



# Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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School cap £4!



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

This week the Year 6 children have been to Junior Life skills where they have learned about keeping themselves and others safe. Today they have joined many other Year 6 groups at the Ocean Fest event in Croyde.

**Parent Consultations:** Thank you for your forms so far, please ensure you book a slot with your current teacher during the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Ventrus:** You may recall our consultation process to convert to Ventrus Multi Academy Trust that began last May (documents on our [website](#)) Following the thorough due diligence process the Governors have decided that converting at this point would not be the best for our school, they have decided to evaluate the situation and consider our options over the next year or so. Remaining a maintained school will allow us flexibility with our staffing and budget that will contribute to meeting our current priorities. One of which is the Governors aim to provide additional space for the pre-school to join the school site, we very much hope that this will be possible; subject to planning permission. We aim to continue to work in partnership with Ventrus and are not considering other MATS at this point.

**Age range consultation:** The school is consulting to change the age range from 4-11 to 2-11; the documents regarding this are available on our [website](#).

### Attendance

Our overall school attendance is 94.8%, this is well below national average. Please note our attendance [policy](#) points below:

Holidays may only be agreed in the following circumstances:

- There are exceptional circumstances as to why the holiday cannot be taken during term time and
- The child's attendance rate is over 96% in the current year (except where a child has had a significant period of illness with medical involvement)
- Permission is sought in advance.
- The dates do not fall during SATS week in KS2 or the first three weeks of any term

\*Parental time off work is not considered an exceptional reason

We will have to issue fines in order to improve our overall attendance percentage. Please take the time to consider this if you are planning future trips.

### PTFA

Bring a bottle (Non-uniform day) Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Fayre – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Please send in any donations of luxury dry picnic goodies and summer family fun items

e.g. bat and ball, travel game, colouring etc

Disco (more information to follow) Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

### Pre-school news

We have learning about the summer season, creating a display, painting and numbering beach huts.

Please see below information about purchasing pre-school uniform.



**\*Toddler Group: Now based at St John The Baptist Church every Monday from 10 am til 11.30 am\***

### \*School Uniform new purchase process\*

Samuel Daw's have changed their systems for stocking uniform. From now on you can try on our uniform sizes in school, then order and pay online via: [Bishops Tawton Primary uniform](#) and [Pre-school uniform](#) (we can help with this if it is a problem for you) and the items will be delivered to school for you during term time, please allow 14 days for delivery. If you place an order before July 15<sup>th</sup> and use the code BISHOP18 then you will receive 10% off.

**Warmer weather:** Don't forget school caps are available to buy from the office for the summer months £4.00 each. Make sure your child has a water bottle in school (£1) and sun lotion to apply themselves on very hot days. Please remember to send a waterproof coat too.

### DATES

Transition Day: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Fayre: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July: 5-7.30pm

Year 6 Leavers Celebration: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm

Last day of term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Growth Mind set award  
 Codden: Tia-Rose  
 Tarka: Henry  
 Barum: Charlie B  
 Saunton: Charlie S  
 Exmoor: Flynn  
 Lundy: Fletcher

Well Done!

Reader of the week!  
 Codden: Amelia  
 Tarka: Amelia  
 Barum: Darcy  
 Saunton: Nereece  
 Exmoor: Tehya  
 Lundy: Dylan

### On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday 3.15-5.30pm-strictly

£3.60 per hour including a snack

Please call to enquire and book your child's place for each week

01271 343002 [families@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:families@bishopstawton-primary.org)

**\*Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio\***

**Please note you will be issued a fine if your child is collected any later than 5.30pm**

If you need early morning care (from 7.45am) please contact Helen Robinson: 07789488080 or email [helenrobinson@rocketmail.com](mailto:helenrobinson@rocketmail.com)

With very best wishes  
Melanie Smallwood

### After school clubs next week

Mon: Music, Football

Tues: Irish Dancing, Construction

Weds: Netball

Thurs: Drama, Soccer



# Munch Time Menu

## Price £2.20

**MUNCHBOX FILLINGS: Bacon (Thursday Only)\*Ham\*, Cheese, Chicken\*or Tuna unless stated (order at registration in class)**  
**ALL MEALS PROVIDED WITH THE PUDDING OPTION AND A DRINK**  
**Week Beginning: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

DAY	MUNCH MEAL	VEGGIE MUNCH	MUNCHBOX	PUDDING
<b>MON</b>	Oven baked Fish with Mashed Potato or Wholewheat Pasta, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup	Vegetable Nuggets with Mashed Potato or Wholewheat Pasta, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup	Roll with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad or  Chicken Soup with roll	Devonshire Sultana Scones, Mixed Fruit Jam & Cream, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt  Milk or Water
<b>TUES</b>	Homemade Sweet & Sour Chicken* with mixed vegetables & Noodles & Chinese Crackers	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Sandwich with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad or  Vegetable Soup	Meringue Nests with Sliced Peaches, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt  Milk or Water
<b>WEDS</b>	Homemade Beef* Bolognaise Sauce with Spaghetti. Peas, Garlic Bread & Side Salad	Homemade Vegetable Pasta Pot with sprinkle of cheese, Garlic Bread & Side Salad	Wrap with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & salad	Homemade Ginger Shortie, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt  Milk or Water
<b>THURS</b>	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Gammon Ham* or Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Cucumber and a choice of any other salad item i.e., coleslaw, celery, pasta salad, peppers, beetroot, Salad Cream or Mayonnaise	Cheese & Onion Slice with salad as main dinner	Bacon* Roll or Roll with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad or  Tomato Soup with roll	Homemade Madeleine Sponge, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt  Milk or Water
<b>FRI</b>	Oven baked Chicken Fillet Bites in a Light Batter & Potato Wedges with Sweetcorn, Side Salad & Ketchup	Jacket Potato & Cheese with Side Salad	Wrap with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & salad	BT Selection Day  Milk or Water

**All Items Subject To Availability**

**\*All fresh meats from Philip Dennis Family Butcher at Roundswell in Barnstaple**

**Please see kitchen for allergy advice if required**