



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2017

Diary Dates

JUNE

- **Thursday 29th**
Whole school transition day
Y6 to JKHS
New YR in school during the morning

This month's value is
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JULY

- **Monday 10th to Thursday 13th**
Red Ridge residential trip for Year 5/6 pupils
- **Friday 14th**
Disco
KS1 5.30pm - 7pm
KS2 7pm - 8.30pm
- **Monday 17th**
School performance (matinee 1.45pm)
- **Tuesday 18th**
School performance (evening 6pm)
- **Wednesday 19th**
School performance (evening 6pm)
- **Friday 21st**
Leavers' Service-time tbc
Last day finish at 2pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs will finish week ending 7th July with the exception of Drama, last session Tues 11th July and Tennis, last session Friday 14th July.

Summary reports

Children in Years 1 to 5 will be bringing home their summary reports today. These very brief reports give you an indication of academic attainment and progress this year. Reports for Year R pupils are more detailed as they are the full annual reports. Year 6 will be getting their end of year summary reports in a few weeks, once the KS2 test results are published.

If any parents/carers wish to discuss reports with class teachers then we are asking you contact teachers directly via email to book a short appointment to see them next Tuesday or Wednesday (27/28th). Teachers email addresses are listed at the end of this newsletter. We realise that these dates are very close to the reports being sent out but these are the only dates when everyone is available at the same time.

Staffing updates

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Emma Davis at the end of this year. She has been a dedicated and highly valued Teaching Assistant in this school for the last 12 or so years. We wish her all the luck in the future and hope that she comes to visit us every once in a while! Please watch this space for a full update on staffing for September 2017 when all personnel have been finalised before the end of the term.

We are pleased to have appointed Miss Joy Owen as the replacement teacher for Miss Pritchard in Class 3 from September.

In addition, Mr Evans will be going on a year-long sabbatical to Australia with his family so will not be teaching Class 3 at all next year (from September). This means that Miss Owen will in fact be the full-time class teacher in Class 3 for the whole of next year.

Uniform update

As the weather is now cooler we will return to wearing school uniform please from next Monday. It was lovely to see the children in their cool, casual, summer clothing but all good things must come to an end!



Sports/PE kit reminder

Can we gently remind parents/carers that all pupils should have suitable sports clothing in school particularly on Wednesdays. At this time of year, sports sessions are usually held outside so suitable trainers and/or daps are needed. In addition pupils should have dark blue or black shorts, plain white t-shirts, spare socks (if possible). When the weather is cooler, plain long-sleeved tops and tracksuit bottoms or leggings are also useful. All sports clothing should be plain

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and clearly marked with names. Please could we ask that football or rugby strips with club names/logos/ advertising are not worn as this can lead to rivalry and arguments!

Weather and sun

Although the weather has definitely cooled down in the last couple of days and it looks like it will remain cooler for a while, we need to remain aware of the dangers of sun exposure. We do try to provide adequate shade for the pupils on sunny days but the wearing of wide-brimmed sun hats is recommended for children playing in the sun at break and lunchtimes.

Ideally, children should have '8 hour' sun lotion applied before coming to school as we are unable to apply the lotion for them in school and the younger pupils inevitably find putting it on themselves difficult.

School photos

We are sending home samples of the class, Y6 leavers and whole school photos with order forms. Please return any orders as instructed to the school **by Friday 30th June**. NB Full sized photo samples are displayed in the entrance area.

Summer Fayre

Finally, a massive thank you to all who supported this year's Summer Fayre. Particular thanks to the PTFA, staff and helpers who contributed so much time and effort with preparations before and on the day. Combined with all those who attended on the day, an amazing **total of £1,141** was raised.

Teacher Emails

Here is a list of direct teacher emails:

Class 4 (Year 5 and 6)	Mr Pullen	apullen@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk
Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)	Mr Evans	oevans@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk
	Miss Pritchard	lpritchard@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk
Class 2 (Years 1 and 2)	Mrs Wallin	nwallin@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk
Class 1 (Years R and 1)	Miss Griffiths	jgriffiths@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk
