Bridge Fest

2026

Info

Arrival + Departure

What time do I need to arrive/leave?

We will be allocating every family with a 15 minute arrival slot – these will run between 10am and 12.45pm on Saturday 13th June and can be found attached as part of this info pack.

Please make a note of your slot and aim to arrive on time.

This is particularly important for those arriving at 12.30pm as we have to accommodate Stagecoach using the car park between 12.50pm – 1.10pm. You will not be allowed in if you miss your slot until after 1.15pm. Please be aware of this.

We will be operating on a first come, first serve basis due to limited parking on site and would encourage you to drop off your equipment and park off site to ease congestion.

Everyone will need to be packed up and ready to depart the School field by 10am on Sunday 14th of June.

What happens if I miss my allocated arrival slot?

We ask everyone to try and stick to their arrival times as close as possible to ease congestion on site.

You will collect your festival wristband and be allowed on site.

Anyone found on the day without a band and no proof of booking will be asked to leave.

We have capacity numbers due to licensing laws and ask all attendees to respect this. In the unlikely event that an inspector was to show up on site we would have this privilege revoked and that would be the end of Bridgefest.

Please just come to the arrival desk as close to your arrival time as possible. We will check you in as quickly as possible, but there may be a small wait while we process the current arrivals. This applies throughout arrival aside from during the time stipulated in the first point.

Clothes + equipment

What do I need to bring with me?

Please bring all of the usual camping equipment– tents, sleeping bags, torches, airbeds, pillows, pumps, mallets, chairs/picnic rugs etc., and check the weather forecast and bring suncream (fingers crossed!); wet weather gear; plastic water bottles; towels and toiletries.

Please also bring a reusable cup for drinks if possible to try and limit waste on site.

Please bring cash and cards to pay for your food, drinks and activities.

What should you wear?

We would love to see everyone get into the full festival spirit and don their bright colours, sequins and wellies. However, we just want you to have a great time and feel your best when throwing shapes on the dance floor, so being comfortable is key.

It can get cold in the evening so you may also wish to bring: warm clothes and extra layers.

Will I need to take my rubbish away with me?

To make it easy for everyone to dispose of their waste, we will have communal bins split into general waste and recycling – please look out for them.

We would also like to remind everyone to refrain from littering and pick up any rubbish that is lying about the grounds. It's in everyone's best interest to look after the school we all love so much and we want to keep it clean for the children coming back in on Monday.

Money

Please bring both cash and card to purchase items throughout the day

Card machines will be available at the bar, face painting and external food outlets.

Cash only at the tuck shop, fancy dress tent and penalty shoot out.

First Aid

Will there be first aid available?

There will be 4 volunteer first aiders on duty throughout the event.

If you are a trained first aider and would like to volunteer to help, we'd love to hear from you – please email

BSABridgefest@gmail.com

Health + Safety

To keep everyone safe and having fun on the day, we ask our families to follow some simple rules to get the best out of being at Bridgefest.

Please make sure your children are not using camping trolleys as toboggans to roll down hills. As exhilarating as it looks, we need to keep all bones in one piece.

We would also like parents to be mindful of alcohol consumption on the day. We are all responsible for our children and need to be of sound mind should anything happen on site.

Enjoy the day guys but be considerate of the fact that this is a family event.

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Activities

The Glen

A space for 0-5 year olds will be back this year, giving our smaller tribe members a place to go and escape the chaos whilst having some fun sensory activities to explore.

It will located up by the treehouse.

We ask that you respect this space for what it is intended and remind older children to leave the equipment alone. Having bigger ones too, we completely get that they all get caught up in the excitement of the day, but we ask parents to keep a watchful eye where they can.

Circus Skills

Free this year to all that attend, circus skills are back again and everyone can enjoy.

Once again we kindly ask you to remind children to leave/return equipment to where it belongs as we had feedback that some went missing last year and we want to be able to offer this for years to come.

Kraft Korner

This will take place on the bank outside the year 6 block or - if the weather isn't kind - inside the classroom.

Being lucky enough to have a tribe of creative cats in our midst, we are opening up Kraft Korner as a free flow activity this year for people to come and go as they please.

You can expect flower crown making, frisbee/football decorating, animal masks, and key chain making all included in the ticket price and no need for pre-booking.

Huzzah.

Street Kicks Workshop

Channeling the kids energy into some serious shapes to throw down in the evenings disco, we are delighted to welcome Amy Butterfield and Street Kicks to Bridgefest 2026.

Think popping and locking with a few surprises in store...

Football and games

Penalty shoot out...

will be running for £1 a go this year and can be found on the map.

Scores will be kept throughout the day and the winner will be able to take home a trophy to be proud of.

Treehouse Bedtime Story

Not forgetting our smallest tribe members, we are opening the treehouse for a cosy bedtime story at 6.40pm.

Get them snuggled up in a onesie, crack open the hot chocolate and get them settled on a blanket to be read to by a friendly face.

New for 2026 and tapping into our mini artists: Cardboard Jungle Installation

Led by parents Sean Tidy and Clare Martin, we are excited to introduce this new activity inspired by this years jungle theme.

The cardboard jungle will be open for all to enjoy, build and add too as a structure for the children to play in.

Think paints (bring an old Tshirt), colourful birds, stencils, leopards and collages of big leafy trees.

All being well, we will donate this 'mega den' to the meadow for the children to use in the summer term.

Football

Nursery - Yr1 will be playing games with Mr Jones on the Astro as per last year.

Yr2 - Yr5 will be playing football on the back of the field.

Yr6 will be on the Astro later in the day due to the volume of children we had sign up.

If any additional Yr 6 players want to come forward, they can join on the day.

Please refer to the activity sheet for your child's slot time.

What's in the box

We felt for the stomach lining of last years champion and have decided it's time for a mix up!

Instead of blowing peoples heads off with fire eating chilli's, we are asking five brave souls with iron clad constitutions to come forward and ask themselves... What's in the box?!

Round by round our contestants will challenge themselves with exotic tastes and unusual delicacies to try and beat one another to be crowned victorious.

Food + Drink

What food and drink will be available?

Based on the success of last years catering, we have decided to book street vendors again this year.

Three food vendors will be operating onsite all day between 1pm - 8pm (catering to demand) and you can order pay as you go.

We hope that this alleviates some of the pressure at peak times and will offer a smoother service.

They will be serving tasty burgers, and stonebaked pizza to fill hungry tums and appease wailing children.

In addition to this we will also have other pay on the day options with an **ice cream truck to satisfy sweet teeth** and **coffee van** to keep us all going.

Sunday morning will see the return of the **coffee van** and a **hot breakfast kiosk**. **The all-important BSA bar and tuck shops will be running throughout Saturday!**

We ask that you do not bring your own drinks to the event so that we can raise as much money as possible for the school.

If you would like to bring snacks and food for lunch on Saturday and/or breakfast on Sunday please feel free to do so, but please ensure that no items containing nuts are brought to the event.

All dietary requirements have been communicated to the caterers, and we have accommodated everyone's needs across the outlets.

Note that only Total Cow will be able to offer gluten free options.