



Executive Head Teacher: Melanie Smallwood

Head of School: Karen Lintin

Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear parents/carers,

KS1 & KS2 Sports day

The school gates will be opened at 1.25pm on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th June. Please wait patiently for the member of staff. Both the front and back gates will be opened. Once sports day has finished all of the children will return back to their classes and will be dismissed from there.

Parking will be difficult, please park responsibly, leaving all village driveways and roads clear.

Sports day

Photographs at Sports day

Parents, visitors or adults in school should not use their personal cameras or mobile phone cameras to take pictures of pupils unless it is at a public event such as sports day or summer fair, and of their own children.

Where images are taken for personal use by parents and carers, we request, on trust, that all photographs and videos are for personal use and should not be published in local media, social media, or online.

Please do not take/make phone calls while on school premises, many thanks.

Bookings

Dinner bookings are available to book until the end of term.

Breakfast club bookings are now available to book until Tuesday 25th July.

Cabin club bookings are available to book until Thursday 20th July.

End of day arrangements

Please can you let the class teacher/TA or office know at the start of the day if your child is going home with a friend at the end of the school day. We are having to regularly call parents during and at the end of the day to be able to let children go home. Thank you.

Parent Forum Meeting

The next parent forum meeting will be on Wednesday 5th July at 2.45pm.

Items on the Agenda:

Transition

Relational Practices

Behaviour Policy

As a federation we are looking at our Behaviour Policy and would value parent input into this process. Please click [here](#) to complete the online survey. This form will close at 9am on Friday 30th June.

PTFA Information

Quiz special tonight!

The lovely Brian has agreed to run his regular quiz in aid of the PTFA this month. Please bring your friends and family for what is always a relaxed, fun evening. It is tonight, Friday 23rd June 7.30pm School Hall (quiz regulars, please note change of venue) £3 per person, payable on the door. Teams of 6, if you haven't got a team then come along anyway & you will make new friends! Bring your own refreshments, there will also be some available to buy. Donations for the raffle gratefully received.

PTFA Disco – Friday 7th July

Pre-School, Reception & Y1 will be 5-6pm.

Y2 and Key Stage 2 will be 6.15-7.15pm.

The price is £3.50 per child which includes an hour's entertainment, drink and snack.

All tickets are available via eduspot on the shop tab. Bookings will close on **Friday 30th June.**

Please click on the link that was sent earlier in the week and complete the form once you have purchased your child's ticket. Please complete one for each child using the correct year groups link.

The form will close on Friday 30th June.

We kindly ask that Pre-School and Reception aged children have an adult stay with them at the venue, but one adult can bring more than one child (up to a maximum of 3 children per adult please).

We will have a room there for accompanying adults to wait in, and refreshments for adults will be available.

Children are not to bring mobile phones/ipads/games etc.

Any questions/queries about the disco then please email ptfa@bishopstawton-primary.org or ask via their Facebook page.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme and Local Events

We update our website regularly with holiday activities and local events that we are made aware of. Please click [here](#) to view and download the information.

Parents of children aged five to 16, who receive benefit-related free school meals, are being invited to take part in a range of exciting activities over the Summer holidays.

The government-funded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme offers free activities, plus healthy meals during the school holidays. Please [click here for more information.](#)

Am I entitled to the Free school meals and HAF programme?

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 at state schools in England automatically get free school meals. However, parents and guardians are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school or if circumstances change, as this can help their child's school to attract additional 'pupil premium' funding to support learning. More information can be found [on our website.](#)

Universal Infant Free meals

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, in state-funded schools in England, are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.

If your child will be moving into Year 3 in September, we remind you that, if they continue to have school meals you will be required to pay for them. School meals are £2.40.

If you are in receipt of any benefits you may be entitled to claim free school meals for your child. Phone the Helpline on 0345 1551019, for more information, or through the Devon County Council [Citizen Portal](#) .

Dates

KS1 Sports afternoon: Tuesday 27th June 1.30pm

Taw & Coddon Sports Stay & Play: Wednesday 28th June 9am – 10.30am

KS2 Sports afternoon: Thursday 29th June 1.30pm

Parent Forum Meeting: Wednesday 5th July 2.45pm

End of School Year: Tuesday 25th July