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07.09.18– Newsletter

Welcome!

Welcome back to school after a sun-filled summer holiday! I hope that you all had a great break and enjoyed the time with your families. The children have made a positive start to the new term and are settling in quickly to their new classes.

A special mention to all the new children joining us in the Explorers class who have started school this week. They have all done really well at such an important time for them and their families and look super smart in their new uniforms! We also have another 10 pupils joining us in other year groups across the school. We hope you have had a good start and we are delighted you are now part of our school.

New lunchtime arrangements

Due to the significant rise in numbers over the past few years, we have slightly tweaked lunchtime arrangements and timings. I just wanted to let you know in case any of your children had mentioned this! The main reason is to keep the playground a safe place for all of our children and we have therefore slightly lengthened our overall lunchtime. We also looked to maintain our very popular Buddy arrangements between the Explorers and the older children and therefore there are slightly changed timings for KS2. Each year group still has 50 minutes lunch break. This has all been very positive so far!

Reminder from the office that lunches for KS2 pupils cost £2.50 and should be paid in advance by either cash or cheque (cheques made payable to DCC).

Art Exhibition

Being an active part of our community is very important to us as a school. We were therefore very delighted to have work from every year group displayed at the Bishopsteignton Village Show last weekend. This was a real celebration of the children's learning and art skills; something that has been a recent focus of our school development. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Howe for co-ordinating the event from the school's perspective and to all the teachers for helping the children create such wonderful pieces at a very busy time of the year.



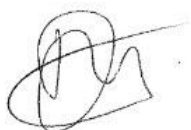
Meet the Teacher -Monday 17th September- 15:15-16:00

This is an informal opportunity, particularly for the adults of KS2 children, to come in and say 'Hello!' to your child's teacher and have a chat about the start of term. The more traditional parents meeting will be after half term. Although many parents with children now in year 1 had the opportunity to meet the teachers at the end of last term, we are providing this opportunity for those parents who were unable to attend.

I will try to keep you updated about important dates on all newsletters, but remember these can also be found on our school website!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Monday 17th September	Meet the Teachers- Informal invitation between 15:15 and 16:00
WC- 22nd October	Half Term
Tuesday 6th November	Parent Evening #1
Thursday 8th November	Parent Evening #2

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mon 3.15 – 4.15	Years 1-2	Fun Fit Club with Tim Flint
Tue 3.15 – 4.30	Years 3-4	Tag Rugby Club with Tim Flint
Tue 3.15 – 4.30	Years 4, 5 & 6	Lego Club with Julian Surtees
Wed 3.15 – 4.30	Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Football Club with Exeter City FC To book follow the link below: https://www.exetercitycommunitytrust.co.uk/courses/after-school-clubs/bishopsteignton-primary-school

Other Clubs will be available in the future.