



Brede Bulletin

11th October 2024

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers. Today has been all about democracy. The children have been voting to elect our very first Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors this afternoon. Thank you to Mr Bulgin and friends who came in to be our election officers, ensuring one vote per person was cast. The results will be announced next Friday, watch this space. Children in Years 2-6 will also be bringing home an application form for our Rights Respecting Schools steering group – find out more below. 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 be included | The Right to learn | The Right to be me | The Right to play | The Right to be safe |
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This week's Right was the Right to be me.

... and 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>Woodie Matilda</p>	<p>Cora Ava B Bella H Tommy P</p>	<p>Harrison Barnaby Margot James M</p>	<p>Harley Queenie Rocky</p>



Pupils as leaders: RRS Ambassadors and Steering Group Members

The children have been voting for our very first Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors this afternoon. The children were asked to vote for someone in school who is a great advocate for our School Charter, keeping theirs and others rights a top priority. Our new ambassadors will be chosen from across the classes and will have the important job of helping us all to remember our rights and responsibilities. Children in Year 2 and 6 will be bringing home an application form for the Brede Primary School Rights Respecting School Steering Group. The steering group will ensure that children play a leading role in embedding the principles of children’s rights in school life and also start us thinking about Article 42 and how we ensure all children know about their rights.



Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more

Congratulations to:
Vinnie, Lila S, Ava H, Oliver, Jacob, Ava B, Bella H

Parent Carer Forum

Come & chat with other parent carers
Younger siblings welcome

East Sussex Parent Carer Forum

East Sussex Parent Carer Forum (ESPCF) is holding an event for parent carers to come along and chat about the support your child receives at school. ESPCF is a parent carer-led organisation so this is a chance to meet people who know what it's like!

We use the term 'parent carer' broadly to include all parents and carers of children and young people with any special educational need or disability, diagnosed or undiagnosed, including parents, grandparents, kinship carers, and guardians.

Brede Primary School
Monday 21st October 2024, 9.00am to 10.00am

At this session, we'll talk a little bit about the project, and what a parent carer forum is, but mainly it will be for you to chat with other parent carers. There's no need to book - just come along!

Applying for Secondary School

More information [here](#).



Don't be at the back of the queue for secondary school. Apply by 31 October online, or get help in your school or library.

If you struggle with online applications, you can ask your current school or the library to download and print out the form.

If you need help understanding the procedure:

✉ email: admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk

☎ phone: 0300 33 09 472 between 10am to 3pm Monday to Friday



PE Kit in School


Please can we remind parents that children must have a PE kit in school every day. Children must have available a t-shirt, shorts and suitable footwear stored in a drawstring bag on their coat-peg every day. If you are having any difficulty providing this, please contact the main school office.



PTFA - Save the Dates!

Lets Get Batty

it's
HALLOWEEN
Disco

October 24th  4 - 5 pm

Brede Primary School

Entry fee : £3
includes snack, drink and a gift

Dress up welcomed but not compulsory

Prize for best dressed



Important notice: Asthma and Inhalers

If your child is administered their inhaler during the night or the morning before coming to school, please remember to let us know the time and dose at drop-off by emailing or telephoning the school office. This ensures we are abiding by the prescribed dosage at all times.

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.



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What is ND?

The ND in our name stands for **neurodevelopmental**, as we support families at any point on the neurodevelopmental pathway, before, during and after assessment and diagnosis for a neurodevelopmental condition.

ND is also short for:

- **neurodivergent** - a way of describing people whose brains work differently in one or more ways from what is considered standard or typical (neurotypical)
- **neurodiversity** - the idea that everyone thinks and processes the world differently and all perspectives deserve to be seen, valued and treated equally

How do we support you?

Family Training & Navigation

We give you information and advice about neurodevelopmental differences, how the local pathways work and how to support your neurodivergent child. We give advice via telephone navigation calls, workshops and courses. Visit: amazesussex.org.uk/nd-family-support/

Parent groups and befriending

We run regular, informal support groups across East Sussex and Brighton & Hove, in partnership with the local parent carer forums, where you can meet other parent carers with children and young people on the neurodevelopmental pathway. Visit: amazesussex.org.uk/parent-groups-and-befriending/

Social and activity groups for 14-25s

Young people aged 14 to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities can join our Amazing Futures peer support and activity groups in Brighton & Hove, Bexhill and Eastbourne. Visit: amazesussex.org.uk/young-peoples-groups



Who can use the service?

ND Family Support is for any East Sussex or Brighton & Hove parent carer with a child or young person under 25, at any stage on the neurodevelopmental pathway, from looking into getting a referral for assessment to post diagnosis/assessment.

Your child does **not** need to have a diagnosis to get support.

Other Amaze services

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)
Online information, regular free workshops and an advice line for one to one SEND advice.










DLA and PIP Advice Service
Resources and sometimes practical support with making a claim for DLA or PIP.




Visit <https://amazesussex.org.uk/services> to find out more about all our services.

The East Sussex Parenting Team

As a parent, we know sometimes you may need a helping hand, advice, or practical tips. And let's face it, parenting during a pandemic has been especially challenging. That's where the East Sussex Parenting Team comes in. We offer tried, tested, and internationally recognised parenting programmes, ensuring you and your children receive the support you need. We all have very busy lives and different needs, so the service is not a "one size fits all" but a selection of various programmes you can choose from. Find out more [here](#).



	<p><u>Keeping Children Safe online.</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Thinkuknow</u> <u>Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies</u> <u>Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones</u> <u>Childnet</u> <u>Online Safety Guidance for Parents</u> <u>Young People and Screen Time – A Good Start</u> <u>SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist</u> <u>Password Management and Security</u> <u>SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast</u></p>
	<p><u>Family Hub East Sussex.</u> <u>Find out more here.</u></p>  <p>...we're here to help.</p> <p>Every family goes through ups and downs. Let us help you to find the answers.</p> <p>We can offer you a wide range of support with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ 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 <p>☎ 01323 46 46 55 ✉ familyhubs@eastsussex.gov.uk</p>    
	<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 <u>here</u>. It also contains a host of other information, including school <u>policies</u> and information about <u>Special Educational Needs</u>.</p>
	<p><u>Have Your Details Changed?</u> This is a reminder to all parents/guardians to notify the school office of any changes, such as medical conditions, home addresses, contacts, and permissions you wish to reconsider, e.g., use of your child's photo.</p>
	<p><u>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 yellow zig-zag lines or across our neighbour's driveways. The yellow zig-zag lines are a no-stopping zone during the following times:</p>

	<p><u>Attending School</u></p> <p>The Department of Education has recently updated its statutory guidance on Attendance. Please check out the website to find out everything you need to know, including how to report an absence and the new rules regarding the issuing of Penalty Notices - More Information.</p> <p>Illness</p> <p>As illnesses continue to circulate, NHS England has published advice on its website. It lists all the most common childhood illnesses and provides advice regarding attendance at school, including when to contact your GP.</p> <p>NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</p>																																				
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	<p><u>Safeguarding</u></p> <p>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 																																				