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# NEWS

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FOR BRICKNELL PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

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# Head of School Welcome

## Mrs Hannah Stannard

We hope you had a summer full of fun and adventures! Our pupils, as always, have amazed us in the way in which they have settled back into school life. It is certainly a shock to the system for us as teachers that first week back! Lots of chocolate and coffee is consumed.

My own son is growing so quickly and certainly keeping me on my toes. It only seems like yesterday that he was a baby requiring my help for everything and already he is so determined to be independent. As parents, having children is such a constant worry isn't it? I think we are more worried about what lies ahead than the children - they all seem to take it in their stride.

Over the past few weeks in our assemblies, we have been discussing tolerance, which is a key driver within our curriculum. We have been explaining to the children what it means to be tolerant and how to show an understanding towards others. We have explored this further within our weekly PSHE lessons.

We are inviting visitors into the school from different countries, religions, cultures and minority groups to share their beliefs and experiences, allowing the children to ask questions and develop their understanding. We aim to create a culture of tolerance and empathy within our pupils allowing them to recognise and celebrate the diverse world in which we live.

The new school year is a fresh start for everyone and already pupils' books look beautiful with the work that has been completed. We are having a big push on handwriting, instilling our high expectations across the curriculum.

The children are already excited to share with you their learning that has taken place so far at our parents evenings early next month.

Before the summer the school received their KS2 outcomes and I am pleased to report that our outcomes were again well above national averages. The school wish to thank parents for their continued support as we know that these results are due to the partnership of home and school learning.

# Our 3 Simple Rules



The children themselves came up with our simple rules and these are visible around the school.

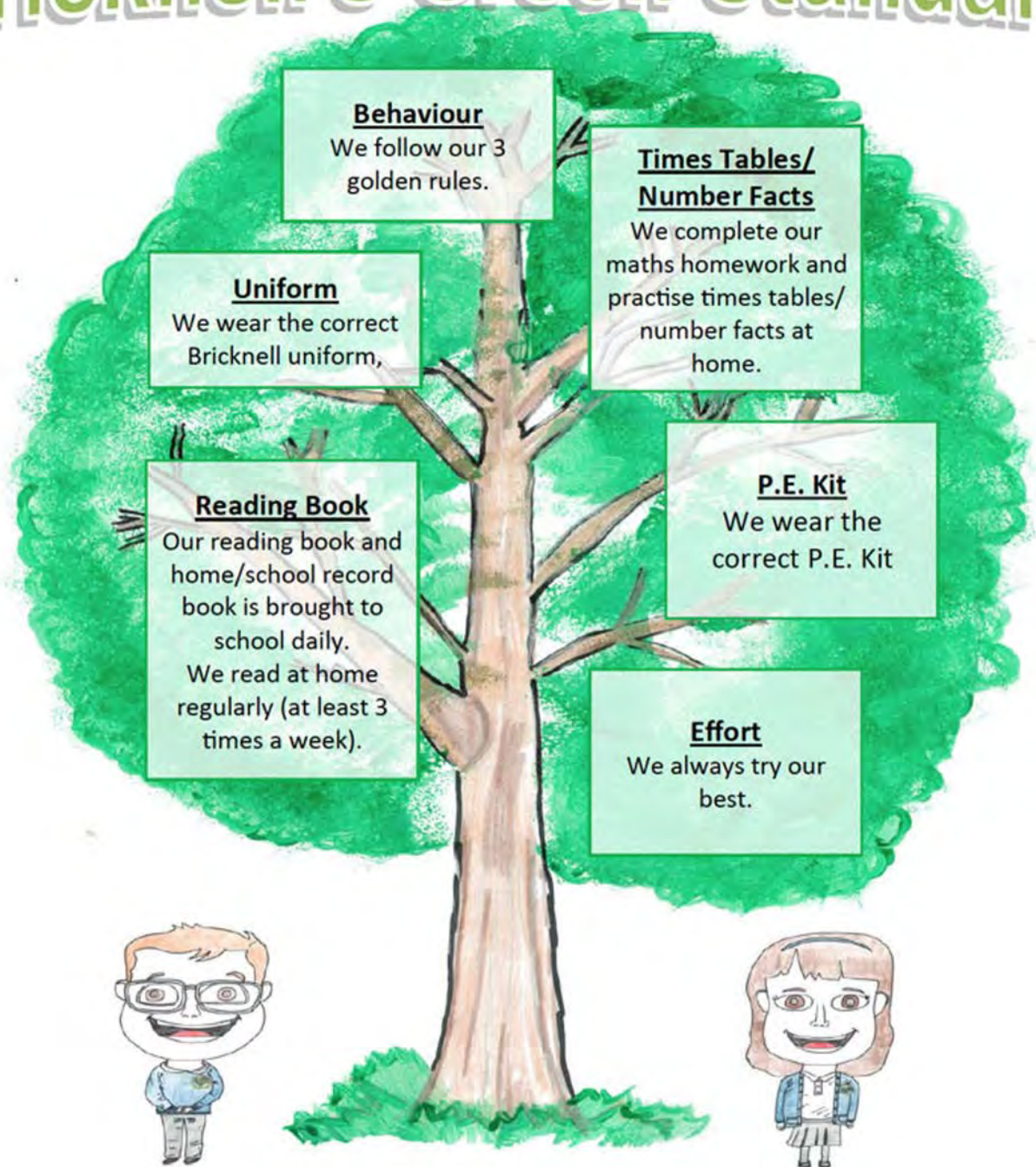
The children seem to understand these rules very well and are expected to apply these rules across the school day in different contexts, such as the classroom, the playground/field and the dining hall.

As all the expectations are positive they are helping to reinforce good behaviour across the school from EYFS to Y6.

By helping to reinforce these expectations at home it will help the children to succeed at school. If you have any questions regarding these rules please contact Mr Mullen, Behaviour Lead.

# Our Green Standard

## Bricknell's Green Standard



# High Aspirations

## Reading – KS1 2019:

Percentage of children achieving the expected standard



Percentage of children achieving the high level in Reading, Writing and Maths



## Writing KS1 2019:

Percentage of children reaching the expected standard



Percentage of children reaching the high level



## Maths KS1 2019:

Percentage of pupils reaching the expected standard



Percentage of children reaching the high level



# High Aspirations

## Reading, Writing (TA) and Mathematics combined KS2 2019:

Percentage of pupils reaching the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths



Percentage of children achieving the high level in Reading, Writing and Maths



## Reading KS2 2019:

Percentage of children achieving the expected standard



Percentage of children reaching the high level



## Writing KS2 2019:

Percentage of children reaching the expected standard



Percentage of children reaching the high level



## Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling KS2 2019:

Percentage of children reaching the expected standard



Percentage of children reaching the high standard



## Maths KS2 2019:

Percentage of pupils reaching the expected standard



Percentage of pupils reaching the high standard



# Our Curriculum



Our curriculum provides the children with opportunities to develop life skills that enable them to achieve well as individuals in all walks of society.



High aspirations that lead to exceptional achievement for all



Celebrate differences and foster empathy and tolerance



Develop life skills that enable them to achieve well as individuals in all walks of society



# Our Extra Curriculum Offer

fitness chess girls' library art

tennis

football

dance choir yoga musical golf

netball running

theatre cooking judo cricket

baking archery bakery

table



## COMING SOON...

French Club  
Japanese Club  
Eco Club



Available after October half  
term

# Key Messages

## Teacher contact

All of our staff are committed to developing effective working relationship with parents. All staff are out on the playgrounds at the end of the day and are happy to speak to you. If you wish to contact the class teachers during the school day or on an evening, please can we request that you use the admin email address [admin@bricknell.hull.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bricknell.hull.sch.uk) . All communication will be responded to promptly. If any matters are urgent then please contact the school office directly on 493208.

## Term Time Absence

Children are not entitled to holidays during term time. Therefore, any planned absence will usually not be authorised. If you wish to take your child out of school during term time, a request must be put in writing to the Head of School well in advance. This must state the reasons why your child has to be absent from school. Term time absence can only be approved if there are exceptional circumstances. The school will act upon its power to ask the local authority to fine parents who take unauthorised holidays in time term and also when attendance is a concern. Unauthorised absence may result in prosecution or a Fixed Penalty Notice.

## School Money

School dinners can now be paid through the website [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). Individual login details have been sent to each parent/carer through the school texting service. If you have not received any login details please check with the school office. This payment service can also be used for Breakfast and After-School Clubs.

## Safeguarding and Well Being

Miss Waites is the school's Safeguarding lead and plays an important role in ensuring every child at is happy and safe. Should parents or pupils have any worries or concerns both at home or at school she is available for confidential chats and support whenever required. To make an appointment to see Miss Waites please contact the school office.

# Diary Dates



## OCTOBER

- 01** Parent Consultation Evening
- 02** Year 4 Pedestrian Skills
- 03** Parent Consultation Evening
  - 11** Year 2 Space Camp
- 14** Year 4/5 Bikeability Begins
  - 22** FOB Halloween Disco
- 23** Nursery Curriculum Sessions for Parents
- 25** School Closes for Half Term

## NOVEMBER

- 04** School Re-Opens
- 07** School Photograph Day
- 20** Year 2 Art Day (Parents Welcome)
- 24** Year 4- Yorkshire Air Museum Trip
- 25** Year 4- Yorkshire Air Museum Trip
- 28** Year 2 Showcase to Parents
- 29** Year 5 Showcase to Parents

## DECEMBER

- 02** Nursery Home Visits for January Starters
- 03** Nursery Home Visits for January Starters
- 03** EYFS Christmas Play to Parents/Family
- 04** EYFS Christmas Play to Parents/Family
- 04** Whole School Christmas Jumper Day
- 05** Nursery Stay and Play Sessions for January Starters
  - 05** Year 1 Christmas Play to Parents/Family
  - 06** Year 1 Christmas Play to Parents/Family
    - 06** FOB Christmas Fair
  - 09** Nursery Christmas Performance
  - 11** Nursery Christmas Performance
- 11** Year 2 Christmas Performance to Parents/Family
- 12** Year 2 Christmas Performance to Parents/Family
  - 13** EYFS Christmas Party
- 17** Nursery Christmas Craft Workshop with Parents
  - 17** Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party
  - 19** School Closes for Christmas