



Bishop King CE Primary School Newsletter

January 2024

School Attendance

September 23	95.9%
October 23	94.2%
November 23	95.6%
December 23	94.2%

Our target is **100% attendance**.

Please work with us to achieve this level:

- Routine medical check ups (e.g. Dentist and Optician) should be outside of the school day.
- Family holidays should **NOT** be taken in term time and have to be reported to Lincolnshire County Council.
- Cough medicine, Calpol, antibiotics, etc can be held at the office to support children during the day and help them remain in school.
- Children who have been absent due to vomiting or diarrhea should be clear of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. The children have settled into school well and are showing good attitudes to learning.

I am pleased to inform you that we have 'recruited' two **parent governors**: Mr. Anderson Owoloja and Mrs. Geanina Costea. They will represent parents and provide valuable input at our governors' meetings.

We continue to drive our **pupil attendance** data to be the best it can be. Last term, our attendance was 95.4% - slightly above national - but it could be even better. Every day that a child is absent from school, they miss valuable learning. Please support us by getting your child here every day - unless they are ill.

The majority of our children come to school every day smartly dressed in **school uniform** - thank you. However, where our school uniform policy is not adhered to, a reminder letter will be sent home. If you are unable to provide uniform for your child, we do have a large supply of uniform and PE items at no cost; just ask the class teacher or the office staff. Please note that jewellery of any kind is not permitted apart from stud or sleeper earrings.

We continue to provide a range of experiences for our pupils, to enrich and support the curriculum, through **educational visits** and by inviting visitors into school. We aim to have at least one visit, or visitor, per term in all classes. If the visit is classed as a local visit, we will not request written permission. We will, however, send you a text prior to the visit to inform you where your child is going. For details on what is classed as a local visit, see our Educational Visits policy on our school website.

In order to support the cost of these experiences, we organise 'discos' for the children. This allows us to ask for a lesser donation from yourselves. The children really enjoy the discos, so thank you for supporting them.

We are looking forward to our forthcoming events, e.g. World Book Day: **please do not spend money on purchasing costumes** - we would much prefer that you improvise using items that you have in the home; likewise for the Easter competitions. We are excited to seeing how creative the children can be.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Wheatley M.A. (Headteacher)

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FoBKS Friends of Bishop King School

We are a small, friendly group of volunteers who all have connections with the school and local community; we support the school through a variety of fundraising activities. All our members are a much-appreciated group of helpers who ensure our events take place by volunteering their time where they can throughout the school year.

If you would like to volunteer your time to help FoBKS. Please email friends@bishopking.lincs.sch.uk



**Our next meeting is on
Thursday 7th March at
2pm**



All orders for meals must be submitted by 12pm on Thursday for the following week or you can order for the whole term.

If you need a new password or any help with WisePay, please call or visit the school office, we will help with any queries.

https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/parent_login.asp

If you choose to send your child with a healthy pack up please be reminded we are a nut free school. See below ideas for a healthy pack up.

Frubes are not permitted in school due to a previous incident.

PACKED LUNCH POLICY

YOUR CHILD'S PACKED LUNCH **SHOULD** INCLUDE ONE PORTION OF:

FRUIT	VEGETABLES	MEAT, EGG, BEANS OR FISH	SANDWICHES, PASTA, NOODLES OR RICE	MILK, CHEESE OR YOGHURT	BOTTLE OF WATER
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YOUR CHILD'S PACKED LUNCH **SHOULD NOT** INCLUDE THESE FOODS: **X**

CHOCOLATE BARS, SWEETS OR CAKES	PASTRY/FRIED FOODS	CEREAL BARS WITH NUTS	FAMILY SIZED PACKS CRISPS	SOFT DRINKS
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Easter Menu

On Thursday 28th March we will be enjoying an Easter themed Lunch.



Happy Easter

HOT—Chicken Nuggets, Curly Fries & Peas (W)

or

VEG— Quorn Nuggets, Curly Fries & Peas (W)

or

SANDWICH—Cheese Baguette with Crisps & Salad (M / W / S)

PUDDING—Donuts (M / S / E) or Easter Bunny Biscuit (W / M)

If you would like your child to have this lunch, please make sure you order on Wisepay, the closing date for orders is Thursday 21st March.

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**.

Parent / Carer Contact Details

Please ensure we hold **2 contact phone numbers** for each child so we can reach you in an emergency.

Also it is useful to have an email address to send you letters and information. **Please see the office to update your details.**

Bishop King After School Club Timetable

Monday

Year 5/6 Netball 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday

Year 1/2/3/4 Football 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Year 3/4 Times Tables Club 3:30pm – 4:15pm

Year 5/6 Writers Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday

Year 3 – 6 Multi Sports 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Year 4/5/6 Football 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Year 5/6 Out of the Box 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Thursday

Year 1/2 Multi Sports 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Year 5/6 Craft Club 3:30pm – 4:30pm

ONLY CHILDREN THAT HAVE HAD THEIR PLACE CONFIRMED CAN ATTEND THESE CLUBS

Please note that Bishop King After School Clubs commence from the w/c 8th of January and run all the way through until w/c 18th March. ***This does not affect the LCFC After School Club***

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is run in the school hall this is available from 7.45am and the gates close at 8.20am. The cost is £2 per child; this is booked via Wisepay.

If you would like your child to attend please book in on Wisepay (booking closes 1 hour prior to start time), please take your child to the school hall (via Year 3/4 gate), where a member of staff will greet you. They will have breakfast and spend time playing before going to class at 8.40am.

LCFC After School Club

The children are collected by a Lincoln City Foundation staff member from school and escorted by a Bishop King staff member. Parents/guardians must sign their children out at the LNER stadium when they are being collected.

There is a charge of £3.50 for one hour and £5 for two hours of childcare, please make sure you contact Lincoln City Foundation directly to book your child in. Bookings need to be made on their website <https://bookings.lincolncityfoundation.co.uk/project/4728>

Money raised

Thank you for your kind donations given at the Nativities & Carol Service last term, we raised £210.58. This will go towards activities in school.



Dates for your Diary

January 2024 – April 2024

Date	Class or Year Group	Event
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	Year 2	HSBC Money Workshop
Wednesday 10 th January	Year 3	Visit to The Collection Museum to learn about Ancient Egypt
Wednesday 10 th and Wednesday 17 th January	Year 6	Mental Health Workshop
Tuesday 16 th and Tuesday 23 rd January	Year 3	Visit to the South Common to gather items to make Bird feeders
Friday 19 th January	Year 5 and 6	Random Acts of Kindness Workshop
Wednesday 24 th January	Year 4	Roman Walk around Lincoln City
Thursday 25 th January	Year 6	IBCC – STEM Learning
Tuesday 30 th January and Tuesday 6 th February	Year 4	Den Building on the South Common
Wednesday 31 st January	Year 6	Visit to Lincoln Cathedral
Thursday 1 st February	Year 6	Visit from the Royal Navy
Friday 2 nd February	Year 3 and 4	Colour of the Flags Disco – Tickets will be available to buy on WisePay
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 5	Lincoln City – Tudors Walk
Thursday 8 th February	Year 6 Year 5 and 6	Visit to the IBCC Disco 4:30pm – 5:30pm– Tickets will be available to buy on WisePay
Thursday 22 nd February	Whole School	Jumble Sale - Raising money for Sheffield's Children's Hospital 3:30pm – 4:15pm
Friday 9th February	Whole School	Term 3 Ends
Monday 19th February	Whole School	Term 4 Begins
Tuesday 20 th February	Year 5 Year 5 and 6	Litter picking on the South Common Diverse World Workshop
Wednesday 21 st February	Year 5	Litter picking on the South Common
Tuesday 5 th and Monday 11 th March	Year 1	Visit to The Mosque
Wednesday 6 th March	Reception and Year 6	NCMP Height and Weight Programme
Thursday 7 th March	Whole School	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite character from a book
Friday 8 th March	Whole School	Bishop King Day
Friday 15 th March	Whole School	Red Nose day. Wear Red day. £1 Donation please.
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 2	Woodland Walk to the South Common
Thursday 21 st March	Year 5 and 6	Disco 4:30pm – 5:30pm – Tickets will be available to buy on Wise Pay
Tuesday 26 th March	Year 2	Woodland Walk to the South Common
Thursday 28th March	Whole School	Term 4 Ends
Tuesday 16th April	Whole School	Term 5 Begins

***We will update you as more events are added
throughout the School year***