



Executive Head Teacher: Melanie Smallwood
Head of School: Karen Lintin

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy end of term! Please see the below important dates and information that you may find useful for the upcoming new academic year. We wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3rd September.

Important dates:

24th July - Last day of term

3rd September - First day of the Autumn Term

2nd October at 2.30pm - Parent Forum meeting

3rd - 4th April - Y5 Residential to London (more info to follow)

22nd - 25th April - Y6 residential to St Georges House (more info to follow)

1st- 2nd May -Y4 residential to Rock and Rapid (more info to follow)

Home Learning can be found every week on our School website or [here](#).

Hello Summer!

We have come to the end of another academic year and before we move into summer holiday mode, we would like to take a moment to thank the school staff for all their hard work and dedication throughout this year and for all the support you and your families have shown us.

We end the academic year saying goodbye to our year 6 leavers, we wish them all the best of luck in their new chapter at secondary school. We're really proud of their achievements and know they will continue to thrive into year 7 and beyond. We also say goodbye to two of our wonderful teachers, Miss Hastings and Miss Sobey. They have both made such an impact over the past year and whilst their maternity cover posts have come to an end, we will be sad to see them leave. We wish them all the best in their next adventures and thank them for all their hard work and dedication during their time with us.

Lastly, on behalf of everyone - we wish you a restful summer break.

Best wishes,

Mrs K Lintin and all the staff at Bishops Tawton Primary School.

Attendance

Note from Mrs Clark: Attendance lead

We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving late to school. Please ensure your child is in school promptly as lessons start at 8.45am. **We will be monitoring this from September.**

Parent Emails

We receive a high volume of emails from parents daily, we monitor multiple inboxes throughout the day and prioritise urgent/ time sensitive emails. **Emails relating to children and school life must be sent to families@bishopstawton-primary.org** The Admin Team will forward to the appropriate staff member if needed, please try to **avoid** the general school admin@ email.

You will have received an out of office acknowledging receipt of your email, so please don't email again checking. We work on replying within the week you emailed. If you have something you deem as urgent, please mark the email appropriately or phone the school office.

REMINDER: All school absences need to be reported via a telephone call before or on the morning of the absence. Please leave a voicemail with the relevant details. If your child is late please make sure that they stop by the school office to let the admin team know that they have arrived, so we can mark them as appropriate on the register.

Parent Meet and Greet

During the first week back in September the teaching staff welcome you to a meet and greet in their classroom **at 3.15pm** on the days below:

Tuesday 3rd September	Wednesday 4th September	Thursday 5th September
Barum class	Tarka class Saunton class Exmoor class	Lundy Class

School Dinners



Just a reminder regarding the price increase for our school dinners. This will rise to £2.70 from September as per email that was sent out earlier in the term. **Please could you ensure that you have booked your child's dinner by midnight for the following day.**

Our Menu remains the same until it's review after the October half term. Please see the menu dates from September on the school website [here](#).

Afterschool Clubs - Autumn Term 1 2024

Please see below for the Afterschool Clubs running in the new Autumn Term, when we return back to school in September. All clubs will commence week beginning **Monday 9th September**.

Clubs will NOT be running during the first week back.

Monday	Story Craft (Y1&2)	The Goal Getters (Y1,2&3)
Tuesday	Lego Club (All years - NOW FULL)	
Wednesday	Tennis (Y2-6)	
Thursday		

Cabin Club is also available to book Monday-Thursday each week.

Bookings are now open via Eduspot/SchoolMoney if you wish to book your child into Story Craft or Lego Club. If you wish to book Tennis or The Goal Getters, please see the recent email sent out with the relevant booking forms for these.

Eduspot/SchoolMoney Bookings

Eduspot/SchoolMoney bookings are open NOW for School Dinners, Breakfast Club, Cabin Club and Story Craft Club. Lego Club is already fully booked.

Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents that were able to attend our Parent Forum meeting last week. The minutes can be found on the website [here](#). Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 2nd October at 2.30pm**.

Arts Week



The children worked so hard throughout last week on their artwork. They have had lots of fun creating some wonderful pieces of art, working with paints and various materials. Thank you for coming along to the 'Gallery Exhibition' in support of your child, we hope you enjoyed seeing what they have produced.

Year 6 Fundraiser - Amigos

Thank you for your very kind and generous donations towards Amigos. Currently the total stands at £307. We really appreciated your support with our school fundraising, the children had a great time and the year 6's were really helpful in helping us run the event. Well done everyone!

You can see a little more about the great work Amigos do [here](#).

Guitar lessons with Hannah here at Bishops Tawton Primary School.

Group Guitar Lessons

At Bishops Tawton Primary School

With Hannah Woollacott



Spaces now available for children in Year 3 and above



Free trial session on **Friday 13th September**



Weekly group lessons on Fridays



Each child will need their own guitar (preferably with 6 **nylon strings** as opposed to steel strings)



For further information or to register your child for a free trial session, please contact Hannah hannahwoollacott@hotmail.co.uk

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Open Evening Thurs 19th Sept

Open Mornings 23rd-25th Sept



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THEPARKSCHOOL.ORG.UK

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Summer Activities/Clubs/Events

For Summer activities, clubs and events during the holidays, please see the list on our website [here](http://www.theparkschool.org.uk).

Thank you

We would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the year and wish you a wonderful summer; we hope you and the children manage a well-earned rest. We look forward to welcoming you back on our return to school on **Tuesday 3rd September**.

Wishing you all a wonderful break!