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Dear Parents & Carers

19/09/2025

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

### **Autumn Term**

#### **Important dates:**

W/B 22<sup>nd</sup> September-Appledore Book festival week - Autor visits for all year groups

2<sup>nd</sup> October - Harvest celebrations at the church

9am- Reception, Y1 & Y2 (Parent helpers required)

10.15- Y3/4/5/6

6<sup>th</sup> October- Y1/2/3 - Appledore Maritime Museum

8<sup>th</sup> October - PTFA AGM 6pm

14<sup>th</sup> October - Science Day

21<sup>st</sup> October - Y6 trip Northam Burrows rock pools and radar station

23<sup>rd</sup> October - Y4/5 trip Northam Burrows rock pools and radar station

27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October - Half term

14<sup>th</sup> November- School photographs

18<sup>th</sup> November - Flu immunisation day

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

19<sup>th</sup> 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](#).**

### **Harvest**

You are invited to join us in our Harvest celebrations on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at the church.

**9am** for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. If you can help walk the children, please speak to your child's teacher. **10.15am** for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. The church team will be serving tea and coffee in between the services for parents who wish to stay. If you are able to make a dried food or tinned donation, please send it into school with your child on the day.

### **Bags and coats**

We continue to have a large group of children coming to school without a coat. Please ensure your child has a named coat every day to enable them to access outdoor play at break and lunchtimes. Thank you to those who have stopped using rucksacks on a daily basis.

### **Uniform**

Please ensure that your child adhering to our school uniform expectation as stated below:

#### **Hair**

Hair must be in an appropriate/conventional style for school. It must not reflect any extreme of fashion. Unnatural hair colours are not acceptable. 'Over-sized' hair accessories are not permitted. Hair must not be less than grade 3. Tramlines and patterns are not acceptable for school.

#### **Jewellery**

Jewellery should not be worn to school other than watches (no smart watches) Small/plain stud earrings worn conventionally one in each ear lobe are permitted. These must be removed for PE lessons by the child. \*No member of staff is allowed to remove, replace or cover jewellery.

#### **Makeup**

No makeup or nail varnish/nail extensions are allowed.  
No visible transfers/tattoos

This can also be found on our school website

[https://www.bishopstawton-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/school\\_uniform/185075](https://www.bishopstawton-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/185075)

**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.

### **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:**

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**Have a great weekend!**