



# Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## Diary Dates

### OCTOBER

- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Y1 Hearing Tests
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
YR Eye Tests
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Individual and family photos
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Last day

### HALF TERM

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup>

### NOVEMBER

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Return to school

### DECEMBER

- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Nasal Flu Immunisations

Our Value for  
October is:  
**HONESTY**

## Thank You

Unfortunately, we did not fare so well with initial Coronavirus cases this year. In our first week of term we had two pupil cases confirmed with a PCR test. However, thanks to your support from home, following our recent updated guidance, we have had no further positive cases in school. We hope this will continue in the long-term.

Looking forward, let us hope that this academic year more closely resembles a 'normal' school year with all of the fun, excitement and joy of learning of being in school - Mr Brearey

## Car Park

Please ensure that either you or your children do not walk through the car park when arriving in the morning. The perimeter pathway between the car park and playground should be used. If you park on the road, **please enter the pathway via the pedestrian gate** (and not through the main car park gates). This is to ensure the safety for all children and adults.

## Harvest Festival

This year we will be celebrating Harvest 'in-house' as part of a service in the school hall with just children and staff. So that you can take part and see what happened in the service, we will be filming and photographing events and posting everything to our school Facebook page. Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October during the morning.

## Photographer

The school photographer will be in on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October to take individual and family photos during the morning. All children to arrive in their school uniform.

## Nasal Flu Immunisations

Letters and consent forms will be sent home next week with information about the Influenza Nasal Flu Immunisations for pupils. This will be in school on 9<sup>th</sup> December. Please complete the form and return to school (either giving or not giving your consent).

## Minibus Funding

We are in the process of fundraising for our school minibus again for this academic year. As you know, Bridstow School benefit from being able to collect and drop-off a number of children every day in and around Ross-on-Wye. We also benefit from the use of the bus for local school trips – dramatically reducing overall costs and making local trips more achievable on a regular basis.

We do our best to make it affordable and accessible for all, but our annual overheads (driving, petrol, insurance, tax and a little maintenance – thanks to GKC!) do add up. If

you would like to 'sponsor' the bus or just make a donation to its upkeep, please contact Mr Brearey directly on [head@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:head@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk) and he will provide you with full details of ways that you can support.

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## Morrisons 'It's Good To Grow' Scheme

The school have registered for the this scheme where for every £10 you spend in store (or online) at Morrisons you will get a Grow Token to help our school get gardening equipment to get our children growing.

To ensure that our school get your Grow Tokens, download the MyMorrisons app and choose Bridstow Primary School as your selected school. You can use the app or a plastic card version linked to your account to scan after every shop. Grow Tokens will automatically be sent to the school for us to use. The QR code below will take you straight to the app download page on a smart phone:

QR Code

