



Bridgend News

November 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to meet so many families/carers during parent consultations last week and to have our partners supporting us in our Market Place. We had excellent feedback from you as to the opportunities provided during this event.

As always, we value your views/opinions and if you haven't done so already, please complete our online survey at: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKe76eQi_0qxAlY2bu8_JEMtURFcwTFdCQ0VIV0paTk9EUUVFIUVQ3VU5PTC4u, or use the QR code at the end of this newsletter - it really will only take a minute! On this note, congratulations to **Marion Baird** who won £30 Tesco voucher in our prize draw.

We are continuing to have ongoing issues with pupils arriving late in the morning. I cannot stress the importance of your child being involved in morning procedures to ensure a smooth start to their school day.

As previously mentioned, our Breakfast Club provides great support with this. This starts at 8:10 am each morning. I have attached a copy of an information leaflet from our Attendance Management Services within West Lothian.

We are shortly to be involved in a Local Authority Medical Audit and once again, I would stress that if you haven't already advised us of your child and their health care needs, please do so as a matter of

urgency. Details of forms and procedures can be found on our school website: <https://bridgendprimary.westlothian.org.uk>

Kind regards

Jackie Aitken
Head Teacher

School Uniform



Thank you for your support in ensuring your child/ren come to school in school uniform. There has been a great improvement and this continues to show we have high expectations for all our pupils.

Dress down Days!

Our next dress down day is on Friday 6 December. Please remember to send your child with their donation, no matter how small. We have been consistent with our monthly donations of £11. We are developing a fund which hopefully will go towards improving activities in our playground.



Bridgend Blether



Bridgend Blether continues to grow from strength to strength. Our next Bridgend Blether is on Thursday 12 December at 2.15 pm.

Workout Wednesday

We are hopeful that we can launch our tracksuits at a Health Assembly on



6 December. Remember to join Mhairi at her fitness class on Thursday from 5.45-6.45 pm at the Community Centre. Take advantage of this free opportunity in promoting health and wellbeing for all.

Parent Council



The Halloween Disco was well attended and great fun had by all. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 13 November at 2.15 pm.

Community News

LYPP continue to run successful clubs as well as a games club on a Wednesday afternoon in school.



At the Community Centre on Wednesdays from 7-8 pm there is a football and games club. There is a secondary drop in from 8-9 pm. They are trialing activities including baking, board games and indoor hockey. This is free to all young people attending, although due to restrictions of kitchen facilities, this may mean not every child will have an opportunity to bake every week.

Playbase have their regular play session on Wednesdays at 11:15-12:30 pm at the Community Centre. Sessions are free and lots of fun! Check out their facebook page to keep up to date with activities going on in Bridgend.

Church news: ARK group continues to meet in Mission Hall

in Bridgend on Thursdays at 3.30pm to 4.30pm. More details about Christmas activities in our next newsletter.

The next Bridgend Regeneration Meeting will be held on 4 December at 10:15 am.

Festive Season

This is fast approaching and we will ensure you are kept up-to-date with events and dates via letter.



Parking



Please respect this plea! When you are visiting the school, can you please ensure you keep the bus turning zone clear as we have had complaints that drivers are not able to get the buses turned around safely. Also, remember that dropping off/picking up children from the school car park is not permitted, at any time, in line with West Lothian policy and procedures.

Dates for your Diary



November 2019

- 11 P5-P7 Columba 1400
- 13 Parent Council Meeting
- 18 Scottish Book Trust Week
Launch of Book Bug Bags
- 21 P3 Benchball Festival
- 29 Christmas Fayre

December 2019

- 4 Bridgend Regeneration Meeting – 10.15 am

- 6 Health Assembly, 11:15 am
- 12 Bridgend Blether
- 16 Tooth varnishing (Nursery/P4)
Infant Nativity
- 17 P3/4/5 Christmas Party
- 18 P6/7 Christmas Party
- 19 P1/2 Christmas Party
- 20 Church Service – all welcome 9:45 am

END OF TERM

January

- 6 In-Service Day for staff
Nursery open
- 7 Pupils Resume

QR Code for Online survey:

