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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

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Internet safety- support for parents

We try to educate our children about internet safety throughout their time with us at Bishop. It is important they feel comfortable and confident to say when something is worrying them or they see something online that they are not sure about. We also try to support parents by suggesting websites and resources that they may find interesting or that they can refer to if they have a question.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/about-us/>

I recently came across this site and thought you might be interested to take a look. The advice is age specific and therefore you may be able to find something relevant to your child and your situation.

Non-Pupil Day for the Primary School

Just a reminder that Monday 7th June is a non-pupil day. This was the one that was rearranged from February. I have tried to put lots of reminders on previous newsletters!

Preschool Update

Our plants and flowers are growing well, despite the awful weather! We have been planting out our cucumbers and looking at the changes on our strawberry plants. We are hopeful that the sun will come out soon to help them along!

We have also been learning all about bees and creating our own to take home. You can see them in the picture!

Have a lovely half term – we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 7th June.

Yeash Burkill- Preschool Lead



Transition

We are still waiting for government advice on what changes will be made to our existing risk assessment next month before confirming our transition arrangements for children in Explorers to Y5. We have pencilled in some time in their new classes in the week beginning the 19th July and this will also hopefully involve an opportunity at the end of one of the days for you to informally meet your child's new teacher. We will confirm these arrangements as soon as we have more news. We had made significant progress with our transition arrangements and received good parental feedback about the improvements we have made, so it will be good to get some of our successful strategies back in place to continue to support our children and their families.

Grenville House

Due to COVID restrictions, our Y6 missed out on their Grenville House residential experience. However, a change in the guidance recently meant we were able to visit for one day and complete two exciting activities! The children started the day with a Coasteering adventure in the beach area local to the centre in Brixham. They climbed rocks whilst negotiating the coastline and then bravely jumped into the cold sea water before swimming back to shore! In the afternoon, they then took on the high wires and climbing walls. This was another chance for the children to conquer their fears whilst improving their climbing skills in Grenville House's stunning location. Upon their return to school, staff stayed with the children until 8PM whilst they enjoyed a sausage and chips tea followed by games in the playground. A really great day for our fantastic Y6!



Pupil Voice

In our recent assemblies we have been talking about what is meant by our comfort zone and the exciting opportunities and excitement that await us when we leave it! Whether it be an exciting adventure like our Y6 children on the high ropes at Grenville House or trying new things in our learning that challenges what we already know, leaving our comfort zone is something that we all need to do in order to achieve our dreams. Here is what our amazing children have been saying-

Which of our values are important if you are to leave your 'comfort zone' to make the magic happen?

'Curiosity because you need to not stay inside your comfort zone- come and explore new things!' Riley- Y5

'Self-belief is important when leaving your comfort zone, because if you think you can do it, then you can learn new things without feeling scared.' Leo-Y2

How do you feel when you leave your comfort zone? Why do you think you feel this way?

'When you leave your comfort zone you feel scared but you've just got to push yourself even if you feel scared because once you've done it then you've done it and it feels magical.' Lila- Y4

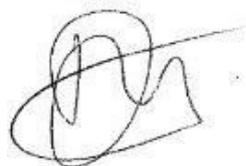
'When I leave my comfort zone I feel excited, proud and powerful.' Amber- Y4

'You need to be away from feeling comfy to make your learning better.' William- Explorers

We hope you all have a sunny and safe half term and we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 8th June**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

31st May-4th June	Half Term
Monday 7th June	Non-Pupil Day
Friday 2nd July	School Reports out to Parents
Wednesday 7th July	Optional Parent Meetings based on reports
Thursday 22nd July	Last Day of Summer Term