



BRIDGEWATER NEWS

Welcome Back

Spring Term 2



A warm welcome back and we hope that you had a lovely half-term break. Enclosed is some important information and details about projects and exciting events planned for this half-term.

Please find some important dates for your calendar on the reverse. We also regularly update the school website www.bridgewaterprimaryschool.co.uk and our twitter page [@BridgewaterPS](https://twitter.com/BridgewaterPS) with information and news.

Parents' evening

Parents' evening is scheduled for **Tuesday 12th March 2019**. We kindly ask that all parents or carers make an appointment to discuss your child's progress and targets. If you cannot make this date, please see your child's class teacher who will arrange a more convenient time. A crèche will be available for children aged 3 and over who attend Bridgewater Primary. We will also be asking for parents' views to be logged electronically and will support parents and carers in doing so on the day. **An Online Safety workshop for parents will also be provided this half-term on Thursday 28th February. Parents and carers will be invited to Year 1 phonics check, Year 2 SATs and Year 6 SATs information workshops this half term (more information to follow).**

World Book Day

As part of our ongoing commitment for every child to develop a love of reading, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March 2019**. We will be hosting lots of activities to make our World Book Day celebrations really enjoyable. More details will be circulated by Miss Duffy.

Homework

Homework is important as it shows the children the value that you place on their learning and helps them to consolidate key skills. Thank you to all those parents who support their children in reading every night, learning their spellings and completing homework tasks and projects. Any junior child (in Years 3-6) who does not complete their weekly homework to an acceptable standard, will be required to do so during Friday afternoon Golden time supervised by myself.

Contact details

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

Scooters and Bikes

We have a very busy playground in the morning with over 400 pupils and their parents arriving at school. Just a reminder that we request that all children dismount their scooter or bike once they reach the school gates. Scooters and bikes can be left in our 'bike parks' on the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. All bikes and scooters are left at your own risk and school will not accept any liability for the loss or damage to those left unsecured on the premises.

Water Bottles and Snacks

All children are encouraged to drink water during the day. The children are able to re-fill their water bottles from fountains around school. Children may also bring in healthy snacks to have during their break times (both am and pm). We try to encourage good eating habits and have a Healthy Eating Policy that supports this aim. Children in Key Stage 1 and EYFS are provided with fresh fruit daily; any extras are shared with KS2.

School Fund

School fund is generated by a variety of means. There are fund raising events during the course of each year and we are paid commission by the school photographer. The sale of school ties, reading folders and PE bags further adds to our income. Through the judicious spending of School Fund we are able to enhance the curriculum for all children by purchasing additional resources, booking visitors to the school and subsidising trips. All requests, from children and staff, for the use of school fund are approved by the Headteacher.

Lost Property

The school has acquired a large amount of 'lost property'. All items with names in are returned to their owner and **not** stored in lost property. Therefore, we encourage all parents to ensure that EVERY item is clearly labelled with your child's name. If your child has lost an item please speak to the classteacher initially and if this is not within the classroom they will direct you to check with lost property at the school office. If your child brings home an item that is not theirs by mistake, please return this via the classteacher.

Should there be any other information that you feel you would like us to share with the school or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to make an appointment via the school office.

Mr Doherty

February/March 2019				
25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	1 st
School reopens Y2 WOW Day	Dance Teacher working with Y1/Y2 Y5 to attend Mary Poppins performance at Harrop Fold	Salford Reds working with Y5 (Karate)	Online/Internet Safety workshop for parents (9am)	
4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Road Safety Workshop (Reception 1&2)	Dance Teacher working with Y1/Y2	Y2 Storytellers Workshop Salford Reds working with Y5 (Karate)	World Book Day Y6 SATs meeting for parents (2.30pm)	Y6 Lacrosse Finals Eccles (12:00 – 4:00pm)
11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th
Y2 trip to Knowsley Safari Park	Dance Teacher working with Y1/Y2 Parents' Evening	Y2 Storytellers Workshop Class Assembly – R1 Salford Reds working with Y5 (Karate)		Audiology re-tests for Y1 children who were absent or failed their 1 st test
18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd
	Dance Teacher working with Y1/Y2	Y2 Storytellers Workshop Governors' Learning Walk Salford Reds working with Y5 (Karate)	Phonics Workshop for Y1 parents (3.30pm)	
25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th
Full Governing Body meeting	Dance Teacher working with Y1/Y2	Y2 Storytellers Workshop Salford Reds working with Y5 (Karate)	Y2 SATs meeting for parents (2.30pm)	Non-uniform Day for Easter Egg donations Spring Poetry Assembly Y1 – Y6 School closes for Half Term

School Reopens: **Monday 15th April 2019**