



St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
Luke 10:27

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The start of term is well under way and the children are settling well into school life. School clubs have started and children have taken part in a number of sports events already, such as cross country and handball. The teachers are working hard to develop the learning through the theme of "**Our World**". Additional information about this work can be seen on the website for each year group in the curriculum section.

St. Bridget's Buddies

The before and after school club has started successfully and is proving very popular. I am really pleased with how the provision has been set up and we are looking to develop the room further. Already the children are enjoying playing safely in the infant playground as well accessing parts of the school such as the ICT suite (supervised) when they are able to.

The manager Mrs Redgrift has organised billing through ParentPay which includes the use of child care vouchers through the government scheme. We have been slightly delayed in completing the setup, as we have been made aware that the schools unique Ofsted number was being used by another unaffiliated child care provider. This is now being investigated. I would suggest that if you use private child care, that you check if the provider is registered with Ofsted (not always a requirement) and has undertaken the appropriate DBS checks.

Feedback

Thank you to all of the parents who have attended the curriculum evenings. The feedback from these meetings has been very positive and some of you have given more formal feedback through questionnaires. We read these carefully and consider any ideas that can improve the provision in school. The questionnaire responses have been collated and are available on the website under the tab, school office.

Over the next year we are looking to use more digital communication and reduce our use of paper. We are also going to develop the use of ParentPay, so that all money is accounted for and collected digitally. Your support and help, as we develop this, will be greatly appreciated.

#HelloYellow

On **Thursday 10th October**, St Bridget's will be supporting the #HelloYellow campaign. This campaign is organised by Young Minds, who are leading the fight for a future where all young minds are supported and empowered, whatever the challenges. They're here to make sure that children and adolescents get the best possible mental health support and have the resilience to overcome life's difficulties.

To celebrate this day and raise peoples' awareness of it, we invite everyone at St Bridget's to come to school wearing a splash of yellow. For pupils, this could be a yellow pair of socks or a yellow headband to wear along with their school uniform.

During this week, as part of our assemblies and PHSE lessons, we will be looking at how to achieve a positive mindset and how we can support one another to live healthy lives.

Key Dates for 2019-20

Parents Evenings for:

EYFS – 22nd and 23rd October

Year 1 to Year 6 - 22nd and 24th October

Email invites will be sent out next week

Inset days

Monday 6th January 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Yours sincerely,

Neil Le Feuvre

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