













Brede Bulletin




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Dear Parents and Carers, The end of the school year is such a special time. We say goodbye to our oldest children, celebrate the moving up of others, and get ready to welcome the new children and families who will join us in September. This year will also be the end of my first full year as Headteacher at Brede. I want to thank you all for making me feel so very welcome. We have lots of exciting developments planned for the new academic year, so watch this space. Not least, will be the library revamp, which starts over the summer break, thanks to the generosity of Carrie and Richard Disney and yourselves, through the supporting of PTFA events. Farewell Class of 2023. Have a lovely sunny summer break, everyone. *Mrs Knock*

	<p><u>Readers of the Year</u> Congratulations to: A whooping 250 reads recorded: Oscar H, Evie, Maci and Oliver ...and the highest number of reads of the year in Rabbits and Hedgehogs: Albert, Barnaby, Ayrton and Dylan.</p>
	<p><u>Goodbye Class of 2023</u> Hankies were at the ready this morning, as we held our annual farewell assembly for our Year 6 children. There was photographs, videos, speeches and poems, followed by tea and coffee with parents and friends. We even ended the day with the children leaving via the tunnel of goodbyes formed by the children and staff. Good luck Class of 2023, and don't forget to come back and see us soon.</p>
	<p><u>PTFA: Summer Second-Hand Sale</u> Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the PTFA second-hand sale yesterday. The event raised an impressive £250. A big shout out to all the members of the PTFA for their hard work this year. Their fund raising events not only contributes to school activities and resources, but also keeps the cost of trips as affordable as possible for parents.</p>
	<p><u>We Need You – Parent Governor Vacancy</u> Do you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • want to make a difference for the children of Brede Primary now, and in the future? • want to work with the school to celebrate, support and influence its development? • want to learn and develop new skills, and have the time to attend at least four meetings a year? <p>If you have answered yes, then the governing body want to talk to you. We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor to join the governing body in 2023-24. It's an exciting time to be joining us, with the opportunity to be at the heart of Brede Primary's next steps. If you would like to find out more, please contact the main school office.</p>
	<p><u>Afterschool Clubs</u> Please book for your child to have a place for a club next term. Lewis is pleased to inform you that he has added another club on a Wednesday. Use this link to book your space: l-u-c-a.class4kids.co.uk</p>

	<p><u>Summer Reading Challenge</u> The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce Ready, Set Read! Summer Reading Challenge 2023! To find out more and to sign up just follow the link below: https://eastsussex.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRNGEN/WPAC/SRC?HOMEPRMS=UD_SRC</p>
	<p><u>School Crossing Patrol – we need you!</u> If you know anyone that might like to help with this very important role please contact Mr Peter Hooper on 07786 171462 at East Sussex County Council</p>
	<p><u>Free Food for Families This Summer</u> Warburtons have teamed up with Morrison’s this summer and are offering customers two toasted crumpets, with butter and jam when they visit a Morrisons café and Ask for Ellen. For more information click on this link: Introducing Ask for Ellen News Warburtons</p>
	<p><u>Services and Advice Available Over the Summer Holidays</u></p> <p>Activities for children <u>ESCIS</u> is a good resource for families trying to find out about local holiday clubs. The holiday food and fun programme still has spaces in some areas, for eligible. Follow this link for more information or contact HAF@eastsussex.gov.uk</p> <p>Emotional wellbeing There are a number of sources of advice if parents and carers have concerns about the mental health of children and young people. The School Health Service are open as usual during the school holiday for advice and assistance.</p> <p>Water safety We live in a coastal county and we also have plenty of open rivers and lakes, so water safety can be an issue. Ensure that your home is a safe, secure place to enjoy water safety (Royal Life Saving Society - RLSS) – download and share the poster attached Water safety for parents, children and young people (RoSPA) Top Five Beach Safety Tips for family safety (RNLI)</p> <p>Keeping Cool and Sun-safe. As we are having warmer weather it is important to look after ourselves during warmer days and heat waves as there are risks to our health. https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/</p> <p>Online Safety Children may spend more time than usual on the internet and using social media during the holidays. Here are some trusted sources of information to help keep your children safe. Get Help Around Children's Online Safety National Online Safety Online safety resources Samaritans and Keeping children safe online NSPCC</p>
	<p><u>Cost of Living Support for Families</u> The current rising cost of living is affecting everybody in different ways and we want to support those most affected. We can sign post you to a number of different support mechanisms from financial to food, education to employment. Please do speak to Mrs Bulgin or visit:</p>

	https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/community/cost-of-living-support		
	<p>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.</p> <p>NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</p>		
	Diary Dates		
	Dates	What	Who
	Friday 01/09/2023	INSET DAY	Whole School
	Monday 04/09/2023	Start of term	Whole school (Not Reception)
	Thursday 19/10/2023	Flu Vaccination team	Whole School
	Tuesday 07/11/23	Tempest Photography (individual pupil photos)	Whole School
	INSET DAYS for 2023/2024	01/09/2023 30/10/2023 02/01/2024 22 & 23/07/2024	Whole School
	<p>Safeguarding</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 Bulgin – Designated Safeguarding Lead • Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs 		