



Message from the Head of School,

WELCOME BACK!

I always love the start of term. It is so good to see all the children, parents, and staff again and hear about their summer holidays. I would like to extend a special welcome to families new to the school, I hope you have found the settling in process smooth and that your children are enjoying their new setting. As I walk around the school each day, it is good to see pupils in every class settled, happy and working hard!

Thank you for ensuring that children have arrived on time and looking so smart in their uniforms. Please remember that we do not allow 'rucksack' type bags at school – we simply have no room to store them.

Thankyou also for attending the induction mornings for all year groups this week. If you were unable to make it, or you want to refer back to the information, the powerpoints will be uploaded to the school website.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Dowson to work alongside Miss Kelly, Mrs Hayat as class teacher in Y1, Miss Smith working as LSA (Learning Support Assistant) and Mrs Hurst who has joined our wellbeing team alongside Mrs Turner.

You will notice that a lot of work has been completed over the summer holidays. Mr Cass and the Premises team have been overseeing the installation of new gates and an additional path to KS2 classrooms, Year 6 classrooms have had window anti-glare installed, various rooms have been decorated and the whole school has had a great 'spring clean'. We are very fortunate to have such talented premises staff!

The additional path means that the one-way system is no longer in use. Please can you try to use the right-hand path (the new one!) if you are taking children to Y3, 4,5 and 6 classrooms use the left-hand one (the old one!) if you are taking children to Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2.

Looking forward to working with you throughout this year.

Kind Regards,



BROCKS HILL NEWS

Private Car Park



Please note that our school car park is only for the use of our staff.

Please do not use our car park to drop off or collect children who attend any of our clubs or Hunny Pot.

This is for the safety of the school and the children.

Thank you



Please note our morning start time:

8.50am (8.55am for EYFS)

This is the time we would like the children in the classrooms, so please make sure that your child is on site a few minutes before the bell rings.

Attendance

There is wide agreement among health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly. We understand that children do get ill from time to time, however, not all illnesses require time away from school. The chief medical officer has issued guidance to say that 'It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. We would encourage you to look at the [NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance](#) which has further information.'

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BEEHIVE A PARENT/CARER'S GUIDE

*Our school portal system for parents and students.
Available in browser or via smartphone app.*



BEEHIVE MODULES

Beehive brings various useful applications together in one place, for parents/carers to easily access information and updates regarding their child's education. The system is also used by students and staff across Lionheart schools, with bespoke information communicated according to the user.

Here's a round-up of what parents/carers can access via Beehive...

NEWS

See school news shared with both students and parents. This can include anything from clubs to competitions to reminders about school closures.



ASSIGNMENTS

A full homework management system where staff can set class or group assignments and both students and parents can view details online, including due date and homework requirements.



TIMETABLES

Live timetable information showing subject, room and location information.



EVENTS

Available only for students, but useful for parents/carers to know, the events module shows a planned schedule of after school events. Students can sign-up to extra-curricular activities and parents/carers will be informed of any changes to events automatically.



BEHAVIOUR

Allows staff to instantly give reward and behaviour points, with parents/carers automatically informed of detentions via email and SMS. Parents can view their child's attendance and see reward and behaviour points given. Clicking on the reward/behaviour points will offer details on why it was issued.



PAY & STORE

Secure online payments for all school transactions including lunch money and trips.



CONSENT

Parents/carers can set consent for use of images in the media, how their child's data is used in school to celebrate achievements and set consent preferences for school trips too.



MAILOUT

Email communication to parents/carers via year group, class group and tutor group. A system update in 2023 will also allow parents/carers to view letter archives.



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HOW TO ACCESS BEEHIVE

Students and parents can access Beehive via smartphone app or via the website. Full details can be found here:

 <https://www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/beehive>

To use Beehive for the first time, parents will need to register. To do this simply go to the website and click on the register button.

Once a parent has one Beehive account they will be able to see all of their children in the same account even if they are at different schools in the Trust.

SUPPORT

If you have any difficulties accessing the system please email:

 beehivesupport@lionhearttrust.org.uk

and the team will be happy to help. Please make sure that you include your child's name and school to help us to locate the problem quickly.



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