



BRIDGEWATER NEWS

Welcome Back

Spring Term

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas and that 2023 is proving to be a fantastic year for you all so far! 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 email address so you receive these important messages from school, and that you download the PA Connect App to view these school communications.

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 as soon as is practically possible if your contact details change.

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.
- PE kits – children are permitted to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days.

Parent Voice:

We would like to thank you for your continued support and involvement in school life at Bridgewater. Parents and carers are invited to attend the parent forum on **Monday 30th January 2023 at 2.30pm** in the school hall, 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 on Bridgewater.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk.

We endeavour to support you in any way we can; 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. 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:

Mr Doherty – EYFS Leader/Deputy Head; Miss Lovell - KS1 Leader; Mrs Byard - Lower KS2 Leader; Miss Duffy Upper KS2 Leader.

If you are still believe your issue is unresolved, please make an appointment to meet with Acting Headteacher, Mr Tien-Rhimes via the school office.

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 class teacher will also be sent to parents.

Wishing you all the very best for 2023

Mr Tien-Rhimes



BRIDGEWATER
PRIMARY SCHOOL

January/February 2023				
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
School Closed	School Closed	School Closed	School Reopens	4OD Swimming
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
PE (Y5) Parents visits for EYFS 2023 admissions 9:30am & 4:30pm	PE (N, Y1, Y2 Y4)	PE (Rec, Y3, Y6)	PE (Y3, Y5)	4OD Swimming
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
PE (Y5)	PE (N, Y1, Y2 Y4)	PE (Rec, Y3, Y6)	PE (Y3, Y5) Y6 Heights & Weights 9:30am	4OD Swimming
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th
PE (Y5) Vision Screening Test (Rec 1) Riveting Reads workshop for EYFS parents – 2.30pm	PE (N, Y1, Y2 Y4)	PE (Rec, Y3, Y6) Vision Screening Test (Rec 2)	PE (Y3, Y5)	4OD Swimming
30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd
PE (Y5) Parent Forum - 2.30pm	PE (N, Y1, Y2 Y4)	PE (Rec, Y3, Y6) Harry Potter book night 4pm-6pm	PE (Y3, Y5)	4OD Swimming

February 2023				
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Children's Mental Health Week 2023				
PE (Y5) Y6 Dental survey (selected children)	PE (N, Y1, Y2 Y4)	PE (Y6, Y3, REC)	PE (Y3, Y5)	4OD Swimming
13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
PE (Y5)	PE (N, Y1, Y2 Y4)	PE (Y6, Y3, REC) Y5 Parent exhibition	PE (Y3, Y5) School Valentine's Day disco	4KS Swimming School closes for half term

School Reopens: **Monday 27th February 2023**