



Bridestowe Primary School – With Respect and Ambition We Flourish Together

6th September 2019

Welcome back!

It has been an absolute pleasure to see the children again this week and they have all been so happy to be back, or to start, at school. Shining shoes and smiling faces from everyone! We are looking forward to a busy academic year of learning, fun and great opportunities for our children. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in making our little village school such a happy, safe and enjoyable place to be.

Our new School Vision – With Respect and Ambition We Flourish Together

As a school we have worked with the children, yourselves, staff and governors to create a new vision – a clear statement of what we are striving to achieve at school:

Respect – respecting one another, respecting our school, environment and countryside. Respecting ourselves and showing respect in everything we do.

Ambition – being ambitious learners, taking on a challenge. Making mistakes, getting things wrong and learning from this, striving to achieve.

Flourish – showing off our own personality, being an individual, our own creative touch in everything we do – sport, art, music, writing, maths etc. What makes you unique? Would I know it's your work just by looking at it?

You will see this a lot around the school.

Staffing: Autumn 2019-20

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| Executive Head of the Dartmoor Federation | Phil Whittley |
| Head of School | Adam Hill (Acting) Amy Lammas |
| Owlets (Foundation) | Chloe Stansbury Alison Sharland (Tuesday) Beth Houghton |
| Tawny Owls (Years 1 and 2) | Emma Harris (Monday and Tuesday) Alison Sharland (Wednesday to Friday) Beth Houghton |
| Snowy Owls (Years 3 and 4) | Lisa Tippett Nina Butler Donna Lee-Hillan |
| Barn Owls (Years 5 and 6) | Matt Parsley Toni Harte Donna Lee-Hillan |
| Music specialist | Helen Joliffe |
| Forest schools | Rob Taylor |

School times

8.50am – Playground supervised by staff

9.00am – Registration

10.45am – Break time

12.00 - 13.15 – Lunch time (12.00 for Owlets and Tawny Owls, 12.15 for Snowy Owls, 12.30 for Barn Owls)

15.15 – End of the school day

***If for any reason you will be late collecting your child – please ring in advance.**

Young Play Leaders

On Friday our Year 6 children took part in ‘Young Play Leaders’ training with OCRA so that they may provide learning and play activities for the younger children during break and lunch times. A great life skill!

Opportunities coming up

This term is full of great opportunities for our children, many of which are listed in the dates below. There will be more to come so keep an eye out for more information!

Diary Dates

September

6th – Young play leaders (Year 6)

17th – Forest schools (groups to be confirmed)

18th – Year 6 Orienteering at Okehampton College

23rd – Harvest festival celebrations in the Church – all welcome

24th – Ability Games – Tavistock

24th – Junior life skills (Year 6)

27th – Year 1 multi-skills festival – Okehampton College

October

7th – Adrian Brooks – Autumn assembly

7th – Parent’s forum – School Vision, 13.30

15th – Parent/Teacher meetings – 15.30 – 18.30

21st – 25th – Half Term

28th – Adrian Brook – All souls day

November

December

2nd – Adrian Brook – Advent

17th – Whole school trip to Northcott Theatre – Beauty and The Beast

20th – Last day of term

Mr A. Hill – Acting Head of School

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Barn Owls



Owlets enjoying learning



Tawny Owls

Attendance

99.2%