



BRIDGEWATER NEWS

Welcome Back

Spring Term



Happy New Year! We hope that you all had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas and that 2020 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, Miss Ashworth or Mrs Thomasson as soon as is practically possible if your telephone number changes. Many thanks.

Our School Expectations:

We 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 **Monday 27th January 2020 at 2.30pm** to give their opinions on school policies and procedures. Agenda to follow, if you have any suggested agenda items please forward these to the school office, either via email or through the suggestion box in the reception area.

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:

Mrs Maloney – EYFS Leader; Miss Lovell - KS1 Leader; Mrs Byard - Lower KS2 Leader; Miss Knipe – Deputy Headteacher and Upper KS2 Leader; Mr Doherty – Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Henderson - Headteacher. We will endeavour to help you in any way we can.

Governors:

The Chair of Governors has agreed for Mrs Henderson to support another primary school in Salford during this Spring half-term, Miss Knipe and Mr Doherty will lead the school in her absence.

This first Spring half-term 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 2020.

Mrs Henderson

January 2020				
6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
		School Reopens Salford Reds Gymnastics coaching (Y3)	Globe Theatre workshop for Y2 parents Lacrosse Coaching (Y5)	Artist working with Y3/Y4
13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th
	Dance teacher working with Y1/Y2	Phonics workshop for Nursery parents (9am) Salford Reds Gymnastics coaching (Y3) Y1 WOW day (bring a toy from home)	Lacrosse Coaching (Y5)	Artist working with Y3/Y4
20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th
Rev Eileen assembly (Goals & Kindness) Chinese Dance workshop (EYFS)	Dance teacher working with Y1/Y2	Height & Weight measurements (R1) Salford Reds Gymnastics coaching (Y3)	Lacrosse Coaching (Y5)	Artist working with Y3/Y4
27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st
Height & Weight measurements (R2) Parent Forum at 2.30pm	Dance teacher working with Y1/Y2	Trip to Salford Museum (Y1) Salford Reds Gymnastics coaching (Y3)	Orthoptics Screening (R1 & R2) Lacrosse Coaching (Y5)	Artist working with Y3/Y4 Young Voices concert for the school choir (MEN arena)
February 2020				
3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
Art Week Childrens Mental Health Week Y6 Mock SATs				
Governors subcommittee meetings	Dance teacher working with Y1/Y2 Trip to Liverpool Museum (Y3)	Salford Reds Gymnastics coaching (Y3)	Lacrosse Coaching (Y5) Harry Potter Book Night	Artist working with Y3/Y4
10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th
Y6 Mock SATs		Class assembly (1EF) Salford Reds Gymnastics coaching (Y3)	Valentines Disco Lacrosse Coaching (Y5) Y5/Y6 Dodgeball cluster match at Peel Hall (1pm)	Artist working with Y3/Y4 School closes for half term

School Reopens: **Monday 24th February 2020**