



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Monday 19th October 2020

Diary Dates

October

- **Tuesday 20th**
Whole School
Individual Photos
- **Fri 23rd**
Non-uniform day
(just for fun!)
- **Fri 23rd**
Final day of term –
finish at normal
time
- **Mon 26th to Fri 30th**
HALF TERM
- **Saturday 31st**
Deadline for Y6
high school
applications

November

- **Monday 2nd**
All children back for
2nd half of Autumn
term
- **Week of 16-20th**
Parent/teacher
Zoom video
consultations
- **Monday 23rd**
Nasal Flu spray
vaccinations –
whole school

Thank You!

This term certainly has been one of the most extraordinary I have ever experienced as Headteacher. Thank you to the whole parent and carer population for your understanding in following all of the rules we have introduced and also for the relatively reduced contact that you have had with the class teachers and teaching assistants. We hope to be able to rectify the lack of contact with a virtual Parent Consultation Week after half term – more information to follow on this before the end of this week.

This is an extraordinary newsletter prior to the end of half term to update you all on this final week's events and any other pressing news.

Non-uniform Day – Friday 23rd October

We have decided to have a non-uniform day (just for fun!) this coming Friday. Please spread the word so that nobody comes into school on Friday in school uniform!

School Minibus

Thank you already to the parents (and their companies) that have already agreed to sponsor the minibus this year.

Should you be interested in continuing or starting new sponsorship, please contact Mr Brearey directly on head@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk and he will give you all the information needed.

Virtual Harvest Festival

Please be on the lookout for the complete Virtual Harvest Festival on our Facebook page towards the end of this week (likely to be either Thursday or Friday). Each class has filmed or created a contribution.

As part of this annual event, we will be collecting donations of UHT milk, pasta sauce, tinned fruit and vegetables as well as any other long-life goods.

As in previous years, all donations will go towards supporting Ross Community Larder.

We kindly request that any donations be sent in to school **after half term**. Thank you for your continued support.

Hoodies

Due to the restrictions we are operating within, it is likely we will need to keep all rooms well-ventilated for the foreseeable future. To help the children continue to be comfortable within their classrooms, we are considering offering Zoodies (hoodies with zips) as an additional layer for all families to purchase. An online survey will be sent out prior to the end of the half term. Keep a look out for it.

Donation

Thank you (again) to Ross Garden Store for their kind donation of compost and pansies for our new planters at the front of the school. We think they are a great improvement on the old barrels that were there previously.

Our Value for
October is:
Friendship

Consultation – Admissions Policy

The governors have made a few changes to our school Admissions Policy to take account of recent Department for Education advice. These changes will not apply until September 2022. Further details and a copy of the revised policy can be found on the school's website at the foot of the 'Admissions' page. If you have any queries regarding these amendments you are invited to contact the Chair of Governors (chair@bramptonabbotts.hereford.sch.uk) before 14th December 2020.
