



# Bishopstone C.E. Primary School

## Upcoming Dates

11th Sept—KS2 special assembly by Childline  
13th September—Village Garden Show  
15th September—Clubs start  
15th September—Parent information evening—6pm  
19th September—Wyvern Trip for KS2  
20th September . . Let the duck hunt begin!

## Clubs

Make sure you return your forms next week to sign up for clubs!

Tuesday—Coding with Mr Anley

Tuesday—Film club with Mrs Sherwood

Wednesday—Circus Skills with Glenn

Thursday—Fitness Fun with Miss Lindsay/Coach

## PPA time

Teachers are entitled to a small percentage of time weekly, within the school day, to deal with tasks that can not be done whilst teaching. This can be from planning learning opportunities to valuable meetings with other staff or specialists. I wanted to share with you the pattern of cover for this year so that you understand who is teaching your child when. On a Wednesday Mrs Golding (as she has for a number of years) will be taking the Infants children for the entire day. I will be teaching KS2 on a Tuesday afternoon to enable Mr Anley to be released—my focus with them will be Science and P.E. Alternate Thursday mornings I will be teaching Year 2 and 3 (Maths and English) for Mrs Morris. I always see teaching within the school a golden opportunity to see how the children are progressing first hand. It means I have a thorough knowledge of all the children and their next steps. There are also dates upcoming when Miss Pearson has courses to attend, allowing me to also teach the Reception and Year 1 children. I hope this helps clarify if your child returns home and says 'I had Miss Lindsay' today . . . but doesn't then proceed to say why!



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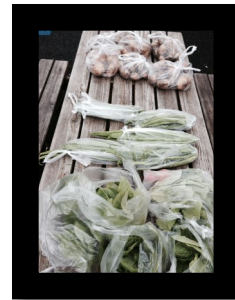
Dear Parents/Carers

It is fantastic to be back with the hummmm of the children back in school! Thank you for your understanding with regard to INSET days, it allowed the staff to plan in detail for the new National Curriculum that we are implementing and consolidate the areas that the school will focus on this year. Once these have been written up I will place them on the website for you to read. A very warm welcome to the new families that have joined our school and of course a special mention to our new children throughout the school, who have all fitted in from the word go! We now have 43 children, welcoming a young man and young lady on Monday into KS2. We are still thinking of those that left us and wishing them the best in their new adventures. Miss Lindsay

## Parent Evening—Monday 15th September

We are looking forward to welcoming you on Monday 15th. This is a great opportunity to get an overview of what your child/children will be learning this year, recap basics such as how 'golden time' works and any other questions that you may be thinking about. We will also be speaking briefly about using the 'Big Pond' and how we hope to create portfolios of work online that you will be able to access. Allowing you to have a more in-depth knowledge of how your child is progressing.

Thank you to Nicky and anyone else that kept an eye on the allotment over the holidays. It was wonderful to have produce to sell in the school playground yesterday which included Runner Beans, Potatoes and Lettuces!



## Hot Meals

We seem to now be settling into a routine after a slightly chaotic first day. We are assessing after every meal to try and create the smoothest possible service for the children that we can. We are currently having the Infant children coming over to eat at 12:00. Each year group is served in turn and all is very calm and quiet. KS2 join us at 12:15, they are served or eat their packed lunch. At 12:30 Mrs R returns to the playground with those that have finished, whilst the others finish at their leisure and I then take them over in groups. The food has gone very well this week, I hope the slips that you are getting help you understand how much your child is eating. If you have any concerns then please pop by and share. We will shortly be sending out the next order form for you to complete but have delayed so that you can see how your child is getting on with their options.



# Football Club

**September 2014 course dates:**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September until 7<sup>th</sup> October, inclusive - 5 weeks

Half Term - football training sessions will be announced

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November until 9<sup>th</sup> December, inclusive - 5 weeks

Each course consists of 5 weeks of training and payment is requested in full in advance for the whole course.

Course cost: £25

Collection Bishopstone School: £5

Course dates and cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Collection from school: \_\_\_\_\_

Total due: \_\_\_\_\_

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