

Briary Primary School

EKC
Schools Trust



Dear Parent/ Carer,

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to the Briary community. My name is Jason Howard and I am going to be working alongside Mrs Espley, in the capacity of Executive Headteacher, as she steers the school into its exciting new chapter. I will be at the school at least twice per week, including on a Friday when Mrs Espley is not on site. For the rest of my week, I am Headteacher at Queenborough School & Nursery, another of the schools within EKC Schools Trust. I have been struck by the similarities of the two schools and I am excited about the potential of us working even more closely together, each school learning from the other. It has been such a pleasure over the last few weeks getting to know the school, its staff and, most importantly, the wonderful children who have been so welcoming and friendly. I look forward to getting to know as many of you as possible and thank you, again, for making both myself and Mrs Espley feel so welcome during our first term.

Warmest wishes,

Mr Jason Howard,
Executive Headteacher



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Attendance Stars!

You will all now have received the letter from Mrs Espley about her "Attendance stars!" Our attendance so far this year is currently just 92.6% but we can definitely improve on that this year!

The class with the best attendance this week has been Picasso class and they will be rewarded with being first in for lunch every day next week!

We still have 43 children on 100% attendance and a superb 102 children at 97% or above who are smashing the 5-day challenge!



Playtime Snacks!

Just a reminder that snacks for playtime should be a piece of fruit or veg. Cereal bars, fruit winders and chocolate should not be sent in for snack time please.



Love Your Packed Lunch!

We do not allow chocolate bars to be eaten as part of a healthy packed lunch. We would prefer no sugary foods as these hinder children's ability to learn. Please see the attached poster for some healthy packed lunch suggestions.



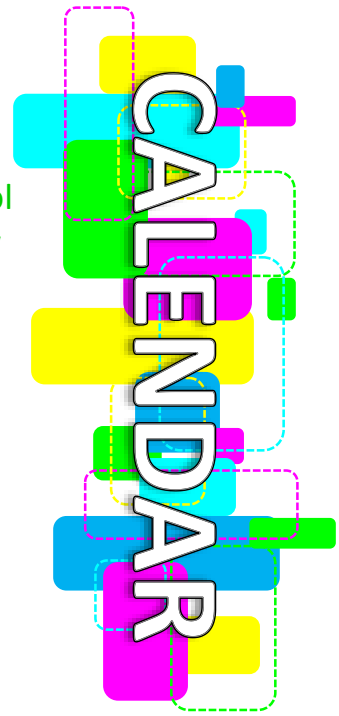
Important Dates:

Monday 19th February – Start of Term 4

Thursday 8th February – Meet the Headteacher; opportunity for parents of children starting school in September 2024 to meet our new Headteacher.

Friday 9th February – Friends of Briary Pancake Sale; The Friends will be selling pancakes with toppings for £1 in the playground after school.

Monday 4th March – Mother's Day Shop Week – Children will be able to choose a Mother's Day gift from list that they would like to buy for their parent or carer.



Please download the Arbor App you will need it to sign up for clubs, or swimming, book parent's evening, pay for lunches and give consent for trips. Arbor also sends emails with letters and forms so please check your emails too. Forms will be sent out using a link to Google Forms within emails. We don't want your children to miss out on any special events or opportunities so ensure you check your emails and the App regularly.



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