

Brize Norton Primary School



Welcome to the
Parent Council

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hi, our names are Sarah Batts and Sarah Birch and we have volunteered to be your parent council representatives. We represent Year 5 so the year group your child is in.

The parent council is a newly formed group of volunteers, who aim to represent your views and opinions as a parent of the school.

The Aims of the Parent Council:

- Represent the view of all parents
- Report back to parents on matters discussed
- Support the school in its work with pupils and on matters of school improvement
- To give parents a voice and increased their active involvement in decision making
- To develop a partnership to support and promote pupil learning
- Encourage links with school, parents, pupils and wider community

As such the parent council will have an Advisory role - advising the head/governors on matters of importance to the parent body and a Consultative role - a system for consulting parents on matters of school improvement and change.

We will work collectively as a group, taking your comments and ideas to meetings (we will endeavour to meet monthly) and providing feedback via your year group rep. Any action in terms of change will be decided upon by the school (head and governors) based on a thorough exploration of the pros and cons of such change, through the parent council meetings. A section of the school website has been developed and will provide minutes of meetings, progress updates and information about what we are working on.

http://www.brizenorton.org.uk/bn_school/parent_council.htm

However, we are a newly formed group and would welcome your ideas and input, in the first instance, as to what you would like from your parent council. We are open to ideas and suggestions and want to respond flexibly to families needs. As we are each representing one year group we hope to be able to have one to one discussions with you and communicate in the best manner appropriate to suit your individual needs.

Please see overleaf for my specific plan to communicate with your year group.

Thank you for your time, I look forward to talking to you soon.

Sarah and Sarah!

Year 5 Group representative - Sarah Birch and Sarah Batts

How to communicate with us

Sarah Batts is around on Wednesday and Friday mornings and every day after school and I am in every day at the beginning and the end of school so finding one of us to have a quick chat should not be a problem.

In addition to this we have agreed with Miss Grant to place a communication envelope in the classroom. If you have any concerns or feedback and are unable to speak to us in person please leave a note in the envelope with your contact details, stating when and how you would like us to contact you, and we will be in touch at a time convenient for you.

It would be nice to be able to use this method of communication for relaying positive feedback as well as concerns.

My contact number is 07906 320595, and Sarah Batts can be contacted on 07870298543 if you would prefer to call us

If you do not come into school on a regular basis please fill in the form below and return it to school.

We look forward to speaking with you over the next few weeks

Thanks,
Sarah

PARENT COUNCIL REPOSE SLIP

I am the parent/carer of

I would like to be contacted via:

Phone.....

Email.....

The best time to contact me

is.....

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Please return this slip to school with your child and We will be in contact as soon as possible.

Thank you
Sarah Batts and Sarah Birch