Friday Update from The Bridge Academy

Friday 27th June

Update from the Head of School



Happy Friday! We have just three exciting weeks left of this half-term, before we break up for the summer holidays. With lots of exciting things planned, we hope to see **EVERY** child, **EVERY** day.

I am particularly proud of how many of our **SCHOOL COMMUNITY** joined in with National Sports Week last week. Every member of staff came into school in their PE Kit, and Every child joined in with our 'RAISE your Heart-Rate' sessions, Every morning. Well done.

We've also seen excellent work in Key Stage 2 this week, and I enjoyed a Super Berry Smoothie from Toby. Great work!

Have a lovely weekend. Mr Payne

National Sports Week

Last week, **The Bridge Academy** came together to celebrate National Sports Week. This year's focus is '*Always Active*', so we introduced the following for the week:

- We replaced our tutor time 'RAISE' with 'RAISE your heart rate'. Mrs Franks led a daily wake up & shake up fitness routine.
- We introduced brand new sports to our Enrichment programme including Dodgeball, Rounders, Cricket, Danish longball and Basketball and a daily mile.

We loved to see all members of our community take part, and it was a great week with some brilliant moments captured!





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Community Enrichment



This half term we have seen the launch of our Community Enrichment option. Students have had the opportunity to **ENGAGE** in local history with a visit to the Samuel Johnson Birthplace museum, Erasmus Darwin Garden, and Sculpture Trail. Students have **SUCCESS**fully completed park and nature surveys, as well as showing great **RESPECT** to the local area through group litter picks. Well done to all of those that have attended these sessions... they are our **Community Ambassadors**.



Term Dates

Friday 4th July – school closed to students for Teacher Training.
Thursday 10th July – 'RAISE Day' looking at Culture & Diversity
Friday 18th July – last day of term, closing at the normal time of 1pm.
You can future term dates here - https://thebridgeacademy.atlp.org.uk/calendar/



Attendance



HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME



You can support your child to be an attendance **HERO** – **h**ere **e**veryday **r**eady **o**n time. We offer <u>FREE</u> breakfast from 9am every day, which is for all our children. If you are experiencing any difficulties in getting into school, please talk to our Office staff. We are aiming for 100% attendance from everyone.



Respect / Aspiration

Independence

Success

Engagement

"Nurturing and empowering young people to be School Ready, Work Ready & Life Ready"

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The Bridge Academy Uniform

Our students are our ambassadors at our school and in the community. We have a uniform to ensure our students are **School Ready, Work Ready & Life Ready.** We expect students to wear their uniform with pride, on the way to school, in school and on the way home. So, you are aware, we provide students – **free of charge** – the **Blue** Bridge polo shirt & jumper. If your child needs any additional **Blue** Bridge uniform, please call 01543 255872 and speak to Mrs Dolan or Mrs Robb.

School Uniform

- Blue polo shirt with Bridge Academy Logo & Values embroidered
- **Blue** jumper with Bridge Academy Logo & Values embroidered *(this can be taken off in warmer weather)*
- Black school trousers / joggers / leggings (one pair only)
- Black school skirt or shorts, with the end of the skirt no higher than one handspan above
 the knee. Trousers and skirts must not be skintight; jeans; or any other colour than
 Black / dark grey.
- Black school shoes, or plain black trainers
- No jewellery can be worn including large necklaces or bracelets, except for piercings.

At the discretion of the Senior Leadership Team, the following can happen:

- A plain **black** / **blue** t-shirt can be worn under a **Blue** Bridge polo shirt where the logo is rubbing. Students must never walk around school without the **Blue** polo shirt or jumper. Students who do not follow this rule, will not be allowed to wear a top underneath.
- A pair of **black** shorts may be worn under the trousers. Only one pair of trousers must be worn at all times. Students who do not follow this rule, will not be allowed to wear shorts underneath.
- Face / ear piercings can be worn, if it is not dangerous.
- 'Fake' nails may be worn, but not overly long or dangerous.



Students should put all their belongings into their locker when they get to school.

Students ARE NOT allowed to take anything into the main school other than themselves and their uniform.

