



Weekly Newsletter: On track to normality! 14th May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we heard the good news that the governments road map out of COVID remains on track and that from Monday:

- Indoor eating venues will open
- The rule of 6 or 2 households will be able to meet indoors
- Cinemas and indoor play areas will open
- Hotels will reopen



This is really welcome news for us all as it means that all of our safety precautions are working.

Please find below our weekly updates.

Royal Mail Stamp Competition

We have been given the opportunity to enter the national royal mail heroes stamp competition. Children aged 4 - 14 years are invited to design a postage stamp based on their hero or heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. There are countless frontline workers, keyworkers and volunteers who have continued to work tirelessly to keep the country moving. Eight designs will be chosen for this stamp series from Royal Mail and **ONE OF THE DESIGNS COULD BE OURS!**



Her Majesty The Queen will approve the winning stamp designs before they are printed and issued.

- There are **120 great prizes** on offer for area winners and runners up.
- Plus, **cash prizes** for the **winning schools** too.

OUR Deadline is 21st May - we have such creative children – let's see if we can be one of the 8 designs.

School Photos

You should have received a letter this week introducing our new photography company. We feel this company is much more user friendly. A reminder of the date is: **Monday 24th May** and this will be for individual photographs and class photos for Reception and Year 6 children. This is where we have taken on board your views.

We will make no profit from the photographs – the aim was always to keep them as affordable as possible. Any questions please contact the school office.

Breakfast / SMART club

Our before and after school club are very much up and running. Just a reminder that it is really important that you pre book your child in. We are still keeping the children in bubbles (in line with government guidelines) so the prior notice means we can ensure the safety of all children. After the Whit holidays we will be requesting that payment is received in advance. A letter is coming out next week to explain the reasons for this.

Twitter

We are now at **60** followers and we are tweeting frequently.

Our account is:

[@BredburyStMarks](https://twitter.com/BredburyStMarks)

Weekly attendance

Year Group	Weekly %
Early Years	92.2%
Year 1	90.8%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	89%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	93.2%
Whole school	93.4%



Well done Year 2 and Year 4 again!

Important Dates

- ✓ WB: 17th May – Design and Technology fortnight
- ✓ Thursday 27th May: Interviews for the position of Headteacher
- ✓ Monday 24th May: Individual school photos
- ✓ Friday 28th May: School closes for Whit holidays
- ✓ Monday 14th June: INSET day for staff / School closed to ALL children
- ✓ Tuesday 15th June: School reopens
- ✓ WB: 19th July – Sport's week
- ✓ Wednesday 28th July: School closes for Summer holidays
- ✓ Thursday 2nd September: School opens for Autumn term



The 2021/22 holiday dates are now on the school website in the PARENTS section.