



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 6th November

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you for following the new guidelines we have introduced this week at drop off and pick up times. We have appreciated your continued patience, support and understanding. Please could you inform whoever picks up your child from school or pre-school our new guidelines. If everyone follows the guidelines it helps us ALL to stay safe enabling school to remain open.

Mini reports and parent consultations

Within the next two weeks you will receive by email your child's mini report and the opportunity for a parent-teacher consultation meeting if you require one. Information with the procedures for these meetings will be sent out with the reports.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

With thousands of poppy collectors unable to sell poppies locally and many fundraising events cancelled, The Royal British Legion are relying on the British public to give as generously as possible this year. If you would like to donate to the Poppy Appeal then we have a [Bishops Tawton Primary School just giving page](#) where you can donate.

Christmas shop

We are so pleased to reveal that the Christmas shop is able to go ahead this year, albeit with a few Covid-friendly changes. The Christmas shop is organised by the PTFA each year to give children the chance to buy gifts for their parents and carers. While the traditional shop isn't possible, the PTFA have worked really hard to make sure the children still have the opportunity to take part this year.

Children will be able to choose presents for either or both parents/carers through an order form before these are safely delivered to their classes to be wrapped by the children. There are no sibling gifts this year. The gifts cost £2.50 each and you can pay for the number of gifts you require on [eduspot](#) with a **maximum of 2 gifts per child**. If you order more than the maximum of 2 gifts per child then your order unfortunately will be cancelled.

If you have any questions or are unsure, please put them on [Classlist](#) and we will be able to help from there.

Children in Need - Friday 13th November

For Children in Need on Friday 13th November we are going to try and create a rainbow throughout the classes. Each child can pick a colour and wear clothes with that colour theme, the brighter the better! Please don't send any money into school, use this [Just Giving link](#) to donate to Children in Need. (If your child has P.E on this day then please remind them to wear appropriate clothes for P.E.)

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.** No jewellery is to be worn for P.E or forest school. If your child has recently had their ears pierced then please either remove them on a P.E/forest school day or come with them taped/covered up. Also, please make sure any long hair is tied back.

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. Collection from cabin club is from the back gate, please ensure you are wearing a face mask when collecting.

Dates

Friday 13th November: Children in Need (Pick a colour and wear clothes with that colour theme)

Weeks beginning 16th and 23rd November: Parents Consultations

Friday 18th December: Last day of term

Monday 4th January: First day of term

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

With very best wishes

Melanie Smallwood