

Bishop King CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope we are coming out of what has been a very challenging time for all of us. COVID-19 has had an adverse effect on Bishop King staffing levels over the past two years, and I am very grateful to all of my staff for their relentless support for each other and our pupils throughout this difficult period.

Pupil absences have been high over the last two years, although in line with national data. However, the start of the term has shown an improvement in attendance which is good news for us all.

For now, staff continue to wear masks in and around school, and rigorous cleaning regimes continue. We continue to monitor the infection rate within our school community, and continue to update our risk assessment, see website.

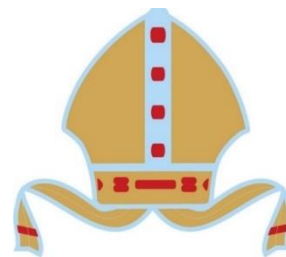
Post-COVID, we have reviewed how we can provide more external experiences for our pupils, to enrich and support their curriculum, by going on educational visits and inviting visitors into school. We aim to have at least one visit or visitor per term in all classes.

If the visit is classed as a local visit, we will not request written permission from you. 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 Education Visits policy on our school website.

We are looking forward to our forthcoming events: World Book Day, Red Nose Day, and decorated Easter Egg competition. We look forward to seeing how creative the children can be, and thank you for your support with these events. PLEASE DO NOT SPEND MONEY ON PURCHASING COSTUMES - we are looking for creativity.

Mrs Wheatley

Headteacher



Upcoming Events

Monday 21st February
Term 4 First Day

Tuesday 1st March
Pancake Day Menu –see WisePay

Thursday 3rd March
World Book Day

Friday 18th March
Red Nose Day 2022

Monday 21st - Friday 25th March
Parent Consultations

Monday 28th March
Easter Egg Competition

Thursday 31st March
Easter Egg-stravaganza Menu – see WisePay

Term 4 Last Day

Wednesday 20th April
Term 5 First Day



Pupil Attendance

- Please arrange family holidays and routine medical check-ups outside of school time.
- Hospital appointments and other unavoidable absences should be notified to the school office in advance.
- Children who have been absent due to vomiting or diarrhea should be clear of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school.

We appreciate your support in ensuring a good level of attendance for our pupils.

WisePay

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

Please order school lunches by 12 noon on Thursdays for the following week.

You are welcome to order ahead for several weeks.



Uniform / Lost Property

Please be reminded to send your child to school wearing the correct school uniform;

- blue cardigan or sweatshirt
- a yellow polo shirt
- grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore.
- black shoes or plain black trainers

On PE days, children may wear their school PE uniform:

- black joggers or shorts
- a white t-shirt
- plain dark hoodie or sweatshirt

Please label all uniform and P.E. kits.

This will help us return any lost items to pupils.

Lost property is now held at the school office and will be cleared at the end of each term. Please come and have a look in our new cabinet.

