



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2022

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- **Mon 9th – Thurs 12th**
Year 6 SATs Week
- **Thursday 12th**
Y2 Multiskills at JKHS
- **Friday 13th**
Ledbury Tag Rugby Festival
- **Tuesday 17th**
Hedgehog & Squirrel class trip to Small Breeds Farm
- **Friday 20th**
Wear what you like day and send in Bingo prizes
- **Monday 23rd**
Class/Leavers photos
Bingo in Village Hall
Doors open 6.45pm
Eyes down 7.30pm
- **Friday 27th**
End of half term – normal finish time

JUNE

- **Saturday 4th**
Jubilee Tea Party
3-5pm (Village Hall or school)
- **Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th**
Badger Class Residential

Online Calendar

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

Wonderful Easter Service

Attendance at our Easter service held at St Bridget's Church at the end of last term was high. The church was packed with families and friends who were able to come together for the first time since the start of the Covid pandemic to enjoy being together as a whole school community including families and friends. And what a fantastic occasion it was! Thoroughly enjoyed by staff and children alike, the singing was brilliant – we do not think we have ever heard the children singing quite so enthusiastically. Thank you to all of you who attended.

Sun Safety

It is a good time to start thinking about the possibility of sunny weather on the way (we live in hope!). Even on overcast days in Summer, ultraviolet levels can be high so we ask that all children come in to school prepared for this with sun hats and sun-cream.

Sun-cream - Ideally, long-lasting sun-cream should be applied on younger children at home before they come in to school. If children come into school with sun-cream, please be aware that staff may not be able to apply this for the children so they will need to practise doing this at home. We have found that the easiest and least wasteful dispensers for most children are the pump action spray dispensers, but for the youngest pupils, these can be difficult to press effectively.

Sun hats – brimmed hats are the most effective sun protection but peaked caps are fine. We ask that ALL children bring a named hat into school so that they can play safely in the sunshine. When the sun is particularly bright we do sometimes limit the amount of time that children without hats can spend in the sun.

After School Child Care Provision – Interested?

We are considering running a pilot scheme after school child care provision from 3pm-5pm in school. We would like to know if anyone would be interested in making use of this provision in the next half term. We anticipate that initially, for a trial period of half a term we would run this on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This would be reviewed with a view to running it on all days starting in September dependent on popularity. The format would be similar to the existing Breakfast Club with healthy snacks provided as well as games and activities.

Please use this link to fill in form to show your level of interest:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ur6sQPizUK>

Pupil Reports

The children will be bringing home their school report for this academic year. We encourage parents/carers to complete the parent feedback form that has been set up online with the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/uoackeYpMz>

Jubilee Celebrations

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, the school is collaborating with the Village Hall Committee to provide an afternoon tea on Saturday 4th June (3-5pm) which will take place either in the Village Hall or in the school grounds depending upon numbers. A leaflet was sent out last week – contact carriebvh@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

For those that do attend there is a competition for both children and adults for the best dressed in red, white and blue and also for the best made/decorated hat.

Colouring Competition – in school we will be sending home a colouring competition sheet to be returned by the end of this half term ie before 27th May. Name and age must be written on the back.

Wear what you like day – Friday 20th May – please send in a prize for the **bingo** to be held in the village hall on Monday 23rd May. Doors open 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

Term Dates 2022-23

Please check the online calendar on our school website <https://www.bridstow-school.co.uk/> for the term dates for next year.

Minibus Charges

Please be aware that the cost of the daily journey, each way will be increased to £1.25 from after half term. Unfortunately, this is unavoidable, due to the recent increase cost of fuel.
