



BRIDGEWATER NEWS

Welcome Back

Summer Term 2 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. 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>

Congratulations

We would like to say huge congratulations to Miss Taylor who got married over the half term break. Miss Taylor will continue with her maiden name for the remainder of the summer term and will be known as Mrs Wood from September 2021.

Sport's Day

We will continue to encourage competitive sport with our annual Sport's Day however this will be a little different to previous years and unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend. Further details will follow from our Sports Leader Mr Hargreaves.

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be sent out to all parents in July. Parents will also be given the opportunity to discuss this report with your child's classteacher should you wish to.

Children's University

This half-term, the children who have accrued enough hours for attending after-school activities or additional learning outside of the school day, will be attending their Children's University graduation - this will be on Thursday 5th July. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions we cannot hold our usual celebration at Salford University. However, we still want to make sure that we recognise, celebrate and reward children for all their hard work and commitment in taking part in additional learning, beyond the normal curriculum, whether at home or in school. Therefore, for this year, our alternative Children's University Graduation Ceremony will be hosted in school and will be available live, on-line, ensuring that families can be part of the ceremony.

We are so excited that this will be our fifth graduation and celebrate the achievements of the children; invitations to the event will be arriving home soon to the parents of children who have collected sufficient hours. Children who have not collected 30 hours should not be disappointed as hours are carried onto the following year. Further details will follow from Mr Doherty.

Transition week

To help the children make a smooth transition to their new class we will host a day where the children get the opportunity to meet their new teacher and discuss class rules and routines ready for September. We hope this helps to alleviate any anxiety children may feel over the summer about starting a new class. We will let you and the children know who will be teaching each year group later in the term.

Sun cream, water bottles and hats

As the sun continues to shine (hopefully) we ask that children are provided with sun hats, sun cream and water bottles to help them stay safe and refreshed in the sun. Please ensure that children's names are on all their belongings.

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

June 2021				
7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th
Phonics screening check for Y1				
School reopens Children as storytellers workshop (Y6) Vision screening (Rec)	Dance Session (Y1/Y2)	KickStarters football coaching (Rec) Art Workshop (Y6)	Lacrosse session (Y6)	Drama Session (Nursery/Y6) Art Workshop (Y2)
14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th
Children as storytellers workshop (Y6)	Dance Session (Y1/Y2)	KickStarters football coaching (Rec) Sports Day (Nursery/Rec) Art Workshop (Y6)	Lacrosse session (Y6) Transition visit from All Hallows (Y6) Sports Day (Y1/Y2/Y3)	Y5/Y6 Football competition Drama Session (Nursery/Y6) Sports Day (Y4/Y5/Y6) Art Workshop (Y2)
21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th
Children as storytellers workshop (Y6)	Dance Session (Y1/Y2)	KickStarters football coaching (Rec) Art Workshop (Y6)	Lacrosse session (Y6) Knowsley Safari Park trip (Y2)	Drama Session (Nursery/Y6) Art Workshop (Y2)
28 th	29 th	30 th	1 st	2 nd
Children as storytellers workshop (Y6)	Dance Session (Y1/Y2) Lytham Beach trip (Y3)	KickStarters football coaching (Rec) Walk around the local area (1EF) New to EYFS parents meeting Art Workshop (Y6)	Lacrosse session (Y6) Blackleach Country Park trip (Y4) Walk around the local area (1JC) Children's University Graduation ceremony	Drama Session (Nursery/Y6) Art Workshop (Y2)
July 2021				
5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th
Art Week				
Full Governing Body meeting	Dance Session (Y1/Y2)	KickStarters football coaching (Rec) Crucial Crew child safety trip (Y6) Art Workshop (Y6)	Y6 High School Transition Day	Y6 High School Transition Day Drama Session (Nursery/Y6) Art Workshop (Y2)
12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
	Dance Session (Y1/Y2)	KickStarters football coaching (Rec) Class Photographs & individual Y6 Art Workshop (Y6)	Y6 Leavers Meal Parent Forum 2.30pm	Drama Session (Nursery/Y6) Art Workshop (Y2)
19 th	20 th	21 st		
EYFS/KS1 "always" celebration	Dance Session (Y1/Y2) KS2 "always" celebration	Y6 Leavers assembly School closes for summer		

School Reopens: **Wednesday 8th September 2021**