



Executive Head Teacher

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Friday 10th February 2023

Dear parents/carers,

Netball

Congratulations to our Yr5/6 netballers who took part in a tournament last week at Park Community School and have now qualified for the ND Primary Netball Finals.

PTFA

The Bishops Tawton Big Sheep Takeover is on Friday 3rd March, 5pm-7pm.

Tickets in advance are £4 an individual, or £15 for up to 4.

Tickets on the door will be £5, subject to availability.

Please note, adults and children both need tickets to attend. Children need to have a supervising adult with them, this is not a drop off event. Tickets are available via the school shop tab on [Eduspot](#).

Parent App

If you are still experiencing an error code when accessing Eduspot via ParentApp. Uninstalling and then reinstalling the app has solved this issue for most people. If this doesn't work then please use Eduspot 'Teachers2Parents' as a standalone app until we know this issue has been totally resolved.

Bags2School

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds for school it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from the front playground on 9th March. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to and help us have a really good collection.

Tights and socks – aged 4-8

If you have any that your child has grown out of then please don't put these in the Bags2School! We could do with these to restock our spares box please. If you have any of our spare underwear, tights or socks then please can you return them to school after half term.

Half Term Holiday activities

We have received lots of half term holiday activity flyers advertising events that are on. All these can be found on our [website](#).

Parent Forum

Thank you to those that attended on Wednesday. We had lots of positive discussion and the minutes will be available on our website soon.

Breakfast & Cabin Club

Club bookings via [Eduspot](#) are now until Easter.

Unfortunately, due to our current staffing capacity we are unable to run breakfast club on a **Thursday** after half term.

Please note we require breakfast and cabin club payments to be made within a fortnightly period.

All fees must be cleared by the end of each term. Bookings will be unavailable if there are outstanding fees.

Dates

Term dates for 2023-2024 are now available on the [website](#)

Lots of dates have been added during this term to both the [website](#) and parent app. Please keep checking so that you can add them to your calendar.

Half Term: February 13th -17th

World Book day: March 2nd

PTFA Big Sheep night: March 3rd

Tempest Whole Class photo: March 7th

Bags2School: March 9th

Easter Holidays: April 3rd – 14th

May Bank Holiday: May 1st

Bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III: May 8th

Half Term: May 29th – June 9th (7th-9th June Non-pupil days)

KS1 Sports afternoon: 27th June

Taw & Cadden Sports Stay & Play: 28th June

KS2 Sports afternoon: 29th June

End of School Year: July 25th