Bishop King Church of England Primary School

Newsletter September 2020



Dream big. Love God. Live well.

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to the start of a new academic year.

Considering the many changes that we have had to make to keep us as safe as possible, the children have adapted well and are settling into their new classes.

However, it remains a difficult time for us all. Some decisions we are making are limited in order to account for our 'bubble' system, and I thank you for supporting us in any changes that we have made.

One concern is crowding at the gates. If you are not already, please could you support us further by:

- social distancing at the school gates
- wearing a mask at the school gates
- arriving at school at your designated time.

The above actions will help us in minimising the risk of contamination; we really don't want another lockdown. Thank you to those of you who are already doing this.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office by phone or e-mail.

Thank you, again, for your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wheatley, Headteacher M.A.

Church School Value

This term's Church School Value is Truth.

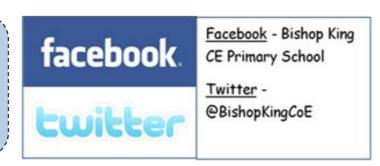
Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life": John 14:6

Family Holidays and Routine Medical Check-Ups

Family holidays and <u>routine</u> medical check-ups should be arranged outside of school time. School terms dates and other information are detailed on the school website <u>www.bishopking.org.uk</u>

Welfare Concerns

If any adult has concerns about the welfare of any child, they have a responsibility to contact - The Children's Customer Service Centre: 01522 782111 - Further advice can be obtained from Mrs Henry: 01522 880094.



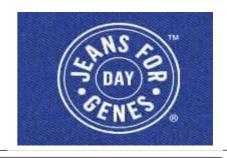
Pupil Arrival and Leaving Arrangements

Class	Site Entrance and Exit	Building Entrance and Exit	Daily start and finishing times		
Nursery	St. Andrew's Close Nursery gate	Nursery classroom: front door	Mornings only: 8:50 – 11:50 Afternoons only: 12:20 – 3:20 All day: 8:50 – 3:20; lunch with Ash and Cherry classes		
Class	Site Entrance and Exit	Building Entrance and Exit	Early Bird	Main session starts	Finishing time
Ash	St. Andrew's Close	Through Reception outdoor area	8:50	9.00	3:20
Cherry	Nursery gate	Through Neception outdoor area	8:50	9.00	3:20
1AH	St. Andrew's Close	Through Year One outdoor area	8:40	8.50	3:10
1W	Nursery gate		8:40	8.50	3:10
2R	St. Andrew's Close	Through the Front Office	8:40	8.50	3.15
2G	car park entrance		8:40	8.50	3:15
3K	Kingsway	Classroom fire exits	8:50	9.00	3.25
3B	taxi car park		8:50	9.00	3.25
4C	Kingsway	Hall entrance	8:40	8.50	3.15
4M	taxi car park		8:40	8.50	3.15
5L	St. Andrew's Close car park	Corridor double doors	8:50	9.00	3.25
5T	entrance then LKS2 gate		8:50	9.00	3.25
6M	St. Andrew's Close car park	Corridor double doors	8:40	8.50	3.15
6F	Entrance then LKS2 gate		8:40	8.50	3.15

Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 18th September is Jeans for Genes Day.

Children are invited to wear jeans or non-uniform to school. A voluntary donation of £1 is requested for this charity, which raises money for children with genetic disorders in the UK.



Payments to School

Lunch payments should be given to the class teacher in an envelope with the child's name (no change can be given).

We are planning to move to electronic payments for lunches and trips after the October holiday, and the system we will use is *Wisepay*.

Information about the timing and the system will be sent to you by email or text.

School lunches are £2.30 per day (£1.60 for Nurserv children).

Job Vacancies

Midday Supervisory Assistants

If you are interested in this role, the job information and application form is available on the school website or from the school office.

After-School Provision Lincoln City Foundation

Lincoln City Foundation is very pleased to offer Ofsted approved after-school provision for our children.

This is currently taking place in the school Hall and there are a variety of activities on offer.

All information is on our school website and also available from the school office.

Parent/Carer Phone and Email

Please ensure we hold two contact phone numbers for each child so we can reach you in an emergency. Please contact the office to update your details.