



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. All the children look very smart. If you haven't done so already, please make sure everything has your child's name in it. I have no doubt there is nothing more frustrating than your child losing their uniform but for us to return it, it must have their name in it – and not in biro, as that washes out very quickly.

Your child should have brought home their class newsletter earlier this week and there is always a copy on the class pages of the school website. The newsletter 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.

Teachers will also be adding photographs of what the children have been doing each week so please take a look. Just click on the link below.

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

Don't forget that reading is part of the children's homework and we 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

Ivy-Mae Hughes & Luca Rivia

Class 1S

Theo Stobbs & Sonny Thornton

Class 2O

Jenson Makin & Florence Ashworth

Class 2S

Poppy Graham & Ellis Cook

Class 3B

Hamza Ahmed & Hugo-Blu Sprigg

Class 3C

Alfie Edwards

Class 4G

Evie Halliday & George Atkinson

Class 4H

Hussam Alibrahim & Chael Dickinson

Class 5L

Tallulah Dale & Lizzie Berger

Class 5W

Jack Jones & Thea Luke

Class 6B

Joseph Harris & Teddy Dunderdale

Class 6H

Mohammad Yusha & Oscar Warder

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 17th September @ 5.15pm

Year 6 Meeting re: Whitehough and SATS

Tuesday 23rd September 9.30am – 10.30am

Reception Open Day for September 2026

Wednesday 24th September

School Photographer – individual and family photos

02.10.25 for a week

Scholastic Book Fair in school – more information to follow

Tuesday 14th October

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 15th October 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Reception Open Day for September 2026

Thursday 16th October

Year 6 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre

Wednesday 22nd October

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 23rd October - TBC

Halloween Disco – more info to follow

Friday 24th October

School closes at 3.30pm

Tuesday 4th November

School reopens at 8.45am

School Value Award - Caring

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

Class 1SP – Freya Alexandria Knight

Class 1S – Kobin Francis

Class 2O – Finley Parker

Class 2S – Lily-Rose Bebb

Class 3B – Teddy-Clive Francis

Class 3C – Niamh Haley

Class 4G – Hallie Barrett

Class 4H – Scarlett Hasty

Class 5L – Ida Green

Class 5W – Scarlett Carroll

Class 6B – Faith McGlone

Class 6H – Ben Woods



Pupil News

Please could all KS1 parents deliver their child to the school door each morning, even if they think they are 'grown up' enough to walk up the path themselves! This is so that we can be sure they have arrived safely and make their way to their classrooms.

Just a reminder that children cannot wear earrings for PE. Either take them out for PE days before they come to school or train your child to be able to remove them themselves, as staff are unable to do this for them. If your child is going to remove their earrings themselves, please provide a small container or box for them to put them in whilst they do PE so they don't get lost! If your child is unable to remove their ear rings, they will not be allowed to join the lesson.

Please make sure water bottles are clearly labelled – your child will be able to recognise their bottle, but if it is found by someone else in school, we will struggle to return it to the rightful owner if it is not named!

Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.4%** National Attendance is **95%**



Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Class R1	Class 1SP 96.6% National 95%	Class 2O 98.9% National 95%	Class 3C 95.2% National 95%	Class 4G 96% National 95%	Class 5L 91.1% National 95%	Class 6B 96.4% National 95%
Class R2	Class 1S 95.1% National 95%	Class 2S 98.9% National 95%	Class 3B 97.8% National 95%	Class 4H 93.8% National 95%	Class 5W 94.4% National 95%	Class 6h 89% National 95%



Just a reminder that trainers are not part of school uniform and I politely ask that ALL parents support us in implementing this.



Thank you

Late Pick Up

Following discussions with the Governing Body we have made the decision to introduce a Late Pick Up Policy.

We are grateful to the large majority of our parents that pick up their children on time, every day. Thank you!

We also appreciate that there will be occasions when parents may be unavoidably delayed and simply ask that parents simply continue to contact us to let us know.

There are however a number of families who are continually late, every day and by up to 30 minutes. The policy therefore states the procedure the school will take if this continues. A copy of the policy is attached to the email.

Thank you for helping us to maintain the smooth running of the school.

New Era are excited to announce that Their new Family Matters courses are now live and open for booking!

Running until November 2025, the courses continue to receive fantastic feedback from parents and carers, who tell them how helpful, supportive, and confidence-boosting they are.



📅 Upcoming Courses (September – November):

September:

Dads Course

Over five engaging workshops, this course helps dads explore their unique role and discover ways to build strong, lasting bonds with their children.

- **Dates:** Mondays – 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th September & 6th October
- **Time:** 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm
- **Format:** Online
- **Cost:** £25
- Find out more and book your place - [Dads - New Era Enterprises](#)

ADHD Course

Designed for parents of children with ADHD, this course explores attention deficit, hyperactivity and impulsivity, and provides strategies to manage challenges and boost your child's confidence.

- **Dates:** Mondays – 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th September
- **Time:** 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm
- **Format:** Online
- **Cost:** £25
- Find out more and book your place – [ADHD - New Era Enterprises](#)

Autism (ASD) Course

This friendly, practical course will help parents, grandparents, and carers understand autism, manage sensory and communication needs, and support children with confidence and compassion.

- **Dates:** Mondays – 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th September
- **Time:** 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- **Format:** Online
- **Cost:** £25
- [Find out more and book your place](#) - [Autism - New Era Enterprises](#)

October ASD, Handling Anger in the Family, and Primary Years

November Handling Anger in the Family, The Teenage Years, and Early Years (0–4 yrs) – November (includes FREE Day Tots Club)

These friendly, practical sessions are designed to support parents and carers in all stages of family life.

👉 <https://www.neweraburnley.co.uk/training.../family-courses/>

☎ For more information, or to book a place for your child in the Day Tots Club, please contact our office directly: 01282 435302