



BRIDGEWATER NEWS

Welcome Back

Summer Term 1 2021



A warm welcome back to all our families

DfE Guidance

We continue to follow government guidance and at this time all our safety practices in school remain unchanged. Please continue to support all the safety measures in our risk assessment – this is available on our school website. Guidance to schools is updated regularly and I will keep you updated with any changes as they occur. We are delighted that we can start After School Clubs; trips and visits and singing (with restrictions) this half term. The latest Government guidance for parents can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19#school-uniform>

Catch-up Curriculum

As a school we are committed to supporting our children to 'catch-up' following the two school closures due to COVID-19. We have been given additional funding from the Government to support our plans. Last term we reassessed all the children so teachers have a clear picture of what work needs to be done this term. We have put in place a number of actions to support this including changes to timetables to focus on core skills in English and Maths; additional staff and offering after school tuition (by invitation). Classteachers will send out newsletters so you know what the children will be covering this term so you can support with their learning at home. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's attainment or progress please speak to their classteacher.

Year 2 and 6 SATs

During this half-term, Year 2 and Year 6 would usually sit their SATs (Standardised Assessment Tests). The Government has cancelled these tests as per our letter sent out last term. Teachers will 'Teacher Assess' children from their work in class and pass this information on to parents and high schools by the end of the Summer term.

Breakfast Club

We hope to be in a position to open our Free Breakfast Club from Summer 2 (week beginning 7th June). To keep everyone safe we will have to limit numbers. If you are a working parent and would like your child to attend school from 8am and receive a free breakfast, please complete this survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZVRCT5W>

To ensure we can plan this safely, please note the survey closes at 12 noon on Friday 14th May and we will not accept any requests after this time.

Summer Uniform (April to July)

The following may be worn as an alternative to the main uniform:

- Light blue polo shirt with grey shorts/trousers/skirt
- Blue/white checked dress
- Black school shoes

PE Kit

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Trainers (outdoor) or black pumps (indoor)

NB - Dark coloured jogging bottoms / tracksuit may be worn as children attend school in their kits on their PE days.

We encourage families to maintain our uniform standards. If you need any financial support in doing so, please see Miss Hopkins who is happy to help families access our uniform bank and funding via a Greggs uniform fund.

Regularly updated information can also be found on the school website

www.bridgewaterprimaryschool.co.uk

News and information is also updated via our Twitter page so please do follow us [@BridgewaterPS](https://twitter.com/BridgewaterPS).

If you have any question or queries, please do not hesitate to contact school and a member of our office team will be happy to help. Please email bridgewater.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk or call 0191 921 1191.

Mrs E Henderson
Headteacher

Calendar Dates

Bank Holiday – school closed – Monday 3rd May

Walk to school week – Monday 17th May to Friday 21st May

School closes for half term - Friday 28th May

School reopens - Monday 7th June