Bridgewater Primary

Together rain or shine

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Dear Parents & Carers ,

We are excited to let you know that we have scheduled individual and sibling photographs for Friday 16th October.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform, including the school jumper or cardigan with the Bridgewater logo, for their photographs.

PE Guidance

If your child has PE on Friday, please follow the instructions below:

- Goldcrest: Children should come in their school uniform (not their PE kit); they do not need to bring anything else.

- Kingfisher, Teal & Year 5: Children should wear their school uniform and bring trainers separately. If they forget, don't worry; trainers are not essential. The office will be busy coordinating photographs and will not be able to deliver them to your child.

IMPORTANT: Year 4 Sibling Photographs

If your child is in Year 4 and has a sibling in the school, please inform them they need to go to the school hall by 8:15/8:20 am on Friday morning. This arrangement **is specifically for Year 4 children** who have siblings in school; if they don't, they can go to class as normal.

- If your Year 4 child has a sibling in Nursery - Year 2, please bring all the children to the school hall at 8:15/8:20 am. Enter via the bottom playground and proceed through the rear doors. A member of the office will greet you. Please stay with your children during the photograph session and then escort them to their drop-off location.

- If your Year 4 child has a sibling in Year 3 and above, they can come to the school hall themselves for the 8:15/8:20 am session.

If your child(ren) attends Rialize, don't worry; we will ensure they have their photograph taken.

Proofs

QR codes will be sent home with instructions on how to view the photographs when they are ready (usually a

couple of days).

Volunteers

We have over 459 pictures to take, plus an additional 100+ sibling photographs, and we would be grateful for volunteers to help gather siblings around school. If you are familiar with the school layout and can spare a few hours in the morning, we would greatly appreciate your help.

SEN Children

The hall can be a very busy and noisy environment on photograph day, which some children may find overwhelming. If you feel your child may struggle, we encourage you to discuss this with them beforehand.

To help, we are offering a quieter SEN session at 8:00am for children who may find the experience difficult. Parents are asked to bring their child to the school office just before 8:00am and support them by accompanying them into the hall.

Nursery Children

If your child doesn't attend Nursery on Friday we would like to invite them in to have the photograph taken.

If your child **does not** normally attend nursery on Friday and **doesn't have** siblings in school we would like to invite your child in at **11.45 am** so they can have a picture taken. Please can you email the school office to inform us that you will or will not be attending and come to the main office to sign in, you'll need to stay with your child in the hall whilst they are having their picture taken.

If your child **does not** normally attend nursery on this day and **does have** a sibling(s) in school we would be extremely grateful if you can bring your children and their sibling to the school hall at 8.30am on Tuesday morning. We would like the children to enter via the bottom playground and line up outside the hall, on the ramp, **with their siblings**. They will be greeted by a member of staff. You will need to stay with your children until they are called into the hall and whilst they have their photograph taken, the children will then need to go to the office to register.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at admin@bridgewater.herts.sch.uk.

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