



BRIDGEWATER NEWS

Welcome Back

Spring Term



Happy New Year! We hope that you all had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas and that 2019 is proving to be a fantastic year for you all! This newsletter lets you know about some of our events, policies and practices; however further information can be found on our website: www.bridgewaterprimaryschool.co.uk.

We also have a twitter page which we will update regularly with school information and events, so please do follow us to find out about all the exciting events we take part in: @BridgewaterPS

Communication with parents

Please remember that all correspondence from school shall be sent via electronic means unless there is a need for parents to directly respond. We ask that you ensure the school office has your most up to date e.mail address so you receive these important messages from school.

Please can I remind all parents how vitally important it is that we have up-to-date contact details for you - in case of an emergency. Kindly inform the school office team – Mrs Hill, Mrs Lee, Mrs Ashworth or Mrs Thomasson as soon as is practically possible if your telephone number changes. Many thanks.

Our School Expectations:

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that as an outstanding school we believe there are some core expectations that we share to ensure all our children enjoy and achieve at Bridgewater:

- Good attendance and punctuality – a missed day can never be repeated and arriving late can be very disruptive for your child and their class.
- Support your child's learning – discuss your child's day, practise spellings and timetables, complete daily reading tasks and ensure homework is completed and handed in on time. Your child needs your support and encouragement to fulfil their potential.
- Wear full school uniform – our identity is very important and teaching the children to wear our uniform with pride is an important part of this. No trainers or jewellery are permitted. Can I also ask that your child's name is clearly displayed in all their belongings so they can be returned if misplaced.
- Always have a PE kit in school – bring it in and leave it in! Tracksuits are permitted during the colder weather.

Parent Voice:

We would like to thank you for your continued support and involvement in school-life at Bridgewater. Parents are invited to attend the parent forum on **Thursday 7th February 2019 at 2.30pm** to give their opinions on school policies and procedures. Agenda to follow.

If you have any questions about your child's learning and/or development at school, please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. It is very important that you give teachers the opportunity to discuss this with you. If the issue is not resolved as you would have hoped, please do make an appointment via the school office, to see a senior leader:

Miss Dalton – EYFS Leader; Miss Lovell - KS1 Leader; Mrs Byard- Lower KS2 Leader; Miss Duffy-Upper KS2 Leader; Miss Knipe – Assistant Headteacher or Mr Doherty – Acting Headteacher. We will endeavour to help you in any way we can.

This first Spring half-term may be short but it is packed with purposeful and enjoyable learning experiences. Please find some important dates for your calendar on the reverse. A separate newsletter from your child's classteacher will also be sent to parents.

Wishing you all the very best for 2019.

Mr S. Doherty

January/February 2019				
7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th
		School reopens Salford Reds working with Y3 (Multi-sports)		
14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th
Rev Hartigan assembly Y2 Children as Storytellers project launch assembly (Shakespeare)	Dance teacher working with Y1/Y2	Y2 Children as Storytellers workshop for parents (Shakespeare) Y1 WOW Day Salford Reds working with Y3 (Multi-sports)	Nursery Phonics open morning for parents Harrop Fold Senior Leaders meeting for Y5/Y6 parents	
21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th
	Dance teacher working with Y1/Y2	SEN parent coffee morning Y1 trip to Quarry Bank Mill Y2 Children as Storytellers workshop Salford Reds working with Y3 (Multi-sports)		
28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st	1 st
	Dance teacher working with Y1/Y2 Dental survey for 5 year olds	Y2 Children as Storytellers workshop Salford Reds working with Y3 (Multi-sports)		Y1 audiology tests
February 2019				
4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Art Week				
Mental Health Week				
EYFS Chinese dance workshop	Dance teacher working with Y1/Y2 R1 height & weight measurements Worsley Cup Y5/6 at Walkden High	Y1 class assembly Y2 Children as Storytellers workshop Salford Reds working with Y3 (Multi-sports)	Parent Forum Meeting (2.30pm) Harry Potter Book Night	
11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th
Computing Week				
Y5 trip to Manchester Football Museum Governors sub-committee meetings	Dance teacher working with Y1/Y2 R2 height & weight measurements Young Voices concert for the school choir Futsal League at the Soccer Dome Y5/6 girls	Parent Workshop (How we teach writing at Bridgewater) Y2 Children as Storytellers workshop Salford Reds working with Y3 (Multi-sports) Dodgeball Cluster Event Y5/6 at Bridgewater	Valentines Disco	School closes for half term

School Reopens: **Monday 25th February 2019**