



BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

I hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and your child has had lots of fun! I am delighted to be able to welcome you all to Reception and your child's first year at Bishop Cornish. I hope the children are as excited as me about getting started!

Our topic for the first term will be 'This is ME!' We have lots of fun art and craft activities planned; this may be in the classroom or in the woods, so named wellies would be a brilliant resource for children to have in school at all times.

Mrs. Berry will be teaching Reception on Thursday afternoons. She will teach computing and music. Miss Wilmot will be the teaching assistant in the class. PE will be on Friday so please ensure the children have their named kit in school for these days, but ideally every day.

We also have a class teddy who we will be naming together soon! Each child will get the chance to take them home on a Friday to be returned Monday. We would love it if you took photos and write about your time with our bear which can then be emailed to secretary@bishop-cornish.cornwall.sch.uk. We will then add this to our bear book to share with the rest of the class! The children will collect points to earn the chance to take the teddy home - they get points by being kind, doing the right thing and being a good friend.

Reading books will be changed twice weekly and children will bring home a reading record. Books will not be changed unless an adult has signed their reading record to say the book has been finished, it does not matter how long it takes for your child to finish the book. If any parents would like to volunteer to change reading books (normally on Mondays and Thursdays) this would be greatly appreciated, please let myself or Miss Wilmot know.

Please remember that all children in Reception Class are entitled to universal free school meals until they start in Year 3.

We are not always able to check bookbags every day so please contact me or another adult in the classroom directly about any issues or, if urgent, call Mrs Dunbar or Mrs Hale in the office and speak to them.

Kind regards

Miss Edlin