

Happy New Year!

We are delighted to see all the children again for the start of a great 2026 and we extend a very warm welcome to those children and families who have recently joined us.

We are ready for another busy, learning driven and fun-filled term. There is already a buzz of learning and activity throughout school as children embark on their new topics this term. Parent overviews have been sent to all parents and can also be found in the school notice board and on our website www.bracebridge.lincs.sch.uk

Our value this term is

Honesty

Please remember to bring your book bag to school every day!

Safeguarding

Here at Bracebridge we are all fully committed to safeguarding both our children and families. Should you have any safeguarding concerns or worries about any child in our school please do not hesitate to contact one of our **Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Lees or Miss Burnett.**

#WakeUpWednesday

Remember to look out for our Wake Up Wednesday fortnightly E-safety newsletters. All E-Safety Newsletters and further internet safety advice can also be found on our website at www.bracebridge.lincs.sch.uk

Attendance

Well done to so many of our families who are working hard to ensure children are in school on time.

School gates open at 8:45am for all children and learning starts at 8:50am. *It is so important that children arrive at school on time; the first part of the morning is the time when children see their friends, share stories, hear the plans for the day, read, do phonics and maths, all vital aspects of their social and educational learning.*

We will continue to monitor attendance stringently and are unable to authorise any term time holidays.

Collection from Nursery / School

Please, all children must be collected from nursery and school on time.

We sadly have an increasing number of children not being collected on time. It is unsettling, and can be upsetting, for children to be left waiting behind at the end of the day when they see other parents collecting their children on time. It also puts additional pressure on staff who have training, planning and preparation at the end of the children's school day.

Lateness in collecting at the end of nursery or school will be tracked alongside lateness coming to school; warnings and late collection fees will be applied where necessary.

We appreciate your support in good time keeping.
Thank you.

Keeping Warm!

As the weather is now colder, please can all children come to school with a named school jumper or cardigan and a warm coat every day.

If your child walks to school in Wellingtons or big boots please ensure that they have their school shoes with them to change into.

Thank you.

HOMework

All children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are doing amazing with their daily reading at home.

Please do spend time listening to your child read **every day** as this is making such a HUGE difference to their learning.

Year 1 children will now be given homework every Friday in addition to reading which can be found on the Seesaw App.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week commencing 12th January
After school clubs start

Friday 6th February
NSPCC Number Day
Further details to follow

Friday 13th February
Last day of term

Monday 23rd February
Back to school (Term 4)

Congratulations

on your engagement

MASSIVE congratulations to Miss Burnett and her now fiancé on their engagement over the Christmas period.

We all wish them both a lifetime of happiness together.

