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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

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We have once again seen the children quickly settling into a new term after the Easter break. The school feels like it is slowly getting back to some sort of normality with various clubs and outdoor activities starting again alongside a new science topic for the children to really get their teeth into. However, we still need to be careful to maintain this progress and would like to thank you for supporting us with the guidelines and risk assessment measures that are in place to keep our children safe.

SENDCO

As previously mentioned, Maeve Kay has now started as our new SENDCO and she wanted to write a short message-

'I am delighted to be taking up the role of SENDCo for Bishopsteignton Primary School. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you, your children and all of the staff at the school.'

I qualified as a teacher in 2006 and have been the SENDCo at Seaton Primary School for the past 6 years. I am originally from Northern Ireland, but moved to Devon to train and work as a teacher. As a parent myself, I am very aware of the challenges of supporting your child through their education and I look forward to supporting both the children at Bishopsteignton and their families. I hope to meet you all in the near future.'

Sun cream

As we approach the sunnier days, just a gentle reminder about sun cream. In school, we are not advised to apply sun cream so we would ask that you put some on your children before the start of the day. Hats can also be brought into school to be worn in the playground. Many thanks for your support with this.

Wraparound Care

We are delighted to announce that our financial plan for Bishop to lead its own Breakfast Club and After School Club has been approved! Many of you replied to the survey and said you would see the increased provision to be a very positive step forward for our school and something that you would benefit from. We are therefore moving forward with our plans to be ready for September. We are working alongside DCC to appoint staff for the various roles and also discuss how the clubs will be organised. As soon as we are in a position to, we will share more information on booking places for the new academic year.

Reception Office Building Work complete!

We are pleased with the completed building work and are enjoying the additional meeting space and storage that it offers. We are very grateful to Sands Consultants,

Civil and Structural Chartered Engineers, for providing their services for free to overcome an unforeseen structural problem at the beginning of the work. We look forward to welcoming parents to the new reception space when COVID restrictions ease.



Meeting Room



Reception

Preschool Update

Welcome back everyone!

We have transformed our role play area into a garden centre. The children have bought lots of plants and flowers and have been busy planting. They have shared their knowledge about how plants grow and have demonstrated this through musical movement.

Over the following weeks we will be watching our plants grow and hope to be able to eat our strawberries, tomatoes and cucumbers during snack time!

Yeash Burkill- Preschool Lead



Pupil Voice

In assembly this week we have started to look at some of the British Values that are covered in the national curriculum. The focus this week was on RESPECT and our children shared some more fantastic reflections-

***'Treat people how you want to be treated and, if someone's got a different answer to you, respect them for it.'* Kizzy- Y6**

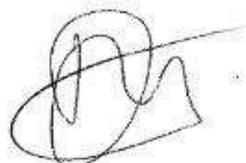
***'We listen to the teacher because you show us respect, so we respect you.'* Eliza- Y2**

***'No matter how big or how small an adult's role is in your eyes, you must treat them with respect.'* Lizzie- Y3**

***'I think it means that someone would be happy and have a good mental health because you would show them respect....if you don't you might lower their self-esteem.'* Sammy- Y5**

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday Monday
Sunday 9th May	FOBS Village Garage Sale- 10:00-15:00
31st May-4th June	Half Term
Monday 7th June	Non-Pupil Day
Thursday 22nd July	Last Day of Summer Term