



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Monday 14th December 2020

Diary Dates

December

- **Tuesday 15th**
EYFS/KS1 Christmas Lunch
- **Friday 18th**
Christmas Jumper Day – just for fun!
- **Friday 18th**
Last day of term – early pickup at 1.45 - 2pm

January

- **Tuesday 5th**
Pupils return to school in staggered entry as now

Our Value for
December is:
RESPONSIBILITY

What a wonderful Autumn Term!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful children for their hard work getting back into the 'routine' of the school day. It has been a pleasure having the whole school back together – albeit socially distanced!

Thank you also to parents and carers for working hard to adhere to our Covid rules. This has really helped with the smooth running of the school.

I wish everyone a fun-filled Christmas and peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 5th January 2021 – Mr Brearey (Headteacher)

Coronavirus Update

Please be aware that Herefordshire is a Tier 2 county. This means:

HM Government
NHS
CORONAVIRUS
TIER 2
HIGH ALERT
HEREFORDSHIRE
YOU MUST:
▶ Not mix with other households indoors
▶ Only meet people outdoors in groups of up to six
▶ Work from home if possible
▶ Reduce the number of journeys you make
For further details, go to gov.uk/coronavirus
Herefordshire Council
STAY ALERT • CONTROL THE VIRUS • SAVE LIVES

For more details follow the [link](#)

Please also note that the self-isolation period from today has reduced to **10 days**, following a positive case in any household.

Positive Coronavirus cases for children after Friday 18th December

Should any school child develop symptoms within 48 hours after school ends (ie 48 hours after 2pm on Friday 18th December) and then tests positive for Coronavirus, you must contact Mr Brearey directly so that other parents and staff from any given bubble can be informed and so that the National Test & Trace system can continue to work effectively.

To contact Mr Brearey see details below – until 24th December:

Email: head@bramptonabbotts.hereford.sch.uk

Text: Reply to a school text – this will be picked up daily.

Phone: There will be **NO** phone option over the Christmas holidays.

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www.bridstow-school.co.uk
admin@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk

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Christmas Count-down

Guess the name of the Elf

Both Key Stage bubbles are continuing to run the PTFA Guess the name of the Elf competitions. If you still have not had a go, please bring in 50p to guess the name of the Elf. All the money raised will go towards the valuable work the PTFA does.

The deadline for guessing is Wednesday 16th December. Winners will be announced by Friday 18th December.

Friday 18th December

- Festive Fun Day – in a slight change to previously advertised, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, t-shirt or just something festive (tinsel etc) for the day (alongside their own clothes). This is not linked to the charity day, but is just for fun!
- Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes Nativity – Editing is coming on well and we hope to premier our Nativity ready for you all to enjoy on Friday 18th December.

Early Finish on Friday 18th December – please arrive from 1.45 to 2pm (in your normal pattern of arrival if possible) to collect your children on the final day of term. The school minibus will continue to run, but earlier than normal. This will affect drop-off times accordingly.

Lunches

We will be continuing with packed lunches for at least the first half of the Spring Term. Please order school lunches for **January by midday this Thursday 17th December.** NB You can order for all weeks in January.

Hoodies and Zoodies

Hoodies and zoodies have been delivered to school today. If you placed your order by the deadline date of 28th November, they will be sent home with your child by the end of this week. Any orders made after then will be available in the New Year.