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Dear Parents & Carers

05/09/2025

Welcome back!

We hope you all enjoyed the summer break! The children have settled in well this week and have dealt with all the changes so well. Have a great weekend!

Please see important dates and information below for the coming weeks.

Autumn Term 1

Important dates:

W/B 22nd September-Appledore Book festival week - Author visits for all year groups

30th September - Science Day

27th - 31st October - Half term

14th November- School photographs

18th November - Flu immunisation day

W/B 24th November- Parent consultations (more information to follow)

19th December - Last day of term

Don't forget to access your child's home learning weekly via the school website, or click [here](#)!

2025/2026 Term dates have been added to our school website [here](#).

Please see the Autumn Term Curriculum Mats [here](#).



Mount Pleasant Parking

Please be mindful of residents when using and parking in Mount Pleasant as this has been particularly congested since the start of term.

Rucksacks and Water bottles

We have noticed that children are bringing in rucksacks and oversized water bottles. The cloakrooms and classrooms have limited space so please refrain from using rucksacks.

We will let you know when new school water bottles are available via our Eduspot/SchoolMoney shop. Bookbags can be purchased via School Threads via this [link](#).

Please only send your child into school with water (no squash or flavoured water) in a clear, plastic water bottle. If there is any reason why your child needs anything else to drink, please contact your class teacher.

Coats

Now we are approaching much wetter and colder weather, please make sure your child brings in a coat for break and lunch times.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wear the correct uniform. Below are the options available. Our pre-loved uniform can be purchased via Eduspot/SchoolMoney.

- Grey skirt/pinafore dress or grey trousers
- White blouse/shirt/polo shirt or burgundy/white polo shirt available with school logo
- Burgundy jumper or cardigan with a school logo
- Red gingham summer dress
- Black shoes
- White/black socks or grey/black tights

Your child's P.E day can be found on their home learning.

PE kit may be worn on the day of the PE lesson, it must reflect the standard of daily uniform and consists of:

- Plain Black shorts/Plain Black tracksuit bottoms during the colder months
- Grey Marl PE top available with school logo or plain white T shirt
- Grey Hoody during the colder months with school logo
- Trainers (not skate shoes/fashion trainers)

School Dinners – Year 3 upwards

Universal Free School Meals are for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 only, after which you will be charged from year 3 onwards for school dinners, unless you are in receipt of free school meals. Please take a particular note of this if your child has just moved up to year 3, as this will be a new change for you.

Please see the Autumn Term Munch Time Menu via our school website, [here](#). This runs up to the October half term, when it will then be revised for the next part of the school year.

Contact Forms

Your child will have been sent home with a blue contact form for you to fill out for the current academic year. If you have more than one child, please fill out a form for each of them. Once completed, please return to the school office. Please still complete these forms even if your contact details haven't changed from the previous year. Please be sure to mention any already existing OR new medical information we may need to know about your child. Thank you to those who have already handed your forms back in. If you have lost or need a new contact form, please pop by the school office to collect one.

Afterschool Clubs - Starting NEXT WEEK!

Just a reminder that if you have booked your child onto an Afterschool Club and received confirmation of their place, all clubs begin **next week**.

Please see the relevant information for the Afterschool Clubs below.

Day	Club	Available to...	Pick-up from	Finishes	First Session	Last Session
Monday	Drumming Club	Y3&4	Bottom Playground	4pm	8th Sept	20th Oct
Tuesday	Playdough Club	Reception, Y1&2	Early Years Garden	4pm	9th Sept	21st Oct
Thursday	Drawing Club	Y3-6	Bottom Playground	4pm	11th Sept	23rd Oct

ALL CLUBS ARE NOW FULLY BOOKED!

If your child decides they no longer wish to attend their club, please make the school office team aware, so they can allocate the space to another child who would like to go.

FAO Pre-School Parents

Please see the links below to our Pre-School blog and weekly newsletter. Our weekly newsletter includes our weekly topic and activities. It is available to view every Friday on the school website. Blog photos will be uploaded every two weeks in line with our topic. Please see below 'wow moment' sheets for parents to bring in. The wow moments are for children to share achievements from home at circle time. We will also send out some paper copies.

Newsletter:

[Bishops Tawton Primary School - Home Learning](#)

Blog:

[Bishops Tawton Primary School - Taw Pre-School Autumn Term 2025](#)

Have a great weekend!