



Bridestowe Primary School

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Autumn Week 1: 7th September 2018



CEO: Mr D.Chapman
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of a new school year; we hope you had an enjoyable summer break. I'm sure you have noticed our lovely new school roof and the smart new paintwork in the School House. All the children have returned with a very positive attitude and have adapted well to their new classrooms. We would like to say a special 'well done' to the Owlets for how brilliantly they have settled into their new school routines.



I'm sure you will join us in welcoming Mrs Harris to the Bridestowe Team – she will be teaching Tawny Owls on Mondays and Tuesdays and is looking forward to getting to know you and your children.

Also, in addition to Mrs Baker's exciting news from earlier this week, we are sure you will join us in congratulating Miss Lee on her marriage. She will now be known as Mrs Lee-Hillan.

It's lovely to see the children looking very smart in their school uniform. Please be reminded that, as the weather begins to turn colder, girls should wear tights and not leggings. Long hair should be tied up and hairbands and other hair accessories need to be black or burgundy, and of a plain design. If your child has pierced ears, then only studs should be worn and we request that these are removed or covered for PE to ensure safety. Nail varnish is not to be worn in school. Thank you for your continued support in taking pride in our school.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Lammas



Achievements

Care and Courtesy Cup: Isla W, Amy, Allyssia, Elliot

Behaviour: Riley, Mae, Evie, Ellenor

Worker: Jamie H, Liam, Mia E, Isobelle M

Writing: Emma Ba



Diary Dates

September

25th – Y6 Junior Life Skills @ Parklands

October

2nd – Y1 Multiskills Festival @ Okehampton College

5th – Football/Netball @ North Tawton

15th – Y2 Multiskills Festival @ Okehampton Primary

15th – Y5/6 Hockey Festival

22nd – 26th Half Term

November

1st – Book Share Open Afternoon, 2.30pm

2nd – Y4 Futsal @ Okehampton College

8th – Y4/5 Tag Rugby

13th – Tempest Individual Photos

14th – Y4/5/6 Castle Drogo Cross Country

22nd – Y5/6 Bouldering

23rd – Non-Pupil Day

December

7th – Y5/6 Indoor Athletics @ Okehampton College

12th – KS1 Christmas Performance, 2.00pm

17th – Book Share Open Afternoon, 2.30pm

19th – Christmas Lunch

21st – Christmas Celebration @ Church, 2.15pm

21st – LAST DAY OF TERM

Clubs

Federation Football and Netball will commence on the 25th September, and both clubs will now take place at the Okehampton all-weather pitch from 5.00 – 6.00pm.

After school clubs will begin week commencing 24th September and further details will follow shortly.

If any parent would like to share skills and run a club, please contact the school office or any member of staff.

Medication and Allergies

If your child requires regular medication, please ensure they have up to date supplies in school by bringing these to the school office. A medication form must be completed for each new prescription.

If you haven't already done so, please inform the school of any allergies your child has. It is important that we are aware so we can ensure every child's safety.

Please may we remind you that no nuts or nut products are allowed in school due to a severe allergy.

School Bags

Please can we request that children in Owlets, Tawny Owls and Snowy Owls bring just a Book Bag into school if possible, as space on the cloakroom pegs is limited.

Dinner Monies

Please remember that lunches should be paid for **in advance** daily, weekly or termly by correct cash amount, or cheque payable to Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust. Lunches cost £2.30 each for children in Years 3-6.

Sports Kit

If you have not yet returned your child's Sports Day t-shirt, please could you do so as soon as possible. There are also a number of Federation PE kits missing, so if you find one at home, please bring it to the school office. Thank you.

Parent Lite App and Permissions

Not all parents received an email invitation in July to view their data on the App – this is due to a few initial teething problems with this service. Mrs Lowden will be working hard to iron these out, but in the meantime if there are any changes in photo permissions, or address and phone number updates, please inform her in the school office.

Message From Okehampton Library

The take up for Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge has been fantastic with over 300 children signing up this year at Okehampton Library.

The deadline for finishing has been extended to Saturday 15th September so there is still time for children to come in and compete the challenge and collect all their goodies! Dingles Fairground Heritage Centre are giving away a free entry ticket to each child that completes Mischief Makers at Okehampton Library. We do also still have some starting materials if children would like to sign up and read 6 library books by the 15th September.