# Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

It's been a busy week and the summer holidays seem a distant memory.

During our assemblies today, in addition to the usual awards, we have presented lots of children will lots of responsibility badges. I had some great applications from our Year 6 children for prefect roles. They now have their badges and so will start to take on the roles next week. 'Douglas Duties' has been very popular and those children will be taking part in some work with Douglas's trainer next week. Douglas is very excited!

Well done also to all the children who have been chosen to be part of our School Council.

Today is Mrs Dobney's last day at Briercliffe and so we all send her our best wishes for a very happy retirement!

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

**Miss Ramsbottom** 😊

## Pupil News

For everyone's safety, could we ask that children and parents arrive at school no earlier than 8.40am, especially KS2 children who are coming to school on their own. The KS2 playground is often used by Breakfast Club and therefore the KS2 gate is not opened until just before the school bell goes at 8.45am and there are no adults on duty to supervise the children until this time. Thank you.

Thank you to all those parents who have completed the Walking, Food Tasting and Photo permissions on Scopay. If you haven't completed this yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Don't forget to keep checking your child's class page on our School Website for updates on learning! We also have a Briercliffe Primary School Facebook page to share important information!

## Merit Awards

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

**Class 1SP**

**Jack Fenwick & Renn Robinson**

**Class 1S**

**Tilly-Rae Hetherington & Renesmae Cawtherley**

**Class 2C**

**Reuben Boys & Edith Chestney**

**Class 2S**

**Axel Graham & Leo Williams**

**Class 3B**

**Olivia Coogan & Sebastian Foran**

**Class 3Y**

**April Hardiker & Jaxon Hanna**

**Class 4G**

**Faye Hartley & Aneira O'Brien**

**Class 4H**

**Lily-Rae McMullen & Grayson Bleasdale**

**Class 5L**

**Scarlett Hasty & Neveah Murray**

**Class 5W**

**Evie Halliday & Charlotte Rodwell**

**Class 6B**

**Leo Fowler & Lizzie Berger**

**Class 6H**

**Jack Jones & Olivia Grogan**

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 23rd September 5.15pm**
Year 6 Meeting re: SATS and Whitehough

**Wednesday 23rd September**
School Photographer – individual and family photos

**Wednesday 30th Sept 9.30am – 10.30am**
Reception Open Day for September 2026

**Thurs 1st-Tues 6th October**
Scholastic Book Fair in school – more information to follow

**Thursday 8th October**
Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

**Tuesday 13th October**
Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

**Tuesday 13th October 2.00pm – 3.00pm**
Reception Open Day for September 2026

**Thursday 22nd October - TBC**
Halloween Disco – more info to follow

**Friday 24th October**
School closes at 3.30pm

**Tuesday 3rd 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 – Charlotte Loftus**

**Class 1S – Rae McRobb**

**Class 2C – Sophia Dawson**

**Class 2S – Miyah Sempie**

**Class 3B – Ava Digger**

**Class 3Y – Poppy Graham**

**Class 4G – Pearl Windle**

**Class 4H – Saffie Gibbon**

**Class 5L – Harrison Kennedy**

**Class 5W – George Mason**

**Class 6B – Tallulah Dale**

**Class 6H – Jessica Fort Turner**



## School Councillors

Well done to these children who have been elected to become school councillors by their classmates!

| Class | |
|---|---|
| 1S | Maya Grace Parkinson and Jaxon Bleasdale |
| 1SP | Renn Robinson and Harriet Foran |
| 2C | Aria-Faith O'Brien and Sonny Thornton |
| 2S | Poppy Gaskell and Luca Rivia |
| 3Y | Oscar Campbell and Arlo Stobbs |
| 3B | Finley Parker and Florence Ashworth |
| 4G | Pearl Windle and Indie Rattigan |
| 4H | Hamza Adeel and Alexander Ingham |
| 5W | George Mason and Hallie Barrett |
| 5L | Dougie Marples and Inaya Nauman |
| 6H | Sophie Hartley and Jilaan Ali |
| 6B | Arlo Mitchell and Ida Green |

# DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 340 points is Thompson Park.

Running order….
1st Thompson
2nd Scott
3rd Towneley
4th Queens

# Attendance Matters

**Whole School Attendance is 96.3% National Attendance is available soon.**

**Year group attendance this year is as follows:**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Class R** | **Class 1SP** | **Class 2C** | **Class 3Y** | **Class 4G** | **Class 5L** | **Class 6B** |
| **99.5 %** | **95.8 %** | **91.8 %** | **97.1 %** | **98.4%** | **93.6 %** | **95.7%** |
| | **Class 1S** | **Class 2S** | **Class 3B** | **Class 4H** | **Class 5W** | **Class 6h** |
| | **95.5 %** | **92.5 %** | **97.8 %** | **98.9 %** | **99.4 %** | **95.1 %** |




Lancashire Health Visiting and School Nursing

NHS

## Free Monthly Parent Webinars from the School Nursing Team

We are pleased to offer a series of **free monthly online webinars** for parents and carers commencing October 26, providing practical advice and support on a range of children's health and wellbeing topics:

🌙 **Sleep** – Tips for establishing healthy sleep routines and managing common sleep difficulties.

🚻 **Continence** – Information and support to help children develop healthy bladder and bowel habits. * if a child has symptoms such as pain when using the toilet, blood in their urine or poo, repeated infections, unexplained weight loss, severe constipation please seek advice from your GP before joining the webinar.

🥗 **Healthy Lifestyles** – Advice on nutrition, physical activity, screen time, and building healthy habits for the whole family.

💙 **Behaviour and Emotional Health** – Understanding behaviour, supporting emotional wellbeing, and helping children build resilience.

All webinars are delivered online by members of the School Nursing Team and are free to attend. **No referral is required**. Parents and carers can book directly onto any webinar using the registration links available on our website.

**To book a place, visit:** https://lancschildandfamily.co.uk/ and click the link for "***Access our virtual groups***"

Or Scan the QR Code

# OUR DREAM RECREATION GROUND

YOUR IDEAS. OUR FUTURE. OUR SPACE.

**Calling all young people aged 4 to 16.**

Our local recreation ground needs an upgrade, and we want **YOU** to help decide what goes onto it and make it the most exciting place to hang out, play and relax.

## Share your BIG ideas:

### SPORTS ARENA

- Pump track
- Skate ramps
- Mini football pitches
- Outdoor gym
- Basketball hoops

### HANGOUT HUB

- Sheltered spots to meet friends
- Cool seating areas

**REMEMBER:** What would make the space feel welcoming, safe and fun for everyone whether you are 4 year olds, 16 year olds, or anywhere in between – the space is being built for you.

**No idea is too big or too small!**

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

**1 DRAW IT:**
Draw a picture in the space provided of your dream recreation ground.

**2 WRITE IT:**
Make a list of your top 3 must-have features or write a short paragraph in the space provided.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

**3 SUBMIT IT:**
Return your design to your class teacher or post it at the Community Centre by **Friday 2nd October**

We cannot wait to see your designs and thoughts and bring the best ideas to life!

Thank you for helping us build a better space for everyone! ☺

# BRIERCLIFFE
## — PARISH COUNCIL —
# COMMUNITY MEET & GREET

YOUR VOICE

IDEAS

COMMUNITY

FUTURE

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

**THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**

**3.00PM TO 8.00PM**

**BRIERCLIFFE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

## WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR BRIERCLIFFE?

- Tell us what you love about our parish
- Share your views and highlight what matters most
- Suggest ideas and projects you would like to see
- How can we develop and share our future together?
- Help shape a stronger, better Briercliffe for everyone

- **FREE BREW, BISCUITS AND CAKE!**
- **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**
- **FRIENDLY CHAT AND GREAT CONVERSATION**
- **YOUR COUNCILLORS ARE HERE TO LISTEN**

## COME AND MEET US – TELL US!

*We want to hear what you have to say!*

YOUR COMMUNITY ♥ YOUR IDEAS ♥ YOUR FUTURE ♥ TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Contact clerk@briercliffe-pc.gov.uk