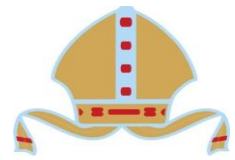


Bishop King Church of England Primary School

Newsletter July 2020



Dream big. Love God. Live well.

Dear Parent and Carers,

Who could have predicted the year that we have had? It has been absolutely unprecedented. I have made decisions that seemed way out of my remit as a headteacher, which as parents you have accepted, so I thank you all for respecting these decisions. Some of you have had difficult decisions of your own to make about whether, or not, to send your child to school while other parents haven't had a choice. However, we've made it to the end of the academic year, albeit at a reduced level of schooling for many of our children.

As it is the end of the academic year, we are sad to say goodbye to members of our staff: Miss Mabbott, Miss McCann and Mrs Crookes, who have all completed their teaching qualifications with 'flying colours', and will be moving on to teach in other schools. They have been a great asset to us, and I know we will all miss them.

I am very grateful to those of you who volunteer regularly in school, supporting our children with their learning, and to the Friends of Bishop King School for supporting our events and raising funds to purchase play equipment for our playground; thank you everyone. I hope we are soon able to invite you back into school to continue the fantastic support that you offer our children.

Bishop King School cannot run smoothly and successfully without the total dedication of our staff and governors who give 100% commitment for the best interest of our children. It has been a difficult year for us all, so a massive thank you to each and every one of them for their flexibility, positive 'can do' ethic, and continued dedication and care towards our children.

I hope you all have a lovely summer break, and we look forward to seeing you all on September 3rd - at your designated entrance and time!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wheatley
Headteacher

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

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**.

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Message to Year Six

Dear Y6 Pupils,

Sadly, you haven't enjoyed the usual 'end of year' celebrations due to this dreadful global pandemic, but you have all been in our thoughts as we come to the end of what has been a very strange school year. The staff and governors at Bishop King School are so very proud of you all, but we are also sad that many of you weren't able to complete your final year with us. You have been an absolute delight to have at Bishop King School, many of you outstanding role models of behaviour who our younger pupils have learnt from. I'm sure some of you will have mixed feelings of nervousness and uncertainty, coupled with excitement, about starting a new school but remember what you have learnt at Bishop King School, particularly through our Church school values, as this will keep you in good stead for the rest of your lives.

On behalf of the staff and governors, I wish every one of you the very best of luck as you move on to your new school. Dream big. Love God. Live well.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Wheatley
Headteacher

After-School Provision – Lincoln City Foundation

Lincoln City Foundation are very pleased to be able to offer Ofsted approved after-school provision for our children at The LNER Stadium. There will be a variety of activities on offer. All information is now on our school website. Please download a pack and send to Lincoln City Foundation before the new academic year starts if you would like to reserve a place. All contact must be made directly with LCF not Bishop King School. Thank you.

Operation Encompass

In December 2019, we became an Operation Encompass School, becoming part of a national scheme which runs jointly between all schools and the police. Operation Encompass will inform schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced any domestic abuse. Operation Encompass ensures that a member of the police liaise with school staff in confidence.



Parent Phone and Email

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

Recent Activities

Photos and information about recent school activities can be found on the school website: **bishopking.org.uk** and on our Facebook page and Twitter feed (as detailed).

MDSA Advert

Vacancies for Midday Supervisory Assistants

If you are interested in this role, then please look at our school website and download a pack.
www.bishopking.org.uk

Payments

We are planning on taking all payments electronically. The system we will use will be Wisepay. Please make sure your email address and mobile number are correct so we can communicate this to you when we have a set date.
PLEASE NOTE - School lunches will increase to £2.30 from 03.09.20

All the staff, governors and volunteers of Bishop King School wish you a happy and healthy summer.