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We are here to help you

Our staff have the right to be treated with dignity and respect at all times without the risk of threatening behaviour or violence.

This behaviour will not be tolerated towards staff and may result in you being asked to leave the school premises.

Bridgtown Primary School

HAND IN HAND - BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



New Staff

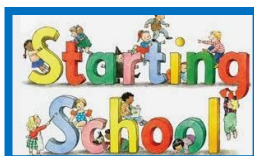


The Dog Mentor programme has been proven to have a positive impact on children in all areas including self-esteem, behaviour, peer relationships and better engagement skills. These improvements then result in improved academic achievement.

So, we are excited to introduce Molly, our school dog. Over the next few weeks Molly will slowly be introduced to school life and the children. She has had a busy first week!



2023 Reception Applications



Is your child due to start school next September?

Applications for a place will close this week, 15th January 2023.

REMINDER

If you haven't already done so, please apply via the link ASAP. Don't leave it - or you may miss the deadline and not get your first choice school. If you need any help completing the form please ask at the office (or if you are a current nursery pupil and have not applied, please speak to Mrs Whitehouse ASAP).

The link to apply is:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

All applications need to be done via the link above. You can not apply directly to the school.

No Jewellery

Please ensure that no jewellery is worn to school. This will hinder your child's opportunities outside as they will not be permitted on the climbing frame or exercise equipment whilst wearing jewellery.

On PE days please ensure earring studs are taken out and long hair is tied up. Your child can not take part in PE with earrings in and staff are not permitted to take them out.

Children can not wear hoop earrings in school.



Road Safety

Green cross code

1. Think
2. Stop
3. Look and listen
4. Wait
5. Look and listen again
6. Arrive alive

Today, our reception classes have been outside practising their road safety. They all crossed the busy road using the rules of the Green cross code.

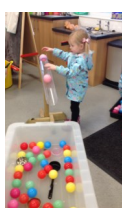
Parental Information

Bridgtown Toddler Time

An exciting new group has started at Bridgtown Primary, 'Bridgtown Toddler Time'.

Each week varies with fun and exciting learning opportunities.

So, if you have a child that is aged 2 years, why not pop along to our group? It's a great opportunity to explore a variety of different activities with your child and meet other parents in the community.



For further details and to book a place, contact the school office: 01543 227100.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Please come and take a look!

PRE-LOVED
UNIFORMS

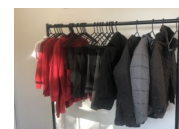
Please remember to take a look at our Pre-Loved Rail before buying new.

The rail is replenished weekly and includes excellent quality items of clothing; shoes, coats, jumpers, cardigans trousers, skirts (like new!) and PE Uniform (in all age ranges).

Why spend your hard earned money on items that the children will soon outgrow?

So before going and purchasing new items, please call in at the office and take a look at our pre-loved uniform. All items are clean and of great quality and cost just £1.00.

That's £1.00 for anything off the rail!



School Lottery

Who wouldn't fancy winning YEAR supply of food from HELLO FRESH?



It's New Year, we're all making resolutions, and Your School Lottery have the perfect prize to help you kick off 2023 the right way!

Saving some money on the weekly shop, eating fresh and healthy, or just getting the family together around the dinner table - families are guaranteed to love our newest prize: **a whole YEAR of HelloFresh!**

These fantastic boxes deliver fresh high-quality ingredients direct to your door - with everything you need to create delicious dinners from scratch! Special dietary requirements? Going veggie or vegan this year? HelloFresh have got it covered - with loads of options to choose from, there's something to suit everyone.

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support the School Lottery. Together we are continuing to raise vital funds for the children at school. The next draw takes place on **Saturday 14th January**.

Play Now! Go to:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/support
and search for: **Bridgtown Primary**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries 23rd August 2022

Water only



As a healthy school, we advocate the importance of drinking water through out the day. The children have free access to their water bottles and also to water filling stations where they can refill their bottles independently.



We ask that you continue to support us in our quest to be a healthy school by sending your child to school with water only.

Young Voices



We are so excited to be attending the Young Voices concert on Thursday 26th January at Resorts World Arena.

Diary Dates:

Monday 16th January

RE Day—World Religion Day

Thursday 26th January

Young Voices

Wednesday 8th February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 15th February

Parents Evening

Thursday 16th February

School closes for Half Term

Friday 17th February

Staff Training Day

Monday 27th February

School re-opens

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day



Covid Walk-in

A walk in children's covid clinic will be held at **Cannock Fire Station WS11 6LD on Sunday 15th January 2023 between 10am and 14:45pm**. This includes 1st dose, 2nd dose and autumn boosters to those children between the ages of 5 and 17 **ONLY** if they are eligible.

For bookings and queries: 12-15covidimms@mpft.nhs.uk



School Lunches

Thank you to everyone who continues to order their child's lunch in advance. The kitchen staff have seen a big increase in the number of parents ordering and are most grateful, however, there are still a number parents who are not ordering in advance. The kitchen staff always aim to please and need these extra orders to ensure everyone gets the meal they want.

To order in advance simply search: schoolgrid.co.uk



Attendance:



The winner of the termly attendance goes to **3LB**

Congratulations!

As a reward, this class will now have a non uniform day. A text has already been sent out.

The whole school attendance figures for the Autumn term, 3rd–6th Jan 2023 was 93%

Class	%		%
Blue	90.5	Green	95
Purple	96	Orange	96.6
Red	82.8	Yellow	96.3
3DB	95.8	3LB	96.9
4ES	91.5	4HC	94.4
5AR	94.6	5KI	85.1
6MO	87.5	6HT	95.2

