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Head of School: Karen Lintin

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you've enjoyed the sunny weather as much as we have in school! Please see the below news and updates for the school.

Important dates:

13th-16th May - Y6 SATS Week

20th-21st May - Y5 Trip to London

27th May - 7th June - Half term

W/B 10th June - Y4 Times table screening & Y1 Phonics screening

12th June - NO CABIN CLUB

19th June - Pre-school and Codden stay and play sports morning

25th June - KS1 sports afternoon

27th June - KS2 sports afternoon

1st July - Y6 Athletics festival

4th July - Transition morning Y1-Y5

11th & 12th July - Y6 transition days to Park

18th July - Leavers assembly 2pm

22nd, 23rd, 24th July - NO CABIN & NO BREAKFAST CLUB

24th July - Last day of term

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

You can view the new KS1&2 Curriculum Maps for the Summer term [here](#), via our school website.

SAT's week - 13th-16th May

The year 6's will be taking their SATs next week and we wish them all the very best in their exams!

NO CABIN CLUB - Wednesday 12th June



Please note that there is **NO Cabin Club on Wednesday 12th June** due to mandatory staff training. If you book your child into Cabin Club on Wednesdays, we ask that you make other arrangements for your child on this date.



NO CABIN & NO BREAKFAST CLUB - 22nd, 23rd, 24th July

Please note that there will be **NO breakfast or Cabin club** during the last 3 days of the term, **22nd, 23rd, 24th July**. We please ask that you make other before/after school arrangements for your child on these days.

Yr 5 London Residential - Parent Consent Forms



There is still a handful of children who's parent consent forms we haven't received back yet for the London Residential - as you are aware this is quickly approaching (20th-21st May). Please could we remind you that these need to be completed and returned to school ASAP, so we can get all paperwork sorted in good time.

Booking School Dinners

We've had a considerable number of children not booked in for dinners this week, which you can imagine puts extra and unexpected pressure on Kitchen Manager and team to ensure children are fed. To avoid waste, we don't automatically cook lots of extra meals.



In the first instance, we ask you please ensure school dinners are booked via SchoolMoney prior to the day they are needed. If, on the day, you realise your child hasn't been booked in for school dinner, please phone the school office or leave an answerphone message.

SUMMER IS COMING...Sun Hats and Suncream

Now the weather is getting warmer, we please ask that you send your child into school with a sun hat and suncream. Please could you clearly label these with your child's name to save any confusion, as you can imagine we will have many duplicates of the same item.



Half term



We somehow only have 2 full weeks left of this half term, it's gone super-fast! Just a reminder that we break-up for the half term holiday on Friday 24th May and we return to school on Monday 10th June. When it comes around, we hope that you enjoy the two weeks off and get to soak up some sunshine.

School Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint an excellent Year 1 Teacher who is an enthusiastic and committed professional to join our dedicated team from September 2024. If this is you, or you know of someone who would be great in this role, please click the link [here](#) for more information and how to apply.

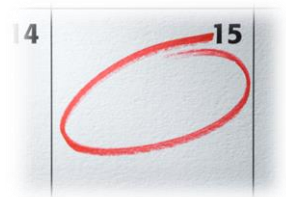
National Thank a Teacher Day - 19th June

Is there a member of staff within school that you believe deserves to be recognised for their hard work, or who has helped you or your child, or perhaps someone who has made a difference however big or small! If you would like to celebrate and recognise their hard work, you can thank them with a FREE e-card, please follow the link [here](#) to do so. You can also choose to nominate them for an 'unsung hero award' too, when you register to send a thank you card. **Please make your nominations/send your free thank you e-cards by 19th June.** You can click [here](#) to go to the website to find out more information about this.



SAVE THE DATE! BT Big Bash at the Sawmills - May 19th

The BT Big Bash arranged by the PTFA, will be on 19th May at the Sawmills (just down the road from the school). This is a family fun-filled day with live music, lots of exciting activities and special guests - miniature ponies! (Please see poster below for more info)



Please see the booking link [here](#) to secure your tickets. The ticket cost will help go towards the funds to develop the school's outdoor learning environment. If you have any questions about the event, please contact the PTFA directly via email: ptfa@bishopstawton-primary.org





Join us for an afternoon of amazing live music and fun activities to continue to support our fundraising effort for an outdoor classroom at bishops tawton primary school.

**SUNDAY 19TH MAY
2-6PM**

 **Sawmills, Bishops
Tawton. EX32 0AE**

EARLY BIRD TICKET £5PP
£7 ENTRY ON THE DAY
UNDER 2S GO FREE

On the day

DAVE SMALE

KIDS OPEN MIC

BEAT THE GOALIE

RICKY KNIGHT

SILENT DISCO

CRAFTS AND GAMES

CARLY JEFFERY

BBQ & BAR

FACE PAINTING

Open to all, get in touch for more info!

ptfa@bishopstawton-
primary.org

Out of school clubs and activities

Please note that these clubs are not ran by the school - these are independently run, external clubs in the local area. Please contact the organisers if you have any questions.

Performing

Musical in a week

Musical in a Week 2024 will be Monday 5th to Friday 9th August.

Included in the participation fee, each child will receive a keepsake t-shirt and 2 tickets to the performance (more tickets will be available to buy).

Juniors (ages 4 to 9 years) will perform **Aladdin**

9am to 1pm each day with the performance at 1pm on the Friday

£110 per child and £90 for siblings

Inters (ages 9 to 13 years) will perform **Shrek the Musical**

9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 4.30pm and 7.30pm on the Friday

£130 per child and £110 for siblings

Seniors (ages 13 to 18 years) will perform **Beauty and the Beast**

9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 6pm and 9pm on the Friday

£130 per child and £110 for siblings

Early drop-off is back again this year, so you are able to get to work. For £6 per day, if needed, you can drop your child off from 8am.

Monday to Thursday is based in Barnstaple and the Friday is at Kingsley School, Bideford.



If you have any questions or would like to sign your child up for this club during the school holidays please contact the organiser -

tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk

Football

The **Goal Getters** run a popular afterschool club here at Bishops Tawton during term time, so you'll be pleased to know that there is a session on Thursday 30th May at Park School, during half term! Please see details on the poster below. I am sure Ross will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



**FOOTBALL FUN
MAY CAMP**

**THURSDAY 30TH MAY AT
PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Age 5 - 12yrs, 10.00am-2.00pm
GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
EMAIL: ROSS@THEGOALGETTERS.CO.UK

Fun packed football days with qualified coaches.
Children must bring along their own water bottle, packed lunch, football boots, shin pads and clothing for all conditions.

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30TH MAY
PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Football fun for everyone

THE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
MCMX

Cricket



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DEVON CRICKET FOUNDATION

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NORTH DEVON CC
JOIN US FOR TRAINING ON MONDAY EVENINGS
CONTACT: SIMON WRIGHT - SIMONWRIGHT5@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

BARNSTAPLE & PILTON CC
JOIN US FOR TRAINING ON TUESDAY EVENINGS
CONTACT: MATT JARVIS - MATBJARVIS@HOTMAIL.COM

NEWTON TRACEY CC
JOIN US FOR TRAINING ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
CONTACT: GRAHAM MOORE - GRAHAM.MOORE62@BTINTERNET.COM



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Girls Rugby



**FREE
TASTER
SESSIONS**

GIRLS RUGBY YEARS 5+6

No experience needed
Just turn up and give it a go!

BARNSTAPLE RUGBY CLUB

FRIDAY 17th MAY 18:30

Questions?
info.barnstaplerugby@gmail.com



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!