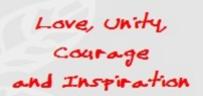


Bishop Aldhelm's C.E. **Primary School**

Loved by God; United in Learning

Headteacher: Scott Tait Deputy Headteacher: Lizzie Sharpe



Dates - 2023/24

3:30-4:30pm: Meet the Teacher for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Monday 11th September 2023 1:15-3:15pm: Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

Tuesday 12th September 2023 9:15am-11:15am: Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day 1:15-3:15pm: Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 13th September 2023 1.30pm - 2.30pm: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents 2024/2025

Monday 18th September 2023 1:15-3:15pm: Reserve Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day

9:15-11:15am: Reserve Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day 1:15-3:15pm: Reserve Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 20th September 2023
Red House Winners Day- Children in Red House can come to school wearing non school uniform.

Wednesday 20th September 2023 9.30am - 10.30am: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents 2024/2025 2024/2025 Monday 25th September 2023 9.15am – 11.15am: Parent Partnership - Foundation Sports

Day 1:15-3:15pm: Parent Partnership - Preschool

Tuesday 26th September 2023 – Friday 29th September 2023 10-11am: Year 5/6 Bikeability

Tuesday 27th September 2023 1:30-2:30pm: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents 2024/2025

Thursday 28th September 2023 Year 5 Virtual Reality – Paul Stevens

Friday 29th September 2023
9.15am – 11.15am: Reserve Parent Partnership - Foundation Sports Day
1:15-3:15pm: Reserve Parent Partnership - Preschool

Friday 29th September 2023 9 - 11am: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 2nd October 2023 9-11am: KS2 Harvest Festival @St Aldhelm's Church - Pupils only 1.15pm: EYFS & KS1 Harvest Festival - Pupils only

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 9:30-10:30am: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents 2024/2025

Monday 9th October 2023 10 - 11:30am: Coffee and Collective Worship Morning

Monday 9th October 2023 1:30-2:30pm: Tour for potential new EYFS Parents 2024/2025

Thursday 19th October 2023 3:15pm: Last Day of Half Term for children

Friday 20th October 2023 INSET Day (school closed for children)

iday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023 Half Term Holiday

Monday 30th October 2023 INSET Day (school closed for children)

Tuesday 31st October 2023 Children Return to School

2023/24 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Half Term

23 October 2023 to 27 October 2023

Spring Term

2nd January 2024—28th March 2024

Half Term

12 February 2024 to 16 February 2024

Summer Term

15th April 2024-23rd July 2024

Half Term

29 May 2024 to 2 June 2024

Our Reflection - 6th September 2023

During our first week back at school, the focus of our worships has been 'Courage': one of our four school values. The children have looked at the story of David and Goliath, which they chose last year to represent this value. Christians believe that their faith can give them courage.

Joshua 1:19

"Be strong and courageous for the Lord your God is with you."

As we embark on a new academic year, we consider the ways that we can be strong and courageous in new situations in order to make a positive start.

Welcome Back

It has been amazing to see all our children returning this week—all safe and well! We welcome all our new starters to Pre-School and Foundation and to all others that are joining us in other year groups. The start of the year is always a mix of excitement and for some anxiety. All our staff are here to support so please do come and talk to us if you have any questionsalternatively you can contact your teachers via the year team emails:

> preschool@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk vearf@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk year1@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk year2@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk year3@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk year4@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk year5@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk Year6@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk

Whilst you have all returned safe and well I would also like to reassure you all that Bishop Aldhelm's is also a safe place and all site surveys and risk assessments are up to date. There has been a lot in the media regarding the safety of school buildings—thankfully we are not a school of concern.

A reminder to you all that we will be taking advantage of the September Sunshine and our Sports Days will go ahead next week-this is new and for some people a change from the norm but it will allow us to engage in more sporting events that fall in the summer term.

Wishing you all the very best of Academic Years. Mr Tait



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Attendance Mattters

Will resume next week