

Brede Bulletin

06th September 2024

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers. We have introduced a few changes for this academic year. In celebration of our being awarded the Rights Respecting schools Bronze Award, we have replaced star of the week with WOW notes, which work alongside our new school charter – more information below. Each week one we will focus on one of the RIGHTS on our charter, with everyone working together to achieve a place on their class WOW Wall. In addition, children observed to be going over and above the schools expectations can be nominated for a WOW note which will be given out on Friday. These children will also earn a place on the school WOW Wall, which is located next to the main playground exit and get an invite to #hotchocolatefriyay! There are lots more updates to come, so keep checking in with the Bulletin over the coming weeks.

Julie Knock



Brede Primary School is a Rights Respecting School

We are one of 5000 Rights Respecting Schools (RRS) across the UK. Our school community has created and uses a RRS School Charter, which sits at the heart of our school ethos, culture and behaviour policy.

Our School Charter

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



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

Those children going above and beyond the schools expectations will be nominated for a WOW note. These are handed out on Friday and the children's photographs added to our WOW Wall.

Reading Certificates



Reading certificates will still be given out, too, so keep your reading records up to date.

Your PTFA needs you!



We said a sad farewell to the members of our fantastic PTFA last term. The PTFA run a number of fun events and raise much needed additional funds for the school. These events, including school discos and the Christmas fair cannot happen without your support. This year, we are seeking two parent representatives to be nominated from each class to form the PTFA committee. Miss Nugent and Mrs Knock will also be on hand to support wherever they can. Have a chat with the other parents from your class and drop an email to the school office with the nominated names by Friday 20th September.

Is your child entitled to free school meals?

Children in Year 3 and above may get free school meals if their parents or carers get any of these benefits:

- <u>Universal Credit GOV.UK</u> (with an annual household income below £7,400 after tax, not including other benefits).
- Income Support GOV.UK
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) GOV.UK
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) GOV.UK
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 -GOV.UK
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit GOV.UK
- <u>Child Tax Credit GOV.UK</u> (with an annual household income less than £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit). Anyone who gets Working Tax Credit itself, won't get free school meals.

Find out more <u>here</u>.



Are you entitled?

PE Kit in School

Please can we remind parents that children must have a PE kit in school every day. We are seeing an increasing number of children turning up without the correct kit, which is disrupting the start of lessons. Children must have available a t-shirt, shorts and suitable footwear stored in a drawstring bag on their coatpeg. If you are having any difficulty providing this, please contact the main school office.



The East Sussex Parenting Team

Being a parent is amazing, but we all need some help, advice and practical tips at times... and let's be honest parenting during a pandemic has been particularly stressful! The East Sussex Parenting Team is on hand to deliver tried, tested and internationally renowned parenting programmes to help you and your children get the support that you need.

We all have very busy lives and different needs, for this reason the service is not a "one size fits all" but rather a selection of different programmes that you can choose from. Find out more <u>here</u>.

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 which parents can also 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 Screentime - 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

Family Hub East Sussex.

Find out more here.

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

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

















Advice and Support for Families

Did you know that our school website offers a host of useful links on advice and support for parents and carers? Everything from 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 Special Educational Needs.



Have Your Details Changed?

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 i.e. use of your child's photo.

Parking Outside School at Drop Off and Pick Up

The road outside of Brede Primary can get very busy during drop off and pick up times and it is important 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:







As illnesses continue to circulate NHS England has published advice on their website. It lists all the most common childhood illnesses and their advice regarding attendance at school, including when to contact your GP.

NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?

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Diary Dates

Dates	What	Who
Monday	Scooter Experience	Year 1 & Year 2
30/09/2024	1	
Thursday	Harvest Festival –	Whole School
3/10/24	collection of non-	
	perishable foods for the	
	Hastings Foodbank.	
Tuesday	Glyndebourne:	More information to come
22/10/24	performances for schools	
	visit	
Thursday	Individual School Photos	Whole School
24/10/2024		
Monday	Flu vaccination	Whole School
09/12/2024	1	
INSET DAY	S 24 th February 2025	
2024/2025	21 st July 2025	
	22 nd July 2025	Whole School



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:

- Mrs Burrows Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Bulgin, Mrs Knock/Miss Nugent Deputy DSLs