



## Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to another new and exciting school year! The children have made a fantastic start, and made brilliant first impressions with their new teachers. A special welcome to our new Reception children and parents!

Thank you to all our parents who have supported us in ensuring that the children have the correct uniform and PE kit. A special thank you for those parents who have followed the request to not send children into school with rucksacks, it really has made a difference to the school environment and the safety of the children. Some parents have provided their children with a PE kit style bag as an alternative to a school book bag, which has also worked well.

I shared a link to our new website over the holidays and we will be putting lots of information on there over the year so please do keep an eye on it. The calendar for this term is already up to date! See below for the link.

<https://www.briercliffeprimary.co.uk/>

Your child will also bring home their class newsletter today, which gives you important class information and a summary of what they will be learning this half term. Please find time to read and share this with your child.

We won't be setting homework this week but ask that you start the routine of listening to your child read at least 3 times a week, even if they are fluent readers.

I am looking forward to working with you during the next academic year.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Miss Ramsbottom** 

## Merit Awards

**Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a merit award this week!**

**Class 1SP**

**River Stansfield & Freddie McGlynn**

**Class 1C**

**Finley Parker & Harley Howarth**

**Class 2O**

**Elijah Hardy & Indie Moulton**

**Class 2H**

**Poppy Fallows & Scarlett Bull**

**Class 3I**

**Toby Geall & Charlotte Rodwell**

**Class 3C**

**Thomas Payne & Hadleigh Walsh**

**Class 4L**

**Joey McMullen & Jack Jones**

**Class 4G**

**Arlo Mitchell & Poppy Norfolk**

**Class 5W**

**Oscar Warder & Maddison Cawtherley**

**Class 5S**

**Joseph Harris & Bertie Bradley**

**Class 6B**

**Dollie Kim & Buster Robinson**

**Class 6S**

**Thomas Wilkinson & Kieran Reid**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Meet the Teacher Meetings w/c 09.09.23

Please see website calendar, class newsletters and info on DoJo

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September @ 5.15pm  
Year 6 Meeting re: Whitehough and SATS

26.09.23 for a week

Scholastic Book Fair in school – more information to follow

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

School Photographer – individual and family photos

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October - TBC

Halloween Disco – more info to follow

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

School closes at 3.30pm

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

School reopens at 8.45am

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm



## School Value Award - Caring

**Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a school value certificate and badge.**

Class 1SP – Charlie Hunter

Class 1S – Emilia Stone

Class 2O – Florence Davison

Class 2H – Theo Dickens

Class 3I – Harry Atkinson

Class 3C – Willow Wolski-Brown

Class 4G – Lyla Ridings

Class 4L – Lyla Metcalfe

Class 5W – Thomas Marsden

Class 5S - Lola-Rae Oates

Class 6B – Aurelia Beneduce

Class 6S – Jenna Layfield



## Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **97%** National Attendance is **95%**



Year group attendance this year is as follows:

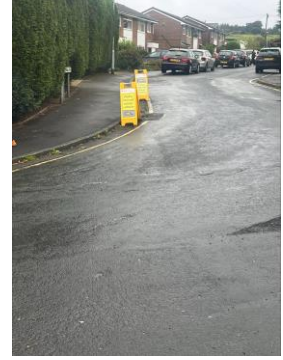
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	<b>98%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>
National	National	National	National	National	National	National
<b>95%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>95%</b>



# NEW YEAR – SAME WORRIES

## KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE!!

The pictures below are our roads around school yesterday at 8.45am when there were parking wardens in attendance.



It saddens me that the risk of getting a parking ticket is more important than the safety of our children, as these pictures are of the same roads today at the same time, when there were no parking wardens in attendance.



School will continue to do their best to ensure the safety of the children.  
Please can I ask that ALL parents do the same. Thank you!

**WE ALSO THOUGHT IT MAY BE USEFUL TO CONFIRM WHEN BLUE BADGES CAN BE USED AROUND SCHOOL**



**BY LAW, PEOPLE WITH A BLUE BADGE ARE PERMITTED TO PARK ON YELLOW LINES OR A DISABLED PARKING SPACE, BUT ONLY IF THE PERSON NAMED ON THE BADGE IS GETTING OUT OF THE VEHICLE.**

**BY LAW, NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO PARK ON THE YELLOW ZIG ZAGS LINES.**

**IF YOU HAVE A BLUE BADGE WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU DISPLAY THIS CLEARLY IN YOUR CAR SO THAT THE LAW IS BEING FOLLOWED.**



## **Community News**

**Tay Street Family Hub, Burnley, BB11 4BU**

**Thursday 28th September 10am – 6pm**



Family Hubs bring services together into one place, Lancashire's Family Hub Networks aim to provide high-quality, holistic, and rounded support to children, young people and families on the basis they can easily access the help they need, regardless of where in the county they live.

**You are all welcome to the launch event and take part in the fun events.**