



BREDE BULLETIN

6.9.20

Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome to the new families who have joined this term, our new reception children looked as cute as ever!

It is lovely to see everyone again and we hope you all managed to keep well and enjoy the summer break.

As the gates opened on Thursday, children hurtled into the playground crying "Yay school!" so they were obviously very pleased to be back too! There were lots of sunny smiles from our new children today and some very proud siblings looking forward to showing them the ropes.



Parent Information

COVID guidance for parents

Please see the link below for updated guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

Parent Forum - Wednesday 8th September 2.15pm.

Now that we can open our doors again, please join us in school for our first Parent Forum meeting of the year. We will discuss opportunities for parents to be involved with school events over the next two terms and any other matters you would like to raise.

School dinners/packed lunches

The price of a dinner is now £2.15. Please remember that all meals prepared by the kitchen must be booked through Parentpay by 8.30am. Sufficient funds must be available or the kitchen will not be able to accept the order. If you are in receipt of benefits, you may be entitled to free school meals. Please follow this link for information about whether you are eligible and how to apply:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/school-life/meals/free/>

The school receives additional funding for children in receipt of free school meals so it helps us too if you apply.

Please note, baguettes and wraps will continue to be available for this term until the cold weather arrives.

We remain a nut free environment due to allergies, so please do not include anything containing nuts in your child's packed lunch.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The governing body has a vacancy for a parent governor. If you would like further information, please contact the office for an application form or email the chair of governors, Anne Hanney (ahanney@brede.e-sussex.sch.uk)

Parent Consultations

Phone 01424 882393

The first of three parent consultations will be held week beginning 18th October (both face to face meetings or telephone options will be offered as many parents found this convenient last year). Information will be sent out at a later date. If you need to speak to someone about any concerns, senior staff are on the playground each morning and teachers are available for brief chats at the end of the day. Appointments can be made via the office if you have a concern requiring a longer discussion. We are always happy to meet you.



Diary Dates

Parent Consultations week beginning 18th October

End of Term 1 Friday 22nd October 2021

Start of Term 2 Monday Mon 1st November

End of Term 2 Thursday 16th December (INSET Friday 17th December)

East Sussex Term Dates 2021-2022

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/media/17205/2021-22-school-holiday-and-term-dates-updated.pdf>