

Friday 3rd September 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome to 2021-2022 at Breck.

We have had a busy, yet wonderful start to the term.

It has been fabulous being able to see our children settle in to a new year with such confidence. Every classroom is settled, children are happy, there is a great vibe across the school.

The staff and I are looking forwards to a wonderful year.



PE days

Children are going to continue wearing their PE kit on their PE day.

We will be starting PE days from Monday 5th September.

Tuesday – Oak Class, Maple Class (Year 3)

Wednesday – Beech Class (Year 1)

Thursday – Ash Class (Year 4), Elm Class (Year 2)

Friday – Rowan Class (Year 5), Yew Class (Year 6)

When children are in the Creative Lab they will not need a PE day dressed in PE clothes as they undertake lots of music and movement as part of the week's curriculum.

Jewellery

The school policy is that no children wear jewellery. Watches are allowed.

Start of the Day

Drop off

For the first couple of days we opened our emergency access gates to facilitate entry onto the school grounds in the morning.

From next week the small gate onto the KS2 playground will be the access point for families accessing Wake and Shake.

Families who access Wake and Shake will be able to drop their child/children off at the Hall door from 8.20 am.

Families who wish to drop their children off between 8.40 and 8.50 am will be able to access the site through the wooden gate from 8.40am in addition to the small gate onto the KS2 playground. The gates will be manned from 8.40am.

To confirm, all children will enter school through the Hall Doors.

The current exception is for Oak Class Children who are currently lining up outside their classroom door.

Beanies

Start time – 8.50

Finish time 3.20

Since 2020, when Covid measures were put in place we extended the drop off time for

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Beanies children. We are now reverting back to our core day.

Beanies families will be offered an open drop off from 8.40am—8.50am.

Families please be aware that your children must not run around the school site before or after school. Families waiting to drop their children off at Beanies must ensure their children are fully supervised.

End of Day

Collection – to ensure the safety of all pupils, the single gate onto the KS2 playground and the wooden gate will be open from 3.15 each day for access for Beanies families.

Information about Meet the Teacher

Merit system

From September we will continue allocating Colour team points to children as part of our Rewards system.

The four Colour Teams are:-

Hodkinson – Red

Worthington – yellow

Brown – Blue

Gadirova – Green

Your child will be put into a Colour Team. The team that earns the most points each month will be rewarded with a special lunch.

We have renamed our Colour Teams, they are linked to four young stars from the Tokyo Olympics (your children will be able to tell you about them).

Merits

Children can be given merits for excellence across all areas of school life. The merit system will be:-

25 merits – Yellow badge

50 merits – Blue Badge

75 merits – Red badge

100 merits – Bronze Award

200 merits – Silver Award

300 merits – Gold Award

400 merits – Platinum Award

We will be having a special assemblies to award colour badges to those children who have already achieved 25, 50, 75 merits. These badges are a new addition to our merit system.

If a child has received 25 merits and is awarded a Yellow Badge, once they receive 50 merits, the Blue Badge will replace their Yellow badge.

Stars of the Week

Oak Class – All children have settled in beautifully. First Star next week.

Beech Class – Adam N

Elm Class – Harry W

Maple Class – Oscar M

Ash Class – Jack A

Rowan Class – Ruby K

Yew Class – Lillie-Jess P

School Uniform

Please note that our school uniform supplier is Price and Buckland and all uniform must be ordered on line from them – they can take up to 4 weeks to deliver.

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/breckprimary>



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