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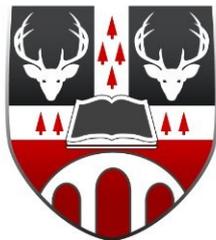
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Newsletter

Remote Learning

Children will be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school.

Maths and English will be taught every day and will follow long- and medium-term plans that ensures National Curriculum coverage. The delivery of some curriculum areas will have a mixture of live elements and pre-recorded e.g. PE lessons will be taught by using online resources such as Joe Wicks and Oak National Academy. Music may be taught by signposting children and parents to online resources such as National Oak Academy or BBC Bitesize.



How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

Reception: AM—Phonics, Maths, PM - Topic

KS1: AM—Maths 1hr, English and Phonics 1hr, PM—Wider Curriculum 1hr

KS2: AM—Maths 1hr, English 1hr, PM—Wider Curriculum 1hr, Reading groups

What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

Pupils are expected to attend all live teaching lessons. Where this is not possible, recordings of the lessons will be uploaded to the platform. Children are expected to watch these and submit work at a convenient time for the family. Work is expected to be submitted onto Google Classrooms. This will be through a range of ways e.g. pictures onto the stream, work assignments, quizzes, forms, videos or completed work emailed to the year group email address. Parents are expected to support pupils when appropriate.

How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?

A register will be taken for every live teaching session. Teachers will monitor the submission of work by pupils. Should there be any concerns, the class teacher will call parents to guide and mentor through accessing live teaching, should they feel it is appropriate.



Free Data Increase

Are you struggling with live streaming? Does your screen keep freezing?
Please contact the office as we may be able to help.

DfE is working in partnership with mobile network operators to help schools support disadvantaged pupils in years 3 to 11 who rely on a mobile internet connection when their face-to-face education is disrupted by coronavirus (COVID-19).

Disadvantaged families may be able to benefit from free increases to their mobile data if they're a customer of either:

- ◇ EE
- ◇ O2
- ◇ Sky Mobile
- ◇ SMARTY
- ◇ Tesco Mobile
- ◇ Three
- ◇ Virgin Mobile
- ◇ Vodafone



This scheme temporarily increases data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks. This is so that children and young people can access remote education if their face-to-face education is disrupted.

Schools, trusts and local authorities can request mobile data increases for children and young people who meet all 3 of these criteria:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education

Please contact the school on office@bridgtown.staffs.sch.uk to see if you are eligible.



For each request, we need to know:

- the name of the account holder
- the number of the mobile device
- the mobile network of that device (for example Three)

Another option for increasing internet access

If increasing mobile data isn't a suitable option for some children, schools can also request 4G wireless routers. Please contact the school office who can help: office@bridgtown.staffs.sch.uk



Diary Dates:

Wednesday
10th February
Parents Evening via
phone call.

Friday 12th February
Half Term

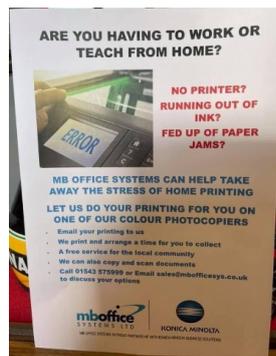


Voucher scheme

There are no hampers being distributed this week. We have now switched to the voucher scheme. Please bear with us while the change over takes place.

Food Bank Partnership

Bridgtown Primary school has recently partnered with the local food bank. If you are experiencing extreme hardship please contact the school where we may be able to offer support. office@bridgtown.staffs.sch.uk



Free printing

MB Office systems have kindly offered their services to the local community to print any school work that the children may have been set. Call or email the number below if you have any requirements: **01543 575999** sales@mbofficesys.co.uk



Farlea Childcare

If you are a keyworker and need childcare provision, Farlea Childcare is open for before & after school club. We run the wraparound childcare facility at Bridgtown Primary School for children aged two to eleven years of age. We are open from 8am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday. (This is to be reviewed at the end of January) Contact: 07870 400592

Drop off and Collection

We must stress that when you are dropping off or collecting your child a mask **MUST** be worn. Please leave promptly after drop off / collecting and if you need to speak to your child's class teacher make an appointment at the school office.



New Workbooks

You should all now have received your new work books. At the end of last week, the staff very kindly delivered the books to everyone.