



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you for your patience and understanding this week as we altered arrival and pick up arrangements. The one way system at the front of school has improved things greatly, please remember though, not to stand in groups and chat along the lane as this compromises social distancing and causes delays.

***Please note only one adult is permitted to bring/collect a child to/from school as per our [protocol](#).**

The reception parents came and met the teachers on Wednesday, this was a successful meeting and we plan for a similar meet and greet with other classes. Please remember though that you **MUST** wear a mask and sanitize hands when entering the school site, this is part of our protocol and risk assessment.

Again, the children have been settled, playing and learning well within their zones, we are delighted with their behaviour and attitude. Please see revised [behaviour policy](#) that reflects the expectations for COVID.

Healthy Snacks and drinks

- Snack in school must be **fruit or vegetable** based: snack bars, chocolate bars, crisps and cake are not permitted.
- Only water in water bottles: Juice/squash is not permitted.
- Packed lunches should contain a healthy balance, no confectionary.

The Classlist app: The PTFA use an app called [Classlist](#) to help improve communication with all parents. It is a closed, moderated app that helps us to keep everyone informed of PTFA events and allow parents to become involved in specific activities and help out where they can.

Rain coats: The children are outside both for learning and play so please ensure your child has a coat in school every day even when it is sunny.

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.

Lateness: 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.

Dates

Wednesday 23rd September Meet and greet for Tarka class at 9.am: One parent only with a face mask, wait in School Lane until collected and escorted to the hall. A mask **MUST** be worn.

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

Breakfast Club/Cabin Club

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

£4.00 per session including breakfast / snack

All Bookings must be made using the [online booking system](#) and paid for in advance, we ask that if possible bookings are made for the following week by 2pm on the previous Friday due to staff ratio.

There will be no after school clubs this term.

With very best wishes

Melanie Smallwood