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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

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Welcome Back

Happy New Year Everyone. We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and a well-deserved rest during the holidays. It was lovely to see so many children return with smiling faces, eager to be at school and start learning!

We had a fantastic first term. There were so many highlights and it was topped off with a brilliant trip to Lichfield Garrick to watch Snow White (and an impromptu sing a long to George Ezra!). The children absolutely enjoyed the trip and we look forward to doing it all again. We hope the children have enjoyed their presents and have now settled down to some regular routines. We look forward to the exciting opportunities this term will bring.

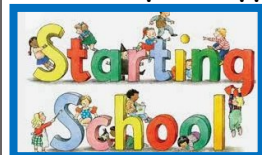


New Staff

We would like to welcome two new members of staff, Ms Hutchins and Miss Greenhough to our school. Ms Hutchins will be working alongside Mrs Murray in the office and Miss Greenhough will be the TA in 4HC.



2023 Reception Applications



Is your child due to start school next September?

Applications for a place will close on the 15th January 2023.



If you haven't already done so, please apply via the link ASAP. Don't leave it—or you may miss the deadline.

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.

Health & Safety



Just before Christmas, the school had a Health & Safety Inspection. This consisted of an external validator assessing our procedures, protocols and policies. We are so glad to announce that we achieved the highest rating possible.



Parental Information

Dunelm Cannock

Kids eat free, all day, every day in our Pausa cafe!! 🍷
Available till 22nd January!



Pre-Loved Uniform

Please come and take a look!



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 7th January**.

Play Now! Go to:
[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/support](https://www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/support)
and search for: **Bridgton 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 throughout 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.

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



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.



Attendance:

The winner of the termly attendance goes to **RED CLASS**.

Congratulations!

As a reward, Red Class will now have a fun afternoon off timetable.

The whole school attendance figures for the Autumn term, 6th Sept–16 Dec 2022, was 93.3%

This is above the National School Average for the term.

Class	%		%
Blue	90.4	Green	89.9
Purple	92.3	Orange	95.1
Red	96	Yellow	94.5
3DB	92.3	3LB	94.9
4ES	93.4	4HC	93.8
5AR	93.2	5KI	92.9
6MO	94	6HT	93.7

