



Bridlewood Primary School

Newsletter: 2nd October 2026

Update from Headteacher

Our Year 6 residential was a fantastic success, with pupils enjoying an action-packed week full of adventure and challenge. The children took part in a range of exciting activities including climbing, caving, gorge walking and canoeing. Throughout the week, they demonstrated excellent determination and enthusiasm, whilst developing important life skills such as independence, resilience and teamwork.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Watts, our school governor, and Miss Sykes for joining Oak Class on the trip and supporting the children throughout the week. Thank you also to Miss Hulse, for all of her hard work in organising the residential.

Back at school, the children who did not attend the residential also had a fantastic time, taking part in a range of activities delivered by Premier Sports, including archery, frisbee golf and dodgeball.

We are also looking forward to our Doing It for Dan Run taking place next Tuesday. This is always a special event for our school community and provides a wonderful opportunity for pupils, staff and families to come together to support a very worthwhile cause. This year, we will be raising money for Brake, the road safety charity, helping to support the important work they do with families and communities around road safety. We hope the children enjoy taking part and thank everyone in advance for their generosity and support.

Reminder

Application deadlines for requesting school places are as follows:

- 31st October 2026 - Secondary School applications
- 15th January 2027 - Primary School applications

Applications should be made on the following link:

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions

Doing it for Dan Sponsored Run



Our Doing it for Dan sponsored run takes place on Tuesday, 6th October. If you are able to sponsor your child, please do so on our [Just Giving Page](#). We are raising money for Brake, the road safety charity, in memory of Daniel Climance, a former Bridlewood pupil, who tragically died in a road traffic accident in 2015.

Our Core Value this term is Respect

Our Assembly Theme this term is Respect

House Points this week!

Blunsdon: 203



Liddington: 168



Silbury: 184



Uffington: 205



Well done to Uffington for being this week's winners and to Blunsdon for being the winners for September!

SCHOOL WEBSITE / FACEBOOK PAGE

Need to find out what is going on in class? Can't find your copy of the newsletter? Want to view the latest gallery?

You can find all this on our website www.bridlewoodprimaryschool.org.uk or our [Facebook page](#)

Diary Dates

- 06/10/26 Doing it for Dan Run
 07/10/26 Individual and sibling photos
 09/10/26 Harvest Assembly
09/10/26 PTA Cake Sale
 13/10/26 Cross Country for selected pupils
 14/10/26 Parent consultations - school finishes at 1.20pm, Nursery open as usual
15/10/26 PTA Disco for Y1-Y6
 19/10/26 Y6 Coleshill Trip
 20/10/26 Discovery Day - Black History
 22/10/26 Y2 Superhero Day
 23/10/26 Inset day - school and nursery closed
 w/c 26/10/26 Half Term Break
 02/11/26 Term 2 Starts
 09/11/26 Odd Sock Day
 11/11/26 Remembrance Day
 13/11/26 Children in Need
 16/11/26 Inset day - school and nursery closed
18/11/26 Y1 Toy Visit to Swindon Museum
 23/11/26 YR-Y6 Flu Vaccinations
 25/11/26 Discovery Day - International Day
 25/11/26 Parent Book Look 3.30-4.30pm
26/11/26 Y4 Oxenwood Viking Trip

School Photos



On **Wednesday 7th October** individual and sibling school photos will be taking place in school. Children should come to school in their normal school uniform, even if they usually have PE on Wednesdays. **Please ensure they have a school jumper or cardigan to wear on this day.**

If your Bridlewood nursery child does not normally attend nursery on Wednesday mornings you are welcome to bring them in to have their photo taken. If you wish to do this, please bring your child to the School Office at 9am.

Parent Consultations Nursery-Y6

Bookings are now open for our parent consultation meetings taking place online on Wednesday 14th October 2026. On this day, school will be finishing early at 1.20pm in order to accommodate the required number of appointments for the classes. Nursery will remain open until 3.20pm.

See letters for how to book:

[Reception to Year 6](#)

[Nursery](#)

Attendance

Well done to **Ash** class for having the highest attendance for September.



PTA School Disco Y1 -Y6 Thursday 15th October 2026



Deadline for purchasing disco tickets is Tuesday 13th October. Please see the [letter](#) sent to parents/carers on how to book a ticket. Copies of the letter are also available from outside the school office.

This disco is for children in Year 1 to 6. Reception children can attend the next disco offered later in the school year.

Bridlewood PTA

FRIDAY 9th October
3.15pm

CAKE SALE

We will also be selling
Hot Chocolate
(Must be with an adult to purchase)

Cakes - 50p each
Hot Chocolate - £1.50p

Cakes to be provided by
OAK Class (Year 6)

Braeside Education Centre



October Half Term Activity Days!

£45
per day

Adventure - Challenge - Fun

For ages: 8 – 12 years

(Siblings up to 14 years)

Drop Off - 8:30am – 9:00am

Pick Up - 4:30pm – 5:00pm

Thursday 22nd –
Climbing Wall,
Zip – Wire,
Archery,
Life-line



Monday 26th –
Climbing Wall,
Zip – Wire,
Abseiling,
Team Building

Tuesday 27th –
Canoeing
Themed Biscuit Decorating
High Ropes



Please book online by visiting

www.braeside-education.co.uk/holiday-club



Contact us for more details;
01380 722637

Braeside Education Centre info@braeside-education.co.uk

Activities will run in groups, in rotation, throughout the day.

WORKSHOP DAY!

9.00 - 3.00 Tuesday 27th October 2026

Halloween Workshop

Eastcott Community Centre,
Savernake St, Swindon, SN1 3LZ

FOR AGES 5 TO 15

£40 (LV pupils £35)
LIMITED PLACES

LittleVoices
BIG FUTURES



Inspire ENRICHMENT

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Inclusive activities for young people aged 2-25



Be creative



Make friends



Learn new skills



Have fun

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