

Dear parents/carers

We are really pleased with the success of the school blogs, which we have now embedded into our school website. We hope that these blogs can be used by you as a window into our school. It would also be wonderful if you could share the blogs with family and friends around the world so that the children can see how far and wide a blog can reach. The children and staff would be thrilled if you/your family could regularly comment on the blog posts.

If you have requested that your child's picture must not be shared on the blog, please be assured that the staff are aware of this and will not include your child in posts.

We have a strict set of blogging rules as using a blog **safely** is the most important thing about being a blogger. All users, children and adults, must remember to follow these simple rules in order to stay safe online and make our blogs a positive experience for all.

- Only use your first name when commenting – **no surnames**.
- Parents and carers who leave comments, please either use your first name only or post comments such as 'Molly's Mum' or 'Sam's Grandad'.
- Remember our online safety rules – don't reveal **any** personal information.
- Do not post photos from, or links to, other websites.
- Write in full sentences and read your posts back carefully; check and correct your spelling, grammar and punctuation before submitting.
- Be polite – don't post anything that could hurt anyone or that you wouldn't be happy to say to a teacher.
- Always show respect – be positive when commenting and always remember that the blog is an extension of our school that the rest of the world is able to see.
- All posts and comments are checked by school staff before they are approved.

If you have any concerns when using our blogs, please to tell a member of staff immediately.

You will find our blogs at <https://bridgewaterprimary.net> under the heading 'Our Blogs' along the top, blue ribbon. Please feel free to browse and comment upon those that don't just belong to your child's year group.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

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