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Celebrating a Brilliant Year –

Looking Ahead to Even Brighter Days!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another exciting and successful school year at Brede Primary, I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support and to reflect on what has been a full, but fantastic year for our school community.

We are incredibly proud that Brede achieved the **highest combined Key Stage 2 SATs results for reading, writing and maths in East Sussex County** this year – a testament to the incredible hard work of our pupils and staff. This academic success is only part of the story. Following a recent visit, the Local Education Authority confirmed that we are rapidly heading towards Ofsted Outstanding in all areas, praising our **strong leadership** and describing Brede as a **‘highly inclusive school, committed to building a culture in which all pupils thrive.’** These words reflect the heart of what we do every day – making sure every child is seen, heard, and supported to shine.





Our **new enhanced curriculum**, which can be viewed on the school website, has not only enriched learning for our pupils but has also been **showcased by the Local Authority as a model of excellence** to other schools across the county. This is something we are rightly proud of.

Beyond the classroom, this year has been bursting with joy, creativity, and community spirit – from sporting achievements to showcasing the creative arts, and a calendar full of family-friendly events. A special highlight must be our **summer fair on Brede Recreation Ground** – the first to be held there in over 30 years, I am told! Huge thanks go to our wonderful **Brede Primary PTA** for bringing this vibrant event back to life.

... Exciting News from Brede!

At Brede, we're always buzzing with new ideas to help our children learn, grow, and have fun — and we never settle for just “good enough.” Starting in September 2025, we're rolling out a fantastic new Friday afternoon programme that will make the end of the week something all our students look forward to!

Here's what's coming:

-  A Forest School AND Beach School programme
-  The Junior Duke Award — a brilliant chance for children to develop new skills and confidence
-  A fresh focus on our Green School goals — because we care about our planet
-  Growing our Farming for Schools project — getting hands-on with nature and growing things together

Every Friday afternoon, beginning on **Friday 12th September 2025**, each class will enjoy two of these exciting activities over the year — giving them a chance to experience the activity across the seasons and dive deep into each one. The following year, they'll get to do the other two activities.

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Our school community have voted, and decided to call Fridays at Brede: **Green Explorers Fridays (GEF)**.

As of Friday 12th September, and every Friday after this, the children should come to school dressed in old, comfy clothes suitable for the weather — and don't forget to bring your wellies, old trainers, or sturdy boots to get changed into after lunch, ready to get outside and messy!

We're super excited about this and would love to invite parents, carers, and grandparents to join in the fun as volunteers. If you have a passion for nature, the outdoors, or any of these projects, please let the school office know. Together, we can make this a wonderful community experience for everyone!

... And There's Even More...

Alongside this, we'll also be:

- 🎨 Offering even more creative arts opportunities, both in and out of the classroom
- 💚 Continuing our work with the Partnership of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) — supporting all our children to thrive
- ☀️ Working towards the Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award — championing kindness and respect in everything we do

Want to find out more? Head over to our school website [here](#) for all the details.

Finally, you may have noticed that Rabbits Class has found a new home! We're thrilled about this exciting change as we prepare to expand our Early Years and Key Stage 1 provision next academic year. This move means our youngest learners will enjoy even greater access to Brede's wonderful outdoor spaces, more opportunities for rich, child-led learning, and the strong academic foundations that make our school so special.

Thank you once again for being such a vital part of the Brede family. As we say a fond and emotional goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils and some of our families, we send you off with our very best wishes for the exciting journey ahead. You will be deeply missed, and we hope you carry the spirit of Brede with you always. We wish you all a restful and happy summer, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another fantastic year.

Let's make next year the best one yet at Brede!

Warmest wishes,

Julie Knock

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