



'A place for learning, caring, sharing and growing together'

Dear Parent,

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you had a lovely summer break and are refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

Over the summer, our library has had a new look and is still a work in progress but thank you to Mrs McLaughlin and a team of parents who helped with this project. The children have settled back in well and we also welcome our new Cherry class children and families to our school.

To start the year, we have a number of changes including a new behaviour policy which has already been shared with your children and will be shared at the class meetings and through the class notes. The policy will be available on the website later next week. Underpinning this policy and the way we will expect all our children and community to behave, will be some shared core values, which will be finalised by governors on Monday. At the end of the summer term we consulted with staff and children in school and parents (through the online survey) in order to capture what values are most important for Bridlewood. The sanctions for children are now more immediate

rather than under the previous system of red cards, which we feel will have more impact and included in our rewards is a 'star of the day' so look out to see if your child's photo is in the class window each day!

Thank you for your attendance at the class meetings so far. These are designed to be an additional chance to ask questions and speak to the class teachers rather than replace any of the information you previously received. Class notes, topic overviews and the powerpoint presentation will all be available on the website class pages following the meetings. I appreciate timings for these meetings do not suit everyone but you are welcome to contact the class teacher any time to arrange to meet.

For information, we are expecting the Ofsted report, from the summer term inspection, to be published later next week. Finally, we are sorry to say that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Govier at the end of the month. Mrs Govier has been at the school for many years and will be greatly missed. We are currently recruiting for a new teaching assistant to support in Cherry class to start after half term.

Miss Dobson

We are pleased to welcome Miss Dobson to Maple class.

Flu vaccination

Please may we remind you that **ALL** forms must be returned to school by 14th September.

Doing it for Dan

If you are available from 1pm on 27th September to help as a marshall for our run, please see Ms Christmas. There are also t-shirts available to purchase until 19th September for this worthy cause.

Just follow the link...

<https://www.canvasartrocks.com/bridlewood>

Tae Kwon Do

Mrs Marshall now has 5 spaces in each of her after school Tae Kwon classes, please contact her on 0782577779 if you would like your child to attend.

School Uniform

A reminder that our school uniform is green sweaters, cardigans or sweatshirts and yellow polo shirts with grey trousers or skirts. Footwear should be fully enclosed and of the type that can be polished (ie no training shoes). Please inform the teacher in writing if there is a special reason why your child is not in uniform on that day. Thank you for helping us keep our children at Bridlewood looking smart!

Disabled Parking

Please may we ask that parents display their disabled parking badge when parking in the disabled parking bays.

Assembly Value of the term: **Respect** (term 1)

Dates for your Diary

11 th September	3.20 Ash class meeting
12 th September	3.20 Elm class meeting
13 th September	3.20 Rowan/Maple class meeting
20 th September	5.30 R/KS1 Phonics parents workshop
22 nd September	First day at school photo for Adver
9.30am 26 th September	Rec 2018 parent show around
28 th September	Individual photos
4 th Oct	Rec to Yr4 Flu vaccinations
11 th Oct	5.30 Maths workshop for parents
12 th Oct	Rec 2018 parent show around
13 th Oct	Harvest assembly
18 th Oct	Last day of term 1
30 th Oct	Teacher Development day.
	School closed
31 st Oct	First day of term 2