



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 27th November

Dear Parents/carers,

Parent Consultations

Thank you for speaking with teachers this week, we hope you found this useful and thank you for your feedback. Please email families@bishopstawton-primary.org if you require a further meeting and teachers will be happy to arrange.

September starters

Sadly, we can't have our open day this year but if you know of any prospective parents then please suggest that they contact the school and they will be offered a call with the Head Teacher. There is lots of information on the [website](#).

Illness

It can be upsetting when children seem fine but are unable to attend school due to sickness but we need to be extra vigilant at this time. If your child has been unwell at home with sickness and/or diarrhoea please keep your child off school for a minimum of 48 hours following the last episode of illness. If your child develops a temperature/cough/fever hot to touch/wheezing/tiredness alongside their illness then please contact [NHS 111](#) and follow the advice given which may involve having a Coronavirus test. When your child returns to school we ask that they are well enough to be eating their normal diet.

Christmas

Festive Fridays

If your child would like to join in with festive Friday then they may wear anything festive on any or all of the Friday's in December. We have changed the name from Christmas jumper day so no one feels they have to go out and buy a Christmas jumper. For example: wear a bauble pinned to a jumper, piece of tinsel in their hair, Christmas hat or a Christmas jumper if they already have one. Use anything Christmasy that you already have at home but suitable for a day in school and not too precious in case it gets damaged. (If your child usually has P.E on a Friday then they need to wear clothing appropriate for P.E.) If you would like to donate to our Festive Friday's then please use this link [Save the Children](#).

Christmas Cards

Due to the current situation we are asking that the children don't send any Christmas cards in to school, thank you.

Christmas dinner - Tuesday 15th December

Please book in advance **before 4th December**. If you do not book then we will assume that your child is bringing their own packed lunch.

Christmas parties - Friday 18th December

Drop off and pick up

Thank you to everyone for following our procedures at drop off and pick up times, we appreciate the effort that everyone is putting in to keep us all safe. Please remember that both at the front and back entrances we are requesting that adults wear a mask.

PTFA Fundraising news

As you may have seen on Classlist, the PTFA have signed up to [easyfundraising](#). It's easy to sign up and completely FREE with 4,400 shops and sites who will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! There's even an app to make it even easier! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us, especially in a year where fundraising is so limited, so please sign up & share today. [Easyfundraising](#)
If you have any questions or are unsure, please put them on Classlist and we will be able to help from there.

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 for your diary

Monday 30th November: Flu Vaccination Rec-Yr6

Friday 4th December: Festive Friday

Tuesday 15th December: Christmas Dinner

Friday 18th December: Christmas party day and last day of term

Monday 4th January: First day of term

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