



Bridestowe Primary School – With Respect and Ambition We Flourish Together

09/09/2022

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



We express our deepest sympathies for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her dedication to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to her other realms and territories is unparalleled, and we thank her for her service.

Our school will observe the mourning period whilst continuing to support our pupils, families and staff. Unless otherwise stated, please assume any activities and events we have scheduled will continue as planned. We will observe the national holiday for Her Majesty's funeral, which means schools will be closed that day, but outside of this, school hours will continue as normal.

We will be keeping pupils informed of news about these events as part of assemblies and class activities. If you think your child may be experiencing particular upset due to the passing of the Queen, please do let us know so we can provide additional support if needed.

It is expected that there will be significant disruption across the UK, particularly in London, during this period, therefore we will endeavor to keep you up to date should there be any further changes. Should there be anything further we can support you with, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your understanding.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school – it has been joyous over the last couple of days to see the children back in classrooms and the school feeling alive again. Welcome to all of our new starters – we are delighted to be welcoming 11 new children to Bridestowe which is a very healthy number. We are now up to 81 pupils which is brilliant.

The children have quickly settled back into routines and learning, and we are excited about the term ahead.

Staffing

Owlets:

Monday – Wednesday: Ms Baker
Thursday – Friday: Mrs Sherring
Mrs Down

Tawny Owls:

Mrs Lammas
Mrs Houghton
Mrs Davies

Snowy Owls:

Monday – Wednesday morning: Mrs Sharland
Wednesday afternoon – Friday: Mrs Harris
Mrs Dewsbery

Barn Owls:

Mrs Reid
Miss Spooncer

PE specialist (Wednesdays): Mr Pugh

Volunteers

We are always looking for additional support in school to assist with activities and curriculum. If you are interested in volunteering (DBS check required), please contact the school office.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are concerned about a child, you should contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Mr Hill.

The deputy designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Reid.

If you are concerned about the behaviour of adults in the school, you should contact the DSL: Mr Hill

If your concern is with Mr Hill, you can contact the chair of the local stakeholder board or the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO).

Anyone can contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) at anytime to raise a concern for a child.



Telephone: 0345 155 1071 (stating 'Urgent Enquiry' for urgent situation)

E-mail: mashsecure@devon.gov.uk

Referral Form:

https://devoncc.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/PublicDocs/Education/ET4oNZID7c1EjPBuwxZCHOWBCiI7P_zlFBNgelg6mtXpQ?e=jchH5h

Post: Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub, P.O. Box 723, Exeter EX1 9QS

Fax: 01392 448 951 (do not post or fax MASH enquiries unless you have no other option)

Early Help and MASH Consultation: 0345 155 1071 (stating the service you require)

Police (non-emergency) 101

Children's Social Care Emergency Duty Team (out of hours) 0845 6000 388

For all LADO enquiries Exeter (01392) 384964

Or

<http://www.devon.gov.uk/lado>

Parental Information

You will shortly receive term overviews of learning as well as timetables being available on our website. **You are welcome at any time to make an appointment to speak with your class teacher or look at your child's learning.**

After School Clubs

Staff are offering the following clubs this half term. Please book sessions via School Gateway. Numbers are limited to 16 per club.

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUPS	RUN BY	TIME
MONDAY	Arts & Crafts	Years 1 and 2	Ms Baker	3.15-4.00pm
MONDAY	LEGO	Years 3-6	Mrs Reid	3.15-4.00pm
TUESDAY	Book Club	Years 1 and 2	Mrs Lammas	3.15-4.00pm
WEDNESDAY	Mindfulness	Years 1 and 2	Mrs Harris/Mrs Sharland	3.15-4.00pm
WEDNESDAY	Tag Rugby	Years 3-6	OCRA	3.15-4.15pm
THURSDAY	Recorder Club	Years 3-6	Mrs Sherring	3.15-4.00pm
THURSDAY	Cheerleading	Years 2-6	Miss Spooncer	3.15-4.00pm

Dates

September 2022

7th – First day back for children
14th – Forest School – (Groups to be confirmed)
27th – Junior Life Skills (Year 6)
30th – Parental book look – 09.00

October 2022

5th – Forest School
11th – Forest School
21st – Homework share – 09.00
WB 25th – Half term

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