



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 16th October 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you to those that attended the PTFA AGM this week. We are pleased to have elected a new committee who are excited about working creatively to bring some fun to the 'new normal' of school life.

Our Co - Chairs are: Sam Spry and Sarah Bale,

Vice Chair: Liz Worth,

Secretary: Simon Mills

Treasurer: Claire Ridyard.

Look out for meeting invites and updates and if you would like to help out please join the class list PTFA group.

Tempest Photos

Tempest photography will be in school on **Friday 23rd October** to take individual photos. This year unfortunately due to current guidelines Tempest are unable to take sibling photos.

Home Learning

If one week you don't receive our home learning by email then please check our [website](#).

School Meals Questionnaire

Thank you to those that have completed the School Meals questionnaire. Your views and opinions about our school meals provide us with valuable information - helping us to continually monitor, review and enhance our lunch time provision. If you haven't already completed the questionnaire then please do so Monday 19th October. Please find the link [here](#).

Xmas4schools

Please follow the instructions and complete the order form on the reverse of your child's work clearly and return the form in your child's book bag and teacher's will remind the children to hand them in. Please pay for these items using [eduspot](#) **before** sending them into school, **orders will not be sent unless correct online payment has been received**. The date on the order form says to return by Monday 9th November but we require all orders to be in by **Friday 23rd October**. Thank you.

P.E Kit

Our children go outside for P.E and as the weather is getting cooler please send your child in wearing appropriate P.E clothing to stay warm. A full list can be found on our [website](#). If your child doesn't own a school P.E hoodie then please send them in with their normal school jumper/fleece.

Parking: We realise that parking is problematic for all of you but please remember to park safely even if this means that you have to walk a short distance. **Do not** park on the opposite side of the busy road or on the zig zags as this causes greater danger. Also please be mindful of residents on Mount Pleasant and the safety of your children when crossing over.

Breakfast Club/Cabin Club

Mon-Friday: 7.45am - 8.35am / 3.15pm-5.30pm

All Bookings must be made using the [online booking system](#) and paid for in advance, bookings **will be closed at 2pm on the previous Friday** as we have limited places and are full on some days. You can now book up until Christmas to guarantee your child's place.

Absence & Lateness:

Please contact the school as soon as possible, by telephone, preferably before 9.00am by ringing 01271 343002. You will be expected to tell us your child's name, class, the reason for the absence and if possible the expected return date. The office staff are helping with the arrival of children in the morning so if no one is available to answer the phone then please leave a message. Please do not use email for this.

Gates close at **8.45am**, your child should be in school by this time. If they are late please use the front gate so that they can report to the office.

Please ring each day your child is absent or is going to be late.

Dates

Friday 23rd October - Individual school photos by Tempest Photography

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October: Half term

(Term dates are on the [website](#))

With very best wishes

Melanie Smallwood