



*First Newsletter of the Year!  
Autumn Term 2024  
Friday 6th September*



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year! We have had a brilliant first week back and we are delighted that all of our Nursery and Reception children have completed their first week! A huge welcome to our wonderful new children and to our lovely new staff. We have been working hard to establish good routines with the children so there has been a lot of rehearsal of wonderful walking, STAR and hands up! The children have been thinking about our **LEARNER** values and have been reminded of our Ready, Respectful and Safe rules. I have been visiting all of the classrooms this week and it is great to see how engaged the children are already. Great start everyone, well done!

**Dates for your diary**

We will continue to update our dates with events as the term progresses but do check to see what we have already included so that you can save the dates!

**Parking**

Please remember that there is no available parking for parents/carers in our car parks; the spaces are for staff and families with children in our Special Support Centre only.

**Wet weather**

It was a bit of a shock to have quite so much rain yesterday and today, especially for those of us who are on the gates! For those of you who are new to Three Bridges, we encourage all children to wear a warm, waterproof coat to school so that they can go outside in all weathers so please make sure your child brings a coat to school every day. Your child can also bring wellies to school if you would prefer them to change their shoes for playtime and lunchtime.

**Communication**

We send our newsletter every Friday, in which we try to include as much information as possible. I hope you find it helpful! Other updates may be sent by email or by Class Dojo, so that parents/carers can translate them. If there is a class issue which you need help with, please contact the class teacher via Class Dojo in the first instance so that they can help you. Should you need further help or support, please contact the school office so that they can direct you to the right member of staff.

**Parental engagement!**

We are very proud of our relationship with parents and carers at Three Bridges; we really appreciate the support we receive from you. We are continually looking at ways to improve communication and to get parents and carers more involved in supporting their children's learning. The teachers will be meeting parents and carers before half term to discuss how your child has settled in to their new class. You will receive weekly updates on your child's current learning via Class Dojo. We are planning some more workshops throughout the year to support parents and carers with learning at home. We are in the process of reviewing Home Learning and I am working with parents and carers on this. The next parent forum is on Friday 20th September at 9am, all are welcome.

Have a great weekend!  
Trudy Emberson, Headteacher





## More to celebrate...



### Headteacher Awards



Well done to all of the following children who have earned a Headteacher Award this week!

Dylan	Leo
Theo	Ava
Tims	Laney

## Attendance

The government has advised schools and Local Authorities FPNs can be considered to address offences under S.444 Education Act 1996 when there is at least 10 sessions of unauthorised absence within a 10 school week period (each school day is made up of 2 sessions). This period can straddle both school holiday periods and academic years. The absence does not need to be consecutive.

### When your child can miss school

You can only allow your child to miss school if either:

- they're too ill to go in
- you have advance permission from the school

There may be other exceptional circumstances where you can ask to take your child out of school. Your school will consider each application and may let you take your child out of school.

### **Holidays in term time**

A holiday is **not** considered an exceptional circumstance.

**You can be fined or face legal action for taking your child on holiday during term time.**

If you need more information, please follow the link below

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>



## Sport



This week we have had the data sent through from last year's external sporting competitions and festivals from the Crawley SGO.

I am delighted to say that Three Bridges entered the most out of 25 primary schools in the area with 59/67 (88.1%), highlighting the opportunities we are able to offer the children at our school.

We were also able to invite every student last year in year 6 to a festival or competition, as well as all year 3 children competing in the virtual multi-skills competition.

We hope to build on these numbers this academic year!

Mr Wells & Mr Spackman

## CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

**INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS**

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Parentkind

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Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt-in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072833. Full T&Cs at [wda.com/cashpotforschools](http://wda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](http://asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30.11.24











**Parentkind** – the charity that supports school PTAs – have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

**When selecting our school, please make sure you click on the correct Three Bridges Primary School as there is also a TBPS in Southall, London!**

# Clubs!

Extra Curricular activities at Three Bridges Primary School  
Autumn Term 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<p><b><u>Street Dance</u></b> Cheneler School of Dance 3.20pm - 4.20pm Yrs 3 - 6 U/S Art Room <a href="#">Sign up here</a></p> 	<p><b><u>Outdoors Activity club</u></b> The Outdoors Project 3:10pm-4:10pm Yrs 1-2 L/S Field 3:20pm-4:20pm Yrs 3-6 U/S Field <a href="#">Sign up here</a></p> 	<p><b>ADULTS ONLY - Mondays</b> <b><u>PILATES</u></b> 6.15pm - 7.15pm Upper Site Hall Email: <a href="mailto:mariastolten@googlemail.com">mariastolten@googlemail.com</a></p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b><u>Football</u></b> Crawley Town 3:10pm - 4:00pm Yrs 1 - 2 Lower Site Playground <a href="#">Sign up here</a></p> 	<p><b><u>Basketball</u></b> Storm Basketball 3:20-4:20pm Yrs 3-6 U/S Playground <a href="https://stormbasketballclub.com/school-sessions/">https://stormbasketballclub.com/school-sessions/</a></p> 	<p><b>ADULTS ONLY - Tuesdays</b> <b><u>ZUMBA</u></b> 6.30pm - 7.30pm Upper Site Hall Email: <a href="mailto:jayne nicola@bluevander.co.uk">jayne nicola@bluevander.co.uk</a></p>
<b>Wednesday</b>		<p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">If you are interested in any of the clubs listed, please click on the relevant link 'sign up here' which will take you to the companies website.  If you have any questions about the</p>	<p><b>ADULTS ONLY - Wednesdays</b> <b><u>ZUMBA</u></b> 6.30pm - 7.30pm Upper Site Hall</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b><u>Football</u></b> Crawley Town 3.20pm - 4.20pm Yrs 3 - 4 Upper Site Field <a href="#">Sign up here</a></p> 	<p><b><u>Musical Theatre</u></b> DMT 3.40pm - 4.40pm Yrs 3 - 6 Lower Site Hall <a href="#">Sign up here</a></p> 	<p>Did you know that WSCC Music do lessons at our school? If you are interested in applying for music lessons for your child, please visit <a href="#">their website</a>.</p> 
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b><u>Street Dance</u></b> Cheneler School of Dance 3:10pm - 4:10pm Yrs 1 - 2 - L/S Hall <a href="#">Sign up here</a></p> 	<p><b><u>Football</u></b> Crawley Town 3.20pm - 4.20pm Yrs 5 - 6 Upper Site Field <a href="#">Sign up here</a></p> 	<p><b><u>Karate</u></b> Southern Academy Karate 5.30pm - 6.30pm Yrs 1 - 6 Upper Site Hall</p> 

## irock

Across the UK, thousands of children experience the benefits of iRock lessons every week. We give them the opportunity to be in their very own rock and pop band! There is no cost to the school, we provide highly experienced band coaches as well as all of the instruments and we do all of the admin. We help children develop not only musical skills but also life skills and confidence that provide a solid foundation for later life. We can work in conjunction with your curriculum and offer a certificated learning program for each child with no exams!



Our **weekly 30 minute band sessions** happen within the school day. We look after everything and even supply all of the instruments. It could not be easier. Band members are grouped by similar ages and year groups. Band sizes are capped at nine to ensure everyone receives the very best learning experience. **We create an environment where every child can flourish.**

Please contact the school office if your child is interested or sign up here:  
<https://www.irockschool.com/>



# Dates for your diary



## September 2024

Thurs 12th	Healthy Screening—Lower Site @ 10am. Year 5 Tag Rugby @ Southgate Playing Fields 1.30pm
Mon 16th	Year 3 Tag Rugby Festival @ Southgate Playing Fields 1.30pm
Thurs 19th	Year 5/6 Boys District Cup - Broadfield 3G 1.30pm
Fri 20th	Parent Forum, upper site Calm Café @ 9am-10am
Mon 23rd	Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival - CRFC all day Year 6 to Junior Citizen.
Thurs 26th	Year 5/6 Girls District Cup- Broadfield 3G

## October 2024

Thurs 10th	Year 4 Tag Rugby Festival - CRFC. Year 6 to Cross Country @ Oriel 3.30pm-5pm
Mon 7th –Fri 11th	Termly Learning Conferences (KS1)
Wed 9th	6 weeks in meetings (Reception)
Mon 14th—Fri 18th	Termly Learning Conferences (KS2)
Thurs 17th	Year 5/6 'Quiksticks' Hockey tournament @ Hazelwick pm
Mon 21st—Fri 25th	Year 6 to PGL
Thurs 24th	Year 4 Netball Festival - TBCC
Mon 28th-Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM

## November 2024

Mon 4th	INSET Day
Wed 13th	Flu vaccines
Thurs 21st	Individual photos
Fri 22nd	Sibling photos

## December 2024

Fri 20th	Last day of term
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### INSET Days 2024/2025:

Monday 4th November 2024  
Monday 6th January 2025  
Tuesday 22nd April 2025

# Brownings Farm Dates

Year 6	Ash	24th September	1st October	8th October
Year 6	Larch	25th September	2nd October	9th October
Year 6	Yew	26th September	3rd October	10th October

Year 5	Sycamore	18th March	25th March	1st April
Year 5	Cedar	19th March	26th March	2nd April
Year 5	Cypress	20th March	27th March	3rd April

Year 1	Chestnut	29th April	6th May	13th May
Year 1	Juniper	30th April	7th May	14th May
Year 1	Silver Birch	1st May	8th May	15th May

Year 2	Elm	20th May	4th June	
Year 2	Holly	21st May	10th June	
Year 2	Pine	5th June	11th June	

Reception	Apple	17th June	24th June	1st July
Reception	Cherry	18th June	25th June	2nd July
Reception	Mulberry	19th June	26th June	3rd July



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