



# Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Diary Dates

- **Dates for the Autumn Term** will be published in the next week. Please check our school website or our Facebook page for further updates.

## NEWSLETTERS & DIARY DATES ON THE WEBSITE

Are regularly uploaded to the school website

This month's value is **Endurance**

## Welcome Back

We hope all of our children and families have had a 'restful' Summer holiday and had time to spend with each other and enjoy no school! I know that my summer break was one I shall never forget – the first with our new son Thomas. Thank you to everyone for your kind words and gifts at the end of the summer term. Mrs Brearey and I very much appreciated them.

A big welcome to our new reception children who started in Class 1 on Wednesday. They have settled in to school incredibly well and many staff have commented upon how settled they have already become with their new teacher Miss Griffiths.

I spoke to the whole school on Wednesday about our expectations of them and their expectations of us. The responses they gave in the assembly were amazing. It was inspiring to hear the challenge and determination many of our children have in their pursuit to learn at Bridstow. We look forward to seeing the brilliant progress they all make this term and beyond.

Enjoy the start of the new term!  
Mr Brearey

## Our Staff

At the end of the Summer term a letter was sent out about some of the progress we had with teaching staff. We are now in a position to give a clear picture of the teaching and support staff in each class. Please see details below:

Class	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Class 1 (Reception/Year 1)	Miss J Griffiths	Miss C Rice / Miss H Williams
Class 2 (Year 1/2)	Mrs N Wallin	Mrs S Williams / Mrs V Page
Class 3 (Year 3/4)	Mr O Evans (Mon-Weds) Miss L Pritchard (Thurs-Fri)	Mrs E Davis / Mrs F Turner
Class 4 (Year 5/6)	Mr A Pullen	Mrs F Turner / Mrs E Davis

During the Summer we received Mrs Gerrand's resignation from her role as Teaching Assistant due to a change in her circumstances. We are sad to see her go, but wish her all the best in the future. Mrs Sarah Williams will be covering this role, initially on a temporary basis.

## Start and End of the Day

Thank you to all parents and carers for continuing to respect our request to not enter the school building in the morning or at the end of the day through the playground entrance. Should you wish to see a teacher, please arrange a mutually convenient time at the end of the day.

Proud to be a member of the:



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## Social Media, Website & Communication

We believe it is incredibly important to ensure that information about events and changes to things in school is communicated effectively with the Bridstow family community. To this end, we will be working hard to ensure that information is shared in a number of ways:

1. Newsletters – paper copies will go home with children and a digital copy will be uploaded on to the website, with a reminder going out on our Facebook page.
2. Facebook – we will share news and updates on events in school on our page as well as reminders that reinforce dates already published on the newsletter or the website.
3. Website – we will publish significant dates on the online calendar found on the website. Copies of policies and additional curriculum information can also be found here.
4. Text Message – we will occasionally send out text reminders about events in school or requests. Please ensure your up to date mobile numbers are with Mrs Naylor in the school office.

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## After School Clubs

After school clubs commence from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September. A separate letter is being issued with this newsletter.

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