



# Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

Another lovely positive week in school, well done everyone!! The children have continued to impress the adults and I have already seen some great pieces of work!

As we move through the term, things will begin to get busier. To help with this I'm again asking that parents keep a very close eye on the newsletter, Dojo and any emails we send you. Switching notifications on would be a real help to us. I would also repeat my request that all parents speak to all staff with respect. Thank you.

The Year 6 children have been busy writing their application for Prefect Jobs and I am looking forward to reading them over the weekend. Douglas duties has been very popular.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!

**Miss Ramsbottom** 😊

## Pupil News

Please make sure all coats and jumpers are clearly labelled – your child may be able to recognise their coat or jumper but if they are found by someone else in school, we will struggle to return them to the rightful owner if they are not named! Please can parents check that their child has the correct belongings at home – we have, unfortunately, already had a number of 'named' coats and jumpers go missing.

Quick reminder that only fruit, veg, yoghurt or cheese can be eaten at playtimes. Please can you remind your child that if they have a packed lunch box, they must only select these items for their playtime snack. Please also remind children that they must NOT share their snacks due to allergies. Thank you!

## Merit Awards

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

**Class 1SP**

**Sonny Slater & Harriet Foran**

**Class 1S**

**Lucie-Mae Moat & Freddy Noonan**

**Class 2C**

**Elle Horne & Sonny Thornton**

**Class 2S**

**Ivy Mae Hughes & Willow Greenwood**

**Class 3B**

**Florence Ashworth & Lora Rihani**

**Class 3Y**

**Freddie McGlynn & Raven Crosby**

**Class 4G**

**Indie Moulton & Florence Davison**

**Class 4H**

**Emmie Nicholls & Theo Dickens**

**Class 5L**

**Oakley Preston & Abel Madden**

**Class 5W**

**Freddie Wright & Sophie Procter**

**Class 6B**

**Ibrahim Alibrahim & Ruby Sempie**

**Class 6H**

**Lucy Gardner & Jilaan Ali**

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 5.15pm**

Year 6 Meeting re: SATS and Whitehough

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

School Photographer – individual and family photos

### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am – 10.30am**

Reception Open Day for September 2026

### **Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>-Tues 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Scholastic Book Fair in school – more information to follow

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm – 3.00pm**

Reception Open Day for September 2026

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - TBC**

Halloween Disco – more info to follow

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

School closes at 3.30pm

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

School reopens at 8.45am

**More dates can be found on the website calendar!**

## **School Value Award - Caring**

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

**Class 1SP – Daisy Strutt**

**Class 1S – Esmae Duffy**

**Class 2C – Theo Smith**

**Class 2S – Luca Rivia**

**Class 3B – Harry Elmes**

**Class 3Y – Leo Denton**

**Class 4G – Teddy Brennan**

**Class 4H – Dorothy Chestney**

**Class 5L – Inaya Nauman**

**Class 5W – Pearl Rattigan**

**Class 6B – Poppy Norfolk**

**Class 6H – Dancho Hristov**



## **School Councillor**

School Council voting, for Years 1 to 6, will take place next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September. If your child would like to be considered for the role of School Councillor and represent their class, they need to complete a school council application form at home and return it to school by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. The children will then present their ideas to the class and voting will take place on Friday. If your child hasn't brought an application form home, your child can ask their class teacher for one next week or you can use the template attached to the newsletter email and complete the tasks on a piece of paper! Each class will vote for two councillors for each class in Year 1-6 to represent them. The first school council meeting will take place on Friday with Mrs Addy and Miss Smith and the second will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, when the School Councillors will take part in a 'Question and Answer' session with Oliver Ryan MP following the assembly he will lead with KS2 children. Good luck everyone!

# Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **97.1%** National Attendance is available next week.



Year group attendance this year is as follows:

| Class R | Class 1SP | Class 2C | Class 3Y | Class 4G | Class 5L | Class 6B |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 100 %   | 98 %      | 92.1 %   | 98.6 %   | 100 %    | 94.6 %   | 97.2 %   |
|         | Class 1S  | Class 2S | Class 3B | Class 4H | Class 5W | Class 6h |
|         | 97.3 %    | 92.4 %   | 97.3 %   | 98.7 %   | 100 %    | 95.9 %   |



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## SICK OF BEING SKINT?

### DON'T WAIT!

WORRIED ABOUT MONEY,  
STRUGGLING WITH BILLS, OR  
FINDING IT HARD TO MAKE  
ENDS MEET? YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL &  
NON-JUDGEMENTAL SUPPORT  
TO HELP YOU GET BACK ON TRACK

#### WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- DEBT & MONEY WORRIES
- BENEFITS & INCOME CHECKS
- HOUSEHOLD BILLS & BUDGETING
- COUNCIL TAX CONCERNS,  
RENT & ENERGY



## Retirement

After 15 years at Briercliffe Primary School, the lovely Mrs Dobney has made the decision to retire.

Her final day in school will be Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs Dobney has had such a positive impact on so many children and we wish her all the best for the future.

(We will be persuading her to help with trips)



See document attached to the Newsletter email.