



Brede Bulletin

27th March 2026

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it has been! I am beyond proud of our children, who were absolutely fantastic throughout our inspection. They were courteous, kind, and incredibly keen to celebrate everything that makes our school special. I also want to extend a huge thank you to our parents for your overwhelming support. Whether you submitted a letter or shared your thoughts via the online portal, your feedback was invaluable; the inspectors were eager to share those positive comments with me, and they truly meant a lot, thank you. It has certainly felt like a long week, but ending it today with chocolate eggs brought smiles to everyone's faces. Have a lovely, enjoyable, restful Easter break, everyone.

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 ...



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



[Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more](#)
25 Reads – Edward



Fantastic performance at the Sussex Partnership Cross Country!

We are incredibly proud of **Ananda, Cali and Paloma**, who represented the Hastings and Rother Primary Schools. Competing in a massive field of **180 starters**, the girls did a fantastic job navigating the course and putting in a stellar performance. It was a joy to see their hard work and training pay off on the big stage!

Bench Ball

On Tuesday the Year 3 and Year 4 girls attended the Cluster Tournament at Northiam Primary School. They had a great few matches but stand out competitor was Isobel who has been invited to attend a Benchball Camp during the Easter break. Well done to all the girls who took part.



Easter Service

On Thursday Hedgehogs, Rabbits and Owls attended an Easter Service at Trinity Methodist Church. Lead by Minister Ian and outreach worker, David, the children sang action songs and saw how to change a piece of paper into a cross using folds and just one tear!



Rabbits Trip

On Wednesday Rabbits Class visited the Bright Foundation, in Westfield, to watch a play called 'The Ballard of Red and the wilding wolf', a twist on the original tale, focusing on the conflict between humans needing more housing and woodland wildlife losing their habitat. The children also completed two workshops based on story telling needing a beginning, middle and ending. The day was superbly organised by the Foundation staff, and the children had a fantastic day especially howling like a wolf!

Priority - School Age Immunisations

Following the recent Meningitis outbreak in Kent schools are encouraged to share the information below with parents.

[The School Age Immunisation Service | East Sussex County Council](#) **Missed a vaccination for teenagers and young people?**

Please contact your local immunisation team for details of a clinic near you.

- Brighton and Hove 01273 696011 ext. 3789
- Chichester 01273 696011 ext. 8100
- Crawley 01273 696011 ext. 2043
- Heathfield 01273 696011 ext. 2080
- Uckfield 01273 696011 ext. 4931
- Worthing 01273 696011 ext. 8533

Vaccination schedule for teenagers and young people-Sussex Immunisation Service

- 12 to 13: Your child should have been offered their Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine between the ages of 12 to 13.
- Age 13 to 14: Your child should have been offered their Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Polio (Td/IPV) and Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY) vaccines between the ages of 13 to 14.
- Age 16: By the age of 16 your child should have received their HPV, Td/IPV and MenACWY vaccines. (Males born AFTER 01/09/2006 ONLY should have been offered the HPV vaccine)

[Frequently Asked Questions | Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Polio and Meningitis](#)
[Meningitis - Symptoms - NHS](#)

Resources

- [why vaccination is safe and important](#)
- [why vaccination is important and the safest way to protect yourself](#)

Information for parents on the Td/IPV and MenACWY vaccination programme:

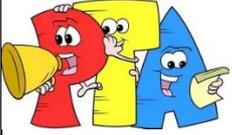
- [protect yourself from meningitis and septicaemia](#)
- [MenACWY vaccine](#)
- [3 in 1 Teenage booster - Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio](#)
- [Td/IPV Vaccine \(3 in 1 teenage booster\)](#)

Information on the vaccines:

- [read the MenQuadfi patient information leaflet](#)
- [read the Nimenrix patient information leaflet](#)
- [read the Revaxis patient information leaflet](#)



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|  | <p><u>Please remember ...</u></p> <p>Please book your child's lunch before 8:00 am (bookings can be made in advance).</p> <p>Ensure PE kits are in school.</p> |
|  | <p><u>Safety Reminder: Morning and Afternoon Drop-Off/Pick-Up</u></p> <p>Please may we request that parents are considerate when dropping off children at school.</p> <p>Kindly always observe the yellow zig-zag lines, they are in place for the safety of our children.</p> <p>We understand that the recent weather has been challenging and that parents may wish to avoid getting wet; however, the safety of pupils and courtesy to other road users must remain our priority.</p> <p>Please remain vigilant and ensure that all children are always supervised during drop-off and pick-up. Your attention helps keep everyone safe.</p> |
| <p>Amaze Support for Parents</p> | <p><u>Amaze Neurodevelopmental (ND) Family Support</u></p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• autism,• ADHD,• tics/Tourette syndrome,• learning disabilities/developmental delay,• FASD (foetal alcohol spectrum disorder),• social communication differences,• sensory processing. <p>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.</p> |

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| <p>Family Hub Support for Parents</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>FAMILY HUB EAST SUSSEX STARTALIFE</p> |
| <p>Parent Carer Forum Support for Parents</p> | <p>Parent Carer Forum Find out more here</p>  <p>Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person age 0-25 with a special educational need or disability?</p> <p>What is a parent carer forum?</p> <p>East Sussex Parent Carer Forum is a parent-led organisation working to ensure that every parent/carer has their views, ideas, and experiences matter and are taken into account when making decisions that affect the lives of our children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).</p> <p>Who can join?</p> <p>Anyone in care with a child or young person age 0 to 25 with an additional need or disability is welcome to join. You must either live in East Sussex or your child/young person must be attending a school in East Sussex.</p> <p>How?</p> <p>We work by meeting and hearing your views, representing your experiences and expertise and making representations for you to the relevant decision makers from the local authority and the school. Community groups, parent support groups, and so on are all welcome.</p> <p>Why?</p> <p>We work stronger together. By coming together, sharing our experiences, having the chance to raise our voice, and working and providing for each other, we have the strength to make real change.</p> <p>So what happens?</p> <p>We will not be making any decisions and decisions will be made by the school. However, it's an opportunity to share your experiences and shape decisions. Many carers with other parent/carer with a child or young person with a special educational need have benefited as a result of the parent/carer forum. See a website page.</p> <p>"I WAS actually taken aback on how much my opinions were taken on board. It was really refreshing as a parent/carer to feel listened to and valued."</p> <p>Michelle 2019</p> <p>01323 46 46 55 familyhubs@eastsussex.gov.uk</p> <p>If you have any accessibility needs, please let us know.</p> |
|  | <p>Keeping Children Safe online.</p> <p>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>Thinkuknow</p> <p>Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies</p> <p>Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones</p> <p>Childnet</p> <p>Online Safety Guidance for Parents</p> <p>Young People and Screentime – A Good Start</p> <p>SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist</p> <p>Password Management and Security</p> <p>SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast</p> |
| <p>NHS dentistry in Sussex</p>  | <p>Urgent Dental Care Pathway</p> <p>If your child is experiencing dental pain or requires urgent treatment, please contact the Sussex Dental Helpline, they can provide advice and help you find an urgent care appointment. Call 0300 123 1663 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 – 16:00) Email: kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net</p> |
|  | <p>The Right to Be Safe - 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 double yellow lines, yellow zig-zag lines or across our neighbour's driveways during drop off and collection times.</p> |
|  | <p>PTFA Diary Dates – You can find the PTA updates and notices on Facebook – why not follow them</p> |



| What: | Date: | Who: |
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| Return to school | 13/04/26 | Whole School |
| Bikeability | 11/05/2026 | Year 5 |
| Bikeability | 18/5/2026 | Year 6 |
| Swimming | 4/06/2026 – 18/06/2026 | Year 6 (Catch up lessons) |
| Knockhatch | 16/07/2026 | Year 6 (Owls Class) |
| INSET DAYS 2025/2026 | 20, 21 & 22 July | 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 and Miss Nugent - Deputy DSLs