managing a child's challenging behaviour at home. More information is available here. It also contains a host of other information, including school policies and information about Special Educational Needs.</p>																					
	<p><u>The Right To Be Safe - Parking Outside School at Drop Off and Pick Up</u> The road outside of Brede Primary can get very busy during drop-off and pick-up times, and it is essential that parents and visitors park safely. Please do not park on the double yellow lines, yellow zig-zag lines or across our neighbour's driveways during drop off and collection times.</p>																					
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	<p><u>Safeguarding</u> If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead • Mrs Bulgin, Mrs Knock/Miss Nugent - Deputy DSLs 																					