

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

Dear Parent,

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for attending the class meetings over the last week - I hope they have been a useful addition to the calendar. The paperwork is available from your class teacher if you missed the meetings and can also be found on the school website. Clubs began this week - please make sure the office know if your child cannot attend for any reason. The Governors met this week and one of the agenda items was to finalise our core values taking into consideration views from children, staff, parents and governors: see below for the outcome. We are still waiting for the final Ofsted report. It will be shared with you as soon as we receive this.

Vouchers

A big thank you to those of you who collected Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. We have received an order of stop watches, athletics equipment and some extra playground toys for the children to enjoy using.

Phonics Workshop

Reception/KS1 Phonics workshop is on Wednesday 20th Sept at 5:30pm in the hall.

Children's water bottles

May we please remind parents that children should only have water in their water bottles and not juice or squash.

School Behaviour Policy

We now have the final values for our school behaviour policy. They are **respect**, **honesty** and **responsibility**. The new behaviour policy will now be available on the website.

Core value & Assembly Value for term 1:
Respect

Tray of the week

We are now moving our school lunch "tray of the week" to Mondays.

Beanstalk Comes to Swindon

Beanstalk is a national children's literacy charity that is new to the Swindon area. Beanstalk recruits, trains and supports volunteers to work with primary school children who are struggling with their reading, ensuring they gain the skills and confidence to reach their true potential and lead successful lives. The search is now on for about twenty more volunteers to join the scheme. At Bridlewood, we are always looking for volunteers to help with reading. If you, or anyone you know, think you would be interested in finding out more about this valuable scheme, please visit www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/reading-helpers or call 0845 450 0301 or email info@beanstalkcharity.org.uk. More info can also be found on p.14 of the September Link magazine. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

20 th September	5.30 R/KS1 Phonics parents workshop
22 nd September	First day at school photo for Adver
25 th September	9.00 PTA meeting for reception parents
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
31 st Oct	Pumpkin & cake competition/sale
2 nd Nov	Halloween Disco
9 th Dec	Christmas Fayre
14 th Dec	5.15-7.30 Christmas Disco
15 th Dec	Last day of Term 2