



Braeburn Bulletin

Friday 19th September

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Upcoming Events

26.9.25- Dental team in EY, Y1, Y2 and Y3- all day

7.10.25- KS1 Harvest festival- an opportunity to celebrate Autumn in school- 2:15pm onwards

8.10.25- Y3/Y4 Open doors- An opportunity to see your children's learning linked to their topic- 2:40pm- 3:10pm

9.10.25- Y5/Y6 Open doors- - An opportunity to see your children's learning linked to their topic- 2:40pm- 3:10pm

10.10.25- World mental health day (Wear Yellow)

14.10.25-15.10.25- Parents evening

After School Activities

JAS - Mondays- Y5/6

Football- Wednesday- Y3-6

Chess - Wednesday- Y3-6

Ball club - Thursday- Y3-6

Book club - Wednesday- Y3-6

Dance Club - Thursday- Y3-6

Singing Club - Thursday- Y3-6

Drama Club - Thursday- Y3-6

More information and booking on the link below

<https://forms.gle/y6WRGeMH4ogbdyMV9>

A message from Mr Willson

It has been a brilliant first 3 weeks in school and it has been lovely to see all the children settle into their new classroom environments. I am incredibly proud of how everyone is doing.

It has also been lovely to welcome parents and carers into school for the daily mile and we look forward to many more opportunities over the year.

A fresh lick of paint!

Over summer, there has been a lot of refurbishment to make the school look brighter and more welcoming than ever. Classrooms have had a fresh lick of paint and many classrooms have had new carpets.



Attendance procedures- September 2025

School attendance is important for academic success. In Summer 2024, the government updated the way in which they issue fines for attendance. There are clear government guidelines for schools that say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

Please bring your child to school every day unless your child is **too ill** to attend. If they are ill please take them to the doctors and bring a copy of the appointment letter into school or any other proof. We know it can be hard to know when to keep them off. Here is a reminder of the procedures for authorised and unauthorised attendance.

Phone school EVERY morning that your child does not attend, **before 9:00am** so that their attendance records are kept up to date. Please leave your child's name, class and reason for their absence. Please be clear about the reason for absence. **Do not say unwell or ill, as this can mean many things.**

If there is no reason it will be recorded as unauthorised. If we do not hear from you regarding your child's absence, we will check everything is ok and visit your house as part of our wellbeing and safeguarding checks.

We want to help you understand what is classed as an **unauthorised absence** with regards to illness.

The below information has been taken from the NHS website

Coughs and Colds: it's fine to send your child to school with a cold, cough or headache. If they are complaining of this kind of thing please give them medicine and bring them in. If they deteriorate then we will call you to collect them.

Sore throat: You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat.

Conjunctivitis: You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes.

Further information can be found by clicking on this website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Holidays in term time

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that there is NO entitlement to additional holidays outside of normal school holiday times. End of Key Stage assessments (SATS) take place in May for children in Year 6 and Phonics Screening takes place in June for Year 1 children. It is particularly important that these children are in school during these times.

Y4 visit Scarborough Castle

Year 4 had a fantastic and memorable day out exploring the history of Scarborough. We started our day at Scarborough Castle, where a knowledgeable tour guide brought the past to life with fascinating facts about the castle's history. The children loved exploring the grounds, searching for the remains of the Roman signal station and looking for evidence of the ancient people who once lived there. In the afternoon, we walked down to the Scarborough Spa, where the children learned about the origins of Scarborough's popularity as a tourist destination. It was great to see where the town's modern history began! It was a truly brilliant day that will undoubtedly help the class with their upcoming history lessons and creative writing.



Safeguarding thought of the week

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.

1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.

2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.

3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.

4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.

5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.

6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.

7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.

8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.

9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.

10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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Safety in and around School

Please can we ask that your child does not ride their bikes or scooters on the school grounds. It is important we keep everyone safe.



Community news

Job opportunities

We're Hiring!



Primrose Valley



Caravan Cleaners Required

Mon & Fri
9:45 am – 2pm
OR
9:45 am – 3.30pm
(optional 8:30 am start)

£12.21 - £13.21 p/h

We are recruiting now and open throughout November & December.

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