



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2022

JULY

- **Thursday 7th**
Whole School
Transition morning
& Y6 day at JKHS
- **Monday 11th 1.30pm**
KS2 Production
Afternoon
Performance
NO Multiskills Club
- **Tuesday 12th 6pm**
KS2 Production
Evening Performance
NO after school clubs
- **Thursday 14th 6pm**
KS2 Production
Evening Performance
- **Monday 18th**
Sports Afternoon
1.15pm
NO Multiskills Club
- **Tuesday 19th**
NO after school clubs
- **Wednesday 20th**
Year 6 Leavers'
Service in Church
9.30am
- **Wednesday 20th**
Last Day – 2pm finish
and pick up time

SEPTEMBER

- **Wednesday 7th**
Pupils return

Wildlife and pond dipping area

We are excited to announce that as a result of a successful bid for £3000 from the Herefordshire Council Catch up Grant Fund we now have a fantastic new pond dipping area complete with purpose built platforms and a surfaced path around the pond area. Although the 'wildlife area' at the back of the school has been used for outdoor learning in the past, overgrowth and lack of funding for upkeep has meant that it has become



unusable in recent years. The work on the site was undertaken by Kevin of Wye Landscapes of Ruardean and involved extensive tree, scrub and foliage clearance as well as construction of the bridge and pond dipping platforms and construction of paths. We are so pleased with the results and cannot wait to get the children out there for outdoor learning, science etc.

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day is taking place on the afternoon of **Monday 18th July from 1.15pm** until the end of the day. Parents and carers are invited to watch proceedings in the outdoor seating areas provided.

On the day, we ask that all children come in normal summer outdoor sports kit. Please ensure that children have a sun hat and an extra drink for the day in case the weather is very hot. Shade will be provided for all the children.

The PTFA have kindly offered to provide refreshments (for adults only).

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs running in the final 2 weeks of term which means that next week is the final week for clubs. This applies to ALL after school clubs (but not Bridstow Busy Bees after school care).

Bridstow Busy Bees

Our after school child care provision has been successfully running since half term. It will continue from September running from 3-5pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Pre-booking a week in advance is required. Please contact the school office for further details admin@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk NB You will be notified when the booking links are set up and available for you to book a place for your child.

Online Calendar

The school online calendar can be found on the school website.

Final Day of Term

School finishes at **2pm on Wednesday 20th July**. Please arrange to collect your child/ren early on this day. NB Bridstow Busy Bees after school care will **not** be held on this day.

Sun Awareness

Please ensure your child stays safe in the sun with an application of a once-a-day sunscreen on their faces, necks and arms before they come to school on days when the forecast looks bright. If children do bring sun cream into school to put on then please can you show them how to put it on themselves and make sure that the bottle/applicator has their name clearly marked on it (pump action sprays are the easiest and least messy).

Text System Replies

As mentioned before, please be aware that our current text to parents system is not set up to receive replies from parents. If you need to follow up any texts received from school, please either ring or email admin or individual teachers.

School Lunches

We have been notified by our school lunch provider that whilst they have maintained the same charge for many years, they are now having to increase the cost of them. From September the cost a lunch will be £2.45 per day.

Platinum Jubilee

We have recently received Platinum Jubilee Celebration books for all the children so your child will be bringing their copy home this week or next week.

Class Photos

If you recently ordered a class photo, they will be sent home with your child.

iPad scheme

If you joined the iPad community scheme, we are pleased to say that we are now able to send the ipads home with your child today.

Talk Community Hub

Bridstow Village Hall Community Hub is being launched. They are inviting you to join them on Saturday 9th July at 10.30am. For more information, please contact Carrie on 07708261380
