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| Bridgemere CE Newsletter  ‘I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me’  Philippians 4v13  April 2021 | | | **Dates coming up:**  Monday 3rd May – May Bank Holiday  May – 100 miles in May for Mind  Friday 28th May – Break up for Whit Holiday |
| Dear Parents and Carers,  Welcome back to the summer term. Let’s hope this lovely weather continues and the prospect of coming out this current lockdown happens in the next couple of months. Thank you once again for your support; we continue to be as vigilant as possible in school to keep everyone safe.  **Attendance**    We are continuing to focus on attendance this term; on our first week back after Easter we had 100% attendance across the school for the whole week, which is amazing!  We are continuing to reward 100% weekly attendance with a sticker in communication diaries and 100% termly attendance with a certificate. The children seem to love the class challenge each half term to achieve the highest attendance and be rewarded with a non-uniform day. Well done Class 3 you have won twice now!  **Staffing**    A big welcome to Mrs Becci Banister who has been appointed as our new SENDCo, (Special Educational Needs & Disability Coordinator). Becci is with us every Tuesday, please do not hesitate to contact her at:  [SENDCO@bridgemerece.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:SENDCO@bridgemerece.cheshire.sch.uk) if you have any concerns or worries about your child.  We also welcome Miss Paula Wilkinson who is working alongside children in Class 3.  A big thank you and goodbye to Mr Gibbons who has supported Bridgemere’s PE for the past 3 years.  **Dot Art Competition**    Please remember to vote for our Year 5 children for the Dot Art Competition on the link below:  <https://schools.dot-art.com/schools/bridgemere-ce-primary-school_111/>  Voting is open until Sunday 9th May. Please share this link with friends and family to vote for their favourite piece of work, thank you. | **Bridgemere Garden….**    ….is up and running! The children have been enjoying planting a variety of vegetables and sowing many seeds. Thank you once again to our parents Rich and Amy Neild, Kieran Sawford and Sue Dale, Matt and Vicki Cornes and John Simmonds for all their hard work over the Easter holiday and to all those parents who are sending in plants and seeds to grow. I hope that we will be reaping the rewards very soon.  **MIND – 100 miles in May**    Get outside for your mental health and the nation's this May...Take on our 100 Miles in May challenge to help raise funds for mental health support - you can walk, run or cycle it, all that matters is you're moving.  As a school we are taking on this challenge, each class is going to clock up miles during their Active 30 session to reach the goal of 100 miles. The staff are taking on this challenge too! For more details, please the school website.  **Christian Values**    This half term the Christian values we will be focusing on are love and kindness. The Home School Value sheet will be sent home in your child’s reading bag for you to share together.    Communication will continue to be through email, text, phone calls, social media and the school website.  As always, if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child’s education, please do not hesitate to contact me.  Caroline Middleton  Headteacher |  |