Information Briefing for Parents and Carers of KS2 Children in September 2025

KS2 Team Information 2025-26

Year and Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Y3 Goldfinches	Mrs R Puar (Mon-Wed am) Mr T Lether (Wed pm, Thu, Fri)	Miss C Yardley (mornings)
Y3 Puffins	Miss S Sutor	Mrs S Biles (Mon-Thu)
Y4 Woodpeckers	Mrs C Thijssen-Jones	Mrs S D'Ambrosio (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Y4 Chaffinches	Mrs A Martin	Mrs V Tilford (Mon-Thu)
Y5 Swans	Mrs K Hykin	Mrs C Walker (mornings)
Y5 Herons	Mrs S Pearson	Miss S Chalk (mornings)
Y6 Owls	Mrs L Coaché	Miss G Crow
Y6 Eagles	Miss C Roberts	Ms H Stenning (mornings)

Bridgetown Leadership Team	
Headteacher	Mr M Szortowski
Deputy Headteacher	Miss H Osmond
Inclusion Lead	Mrs Y Cathline
EYFS & Key Stage 1 Lead	Miss W Harris
Key Stage 2 and Maths Lead	Mr T Lether
English Lead	Mrs S Bes-Jeary

Communication

If there is anything that you are unsure about or need to know

- ✓ Check out the events diary and year group pages on the school website, including Knowledge Organisers and topic information www.bridgetown.warwickshire.sch.uk
- ✓ Text messages sent out to year groups or whole school
- ✓ To contact a class teacher, please email via the office email admin2053@we-learn.com, this will be forwarded on to them. Call the office to arrange a convenient time to talk on the phone.
- ✓ Year group emails e.g. year4bps@welearn365.com are only being used as an outgoing email, please do not use this email to communicate day to day messages, for year group learning conversations only.
- ✓ We politely ask that you avoid contacting staff through personal social media or their personal work emails.
- ✓ Bridgetown Primary School Social Media





Mr Lether

Inclusion at Bridgetown

"Inclusion is not a favour we do for others—it's a reflection of the world we want to live in," - Hagir Elsheikh



English as an Additional Language, Pupil Premium, Special Educational Needs or Disability, Cared and Looked After

Inclusion at Bridgetown

How do we support?

Lead to oversee/support staff and parents.

Widgit symbols, liaising with parents and professionals, additional 1:1 reading, Makaton use, pre identification.

We learn and input reasonable adjustments to unlock how to allow children to learn best.

How can you support?

Explain to your child that different people need different things such as needed glasses to see, be open to inclusion and celebrate each child.

If needed, speak to your child's class teacher or the school Inclusion Lead.

SEN Information Report available on the school website for current processes at Bridgetown

"Diversity is being invited to the party; inclusion is being asked to dance," - Verna Myers.

What is OPAL?

Outdoor Play and Learning

We want to make lunchtimes better so that you can...

- Be creative and use your imagination
- Build amazing things
- Move your body in lots of different ways
- Learn how to take risks safely
- Make new friendships
- Discover new things
- Explore the world around you

Curriculum Updates

The Year 3 Curriculum



Autumn- Rainforest and Harvest

Spring- The Egyptians

Summer- The Stone Age & India



✓Harvest Assembly

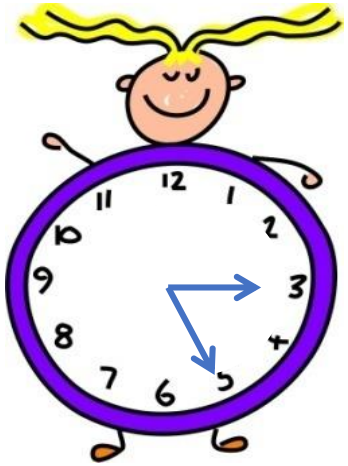
✓Topic Days with Professor McGinty

✓Bollywood Dancers





Year 3 Differences in Routine From Year Two



Playtime

- Children to bring their own **HEALTHY** morning snack – kept separate from lunchbox
- Afternoon playtime phased out during the Autumn Term
- Children can use play equipment, MUGA and garden area

Lunchtime

- KS2 children will go out to play first
- 1st KS2 whistle indicates time for lunch (Y3 approx 12:20)



The Year 4 Curriculum





Autumn – Roman Britain

Mighty Mountains

Spring - The Homefront/Year 4 Production

Summer – Splash!

Living things and classification

Multiplication check, second week of June

✓ Year 4 Multiplication Check

✓ Outdoor and adventurous activity experience to Bell Heath

World War Two trip

✓ Roman day

✓ Year 4 Production, Spring term Wednesday 18th March 6pm and Thursday, 19th March afternoon performance.



The Year 5 Curriculum



	1st Half	2nd Half
Autumn Term	'Stratford-upon-Avon: What it's like to live in a tourist town?' Trip around local area and visit place s of worship'	Space Trip to the National Space Centre
Spring Term	The Anglo –Saxons Class assembly	Volcanoes Erupting volcanoes
Summer Term	Ancient Greece Topic day with cooking Greek food	Leisure & Entertainment







The Year 6 Curriculum



	1st Half	2nd Half
Autumn Term	**'Our Voice'** With a focus on Government, citizenship and Freedom of speech	**Life in the Trenches** Forest school – Trenches Day Focus on WW1 and soldiers on the front line.
Spring Term	**Our Planet – Our Future** Science and geography-based topic including evolution, classification and adaptation. Climate change and sustainability. Residential Visit to Arete – Snowdonia National Park NORTH WALES **16th – 20th March 2026**	
Summer Term	**Statutory Key stage 2 (KS2) national curriculum tests – commonly known as SATs 11th – 14th May** Class Assembly based on our visit to Arete **The Mayans** **Growing, Changing and Moving On** Preparation for transition to secondary school Transition and end-of year activities **Bikeability**	



ARETE OUTDOOR CENTRE

Year 6 Applications for Year 7 – key dates and information



1 September
Application opens

31 October
Closing date for applications

31 December
Extended closing date for house moves

2 March
National Offer Day

11 April
Deadline for submitting appeals

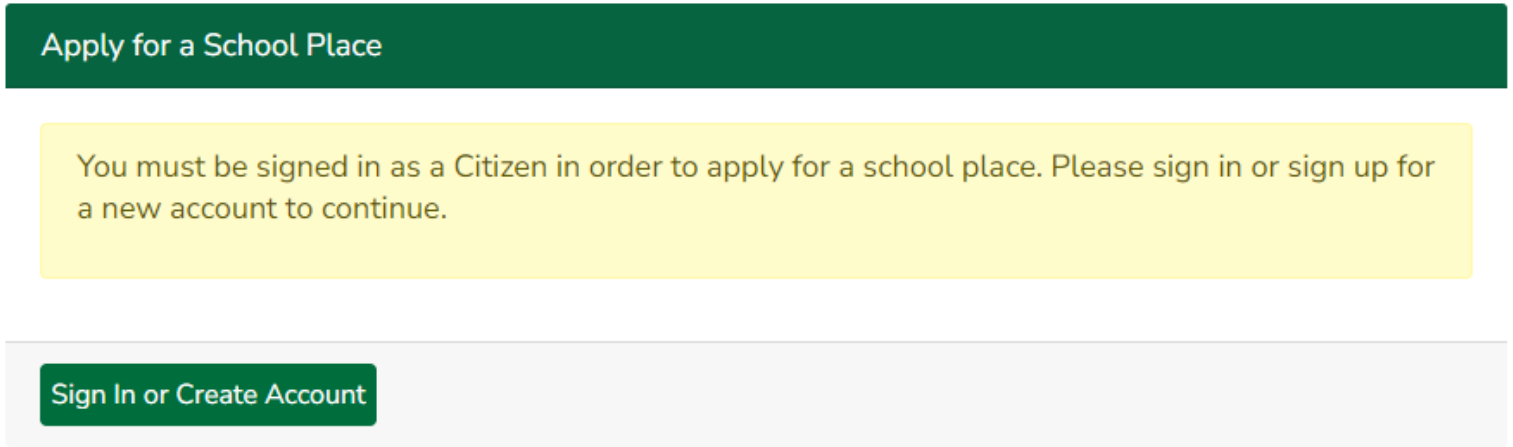
This was the date for 2025 so will be close to this.

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions

The application closing date for places in September 2026 is 31st October 2025. If you miss this deadline please contact the Schools Admissions Team immediately for further advice. Secondary school place offers for all on time applicants will be posted on 2nd March 2026 which is National Offer Day

Additional information on applications for secondary school into Year 7





It is an online process but if you need any support in completing any part of the application process then do not hesitate to talk to Mr Szortowski, Mr Lether or Mrs Coaché.

The local secondary schools will have Open Mornings and Evenings in September and October. Please look on the relevant website of the schools that you are considering for more details. If any visits are being made during the school day, please request school absence through the school office for this rather than presuming it's just ok – we need to know where your child is and when they will be returning. The sessions previously have been for about 1-2 hrs and children back in time for lunch.

Secondary school grammar school applications and 11+



Date	Milestone
7 May 2025	11+ Entrance Test opening date
30 June 2025	11+ Entrance Test deadline
30 June 2025	11+ Access Arrangements application deadline, including submissions of supporting evidence
W/C Monday 14 July 2025	Decision letters for Access Arrangements distributed
W/C Monday 11 August 2025	Invite letters to 11+ Test distributed
13 and 14 September 2025	11+ test dates
17 October 2025	11+ results available on Parent Portal
31 October 2025	Secondary 2026 application deadline (please apply via your home authority)
W/C 1 December 2025	Week commencing 01 December 2025 -Proof of Address (mandatory) to be sent to: poa@warwickshire.gov.uk • Please see each school's arrangements for accepted forms of proof of address • 1 proof for parent/carer • 1 proof for child
31 December 2025	Proof of address deadline
2 March 2026	National Offer Day

11+ and grammar schools

Registration for the 11+ opened on 7th May each year for those children currently in Year 5. Candidates must have been registered by the deadline of 30th June.

Walking Home Arrangements

If your child is in Year 5 or 6, and you would like to give them permission to walk home by themselves, please consider the following:

- There will be a letter going home with details before the end of this current academic year (Before end of Friday 18th July)
- Children **will not** be able to walk home by themselves in September without signed consent.
- Last year's permissions **do not** carry over.
- Children cannot be collected by someone younger than 16 years old.



School Uniform

We consider school uniform to be an important way of developing a child's sense of belonging within our school community and as such we ask you to help us enforce a strict dress code. Our uniform expectations are:

- Hair tied back
- No jewellery
- No Smart watches
- No makeup/nail varnish
- Stud earrings
- Black school shoes















Please ensure all items are labelled

PE kit and other bits and pieces

It is expected that that your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times. We ask that the children come into school wearing their PE kits on the correct day. This consists of:

<u>PE kit</u>

✓ T-shirt in bottle green (new for September 2023)

✓ Black shorts (warmer weather)

✓ Black joggers (colder weather)

✓ Trainers

✓ This kit has been compulsory since September 2022

Year 5 swimming kit should be brought to school in a simple draw string bag not a rucksack.

Other things your child will need:

- A water bottle
- A reading bag for their books and pen- please remember the limited classroom storage space.
- A healthy snack- this must be fresh fruit, dried fruit or veg.

Homework



Homework Projects

Daily Homework

- Reading
- TT Rockstars times tables

Weekly Homework

Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
• Weekly Maths task to be completed in Maths homework books.	Homework is more formal for progression in preparation for transition to secondary school and includes: • Weekly Literacy based homework • Weekly maths based homework

After School Clubs

We are very lucky to have such skilled members of staff and community partners who enable us to offer a wide range of after school clubs.

Our clubs can be very popular, so will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

To do this fairly, an email will be sent out before the end of term (Friday 19th July) with:

- A list of available clubs for each year group
- a link to an online form to sign up.

Clubs we have run in the past:



gardening
football
maths
art
girl's-football
scrabble
film
drama
cyber-café
science
club
netball
code
sdh
dance
stretch-and-challenge
choir
cookery
athletics
fencing
tennis



Thank you for listening!

Any Questions?