



Brede Bulletin

18th October 2024

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, It's been a busy, sunny week at Brede Primary. Wednesday saw Rabbits Class transported back to the Victorian era. I had great fun dropping into class and making everyone stand to attention numerous times. Thankfully, the children saw the funny side. Owl Class took part in the Start a Heart campaign, learning all about CPR and why defibrillators are so important. And, finally, thank you to all the children who submitted applications to become members of the Rights Respecting School (RRS) Steering Group. We were very impressed with your ideas and reasons why you feel you are the right candidate for the role. We will be announcing the members of the group and our new RRS Ambassadors next week. 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>Oscar Winter</p>	<p>Blake D Sienna Annabelle Zach P</p>	<p>Zachary Stanley</p>	<p>Oliver Cali Rose</p>

Pupils as leaders: RRS Ambassadors and Steering Group Members

Thank you to all the children who completed application forms to be part of the RRS Steering Group and voted for our school ambassadors. We will announce who has been voted/selected next week.



Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more

Albert P, Winter, Blake D, Henry H, Lilly M, Sienna K, Phoenix, Ren, Barnaby, Elspeth, Harley, Rocky, Poppy-J, Orlagh, Dexter & Harriet

Re-Start A Heart Day: 16 October 2024

Owl Class took part in restart a Heart Day takes place this week. Learning and practicing CPR and defibrillation skills on their teddies and soft toys.

The Resuscitation Council UK along with the British Heart Foundation, British Red Cross, St John Ambulance, the Association of Ambulance Chief Executives, NHS England, Save a Life for Scotland, Save a Life Cymru, and Northern Ireland Ambulance use the day to work together to help raise awareness of cardiac arrest and teach CPR.

Last year, the focus was on the importance of defibrillators during a cardiac arrest, how to use them, and the importance of them being registered on The Circuit. This year's focus is to get as many people as possible trained in CPR and defibrillation skills through the free online training tool. To find out more [here](#).



Restart a Heart Day



It was back to school Victorian style for Rabbits Class

The children of Rabbits Class jumped back in time this week to experience what it was like to go to school in the Victorian era. Desks in rows, chalk, hop scotch and learning about the cane, the children and their teachers came dressed and acted the part. Cheeky, Mrs Knock, also kept popping in and making everyone jump to their feet. Although, we think she would have been sacked in those days, she was smiling and laughing with the children far too much. The children finished the day inviting in their families and telling them all about their experience.



Parent Carer Forum – It's Next Week!

Come & chat with other parent carers

Younger siblings welcome



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



We really value your feedback, so if you can't attend this session but would like to share your views, please answer this quick question via the QR code or the link below. Your feedback will help to determine the support and training arranged for schools.

<https://forms.office.com/e/BPXjQsWpNS>

This session is part of a project called PINS - Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools. It is funded by NHS England and aims to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who have, or may have, any special educational need or disability.






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!

info@espcf.org.uk www.espcf.org.uk 0300 770 1367

2024 Poppy Appeal – items available in school 4th – 11th November 2024.

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, during the period of Remembrance. The money raised to provides support to the Armed Forces community in six key areas: Financial Support, Advice, Employment, Mobility, Housing and Mental Health. When we return after half-term, from the 4th November, the children will be selling poppies and other items at the start and end of the schools day. If you would like to take part, please bring your donation into school the week beginning 4th – 11th November. Please note we only have a limited number of items, which will not be refreshed



	<p>Applying for Secondary School – closing date 31st October 2024 More information here.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>PTFA Events and News</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rabbits, Foxes, Owls only Halloween Disco</u></p> <div style="text-align: center;"><p>October 24th 4 - 5 pm</p><p>Brede Primary School</p><p>Entry fee : £3 includes snack, drink and a gift</p><p>Dress up welcomed but not compulsory</p><p>Prize for best dressed</p></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hedgehog Class only Halloween Party</u></p> <div style="text-align: center;"><p>HALLOWEEN</p><p>BREDE SCHOOL SPOOKY DISCO THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER</p><p>GAMES, DANCING, CRAFT, PRIZES</p><p>HEDGEHOGS DISCO 14.15 TILL 15.15 COME TO SCHOOL IN COSTUME PAY £2</p></div>



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.

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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.



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 Screenime – A Good Start](#)

[SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist](#)



	<p>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</p>
	<p>Family Hub East Sussex. Find out more here.</p>  <p>Juggling family life...?</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>Advice and Support for Families</p> <p>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>Have Your Details Changed?</p> <p>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>No parking please</p>	<p>Parking Outside School at Drop Off and Pick Up</p> <p>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 																																					