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Join us at The Big Dig! Saturday 27th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The next Bridgewater Big Dig will take place on Saturday 28th June. The Big Dig is a fun day when lots of families come along to school and volunteer to work on the school's amazing grounds. The size and nature of our site means we will always have plenty of jobs to do and we welcome any help you are able to give.

We always aim to work on areas to improve them for the children to enjoy. In previous Big Digs, our volunteers helped us transform the stables courtyard from an unusable space, into a safe area where children who may be struggling in the classroom can learn outside. We have many areas that will benefit from your help, including our beautiful woodlands, treehouse area and The Haven.

We recently spoke to the Parent Forum about the financial challenges that we face, common to all state schools. Income is not keeping pace with price inflation and every penny we save means that we have more to spend on improving the experience for your children. By volunteering your time, you can help improve the school environment and save us money.

We have loads of painting, gardening and tidying jobs to do around the school grounds. We will be asking some of you to bring strimmers and loppers in!

If you have any perennial plants in your garden that you would be able to divide up and bring in in a pot to donate, that would be great.






There will be two sessions, the first from 9am to 12 noon and the second from 1pm to 4pm (you're welcome to stay for both, of course!) We'll provide hot and soft drinks during the day. We'll also provide a light lunch of soup, bread and cheese for those staying for both the morning and afternoon sessions. We'll be working on a variety of projects (including lots of fence painting, forest school maintenance and gardening) but there is plenty to do inside too, if you don't fancy the great outdoors.

This is a great event for the whole family, including grandparents, so please do spread the word! Children are very welcome, provided that they are under your supervision (we'll have tools out on the site). For those of you who are new to the school since our last Big Dig, there are photos on the website to give you a sense of what we get up to: http://www.bridgewater.herts.sch.uk/the-big-dig/
To allow us to plan both the projects and food / drinks, please would you let us know if you can join us? Please complete this google form by Friday June 26th, informing us of the number of adults / children and which session(s) you'll be attending).

Thank you and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Saturday 27th June.
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