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*Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be*

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## **20.04.18– Newsletter**

### **‘Make a Change’- Summer Term Curriculum**

The children have come back to their new topic- ‘Make a Change’. Every term, we ask the children what they would like to be learning about in their school. Many of them mentioned ‘Plastic Pollution’ as something that they would like to concentrate on and as a result that is the focus at the start of this learning sequence. The children have already shown a real interest and passion in a subject that is hugely relevant to us all and we are all very excited to see the fantastic learning that this topic is stimulating. More information about the specific areas being covered this term will be sent home next week in our ‘What’s Happening’ sheets.



### **School Values**

In my weekly assemblies and throughout the school day in classes, we discuss and reference our school values. The children know the values and talk with increasing confidence about what they mean to them and why they are important to us as a school. Weekly reflections further show this high level of understanding and I intend to share some of these with you more frequently through newsletters so you too can see how the values are important to our whole school community.

### **Sunshine**

There was a strange orange/yellow glow in the sky this week that some of you may have seen? Apparently this is call ‘The Sun’! I would like to send a quick reminder before it disappears again to send a hat in with your child if you would like them to wear it during playtimes and lunchtimes and to apply sun cream before the children come to school. Thank you!

### **Hoodies**

Hopefully you will have seen our wonderful Y6 pupils wearing their new Leavers’ Hoodies this week. The Hoodies, which were heavily subsidised by the school and

FOBS, are to be worn during the children's last term at Bishop. They look fantastic- thank you FOBS!

### **Exeter City After School Football Club**

Exeter City in the Community is continuing to run the after school Football Club on a Wednesday for pupils in Years 2-6. To book places either follow the link from the school website or this link: <https://www.exetercitycommunitytrust.co.uk/courses/after-school-clubs/bishopsteignton-primary-school>

### **Explorers and Adventurers' Outside Areas**

The wonderful weather has also meant that our Explorers and Adventurers have been able to take full advantage of the facilities provided for their outside area. As you are aware, these were only made possible by fundraising from parents, donations from groups in the community and further support from FOBS. Thank you once again! There are some very happy children who are enjoying their outside learning!



Kind regards,

**Dave Killoran**  
(Headteacher)

### **SUMMER 2018 TERM DATES**

|   |                                       |
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| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>                              | Bank Holiday                          |
| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> | Summer Half Term                      |
| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>                             | Non Pupil Day                         |
| <b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>                            | Children return for Summer 2          |
| <b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>                         | Sports Day                            |
| <b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>                          | FOBS Summer Fayre                     |
| <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>                            | Leavers Assembly and BBQ              |
| <b>WB 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>                                | TCS Y6 Transition and Class Swap Days |