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Dear Parents/Carers

Two exciting events starting next week!

### **Beat the Street – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

There's less than one week to go until Beat the Street comes to Bridgwater. The children enjoyed a special assembly this week to tell them all about it. The aim of the game is to earn as many points as possible for them and their team by walking, cycling or wheeling between Beat Boxes across Bridgwater between Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Children aged 11 and under play with a Beat the Street card, which they will be bringing home today.

Follow the link to the Beat the Street website for more information:

<https://beatthestreet.me/bridgwater/>

### **Scholastic Book Fair – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

We are thrilled to be welcoming the **Scholastic Book Fair** to school and cannot wait for our children to explore the wonderful range of books on offer. The Book Fair is always an exciting event, giving children the opportunity to browse a fantastic selection of books and discover new stories, favourite characters and exciting facts. Whether your child loves adventures, animals, superheroes, fairy tales or learning about the world around them, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

The fair will be open after school each day, and we warmly invite families to come along and browse together. Purchasing a book not only helps to foster a love of reading, but also supports our school, as every purchase earns rewards that we can spend on new books and resources for our classrooms.

Reading together is one of the most valuable gifts we can give our children. We hope this year's Book Fair will inspire lots of young readers and provide the perfect opportunity to add some wonderful new books to your home library.

**Book Fair Dates:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Location:** Small playground (dry weather), school hall (wet weather).

### **Parking around the school**

I am sorry to have to report that we have once again received complaints from residents of Elmside House (the flats alongside the school) regarding families parking in their private car park during drop-off and collection times. These concerns have been reported by residents to the police, the traffic enforcement team and the local council.



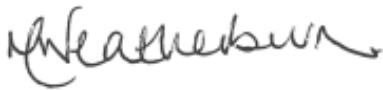
We have also received complaints about vehicles parking on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates. These markings are in place to keep children safe and ensure clear visibility for pedestrians crossing the road. Parking on them creates a significant safety risk for our children and families. May I respectfully ask all parents and carers to be considerate of our neighbouring residents and the wider community when parking. The Elmside House car park is private property for residents only and should not be used for school drop-off or collection. Equally, parking on the zig-zag lines is both dangerous and illegal.

We appreciate that parking can be challenging at busy times, but the safety of our children and maintaining positive relationships with our neighbours must remain our priority.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need any further support.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher