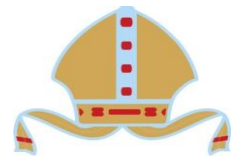


Bishop King Church of England Primary School

Newsletter October 2020



Dream big. Love God. Live well.

Dear Parent and Carers,

We have made it to the end of Term One without having a lockdown! Congratulations to us all!

We are prepared for home learning - should there be a lockdown or partial closure - however, it would be fantastic if we all managed to stay COVID-free and keep attending school every day. Please continue to support us with this by ensuring you stick to our COVID rules:

- Keep socially distancing on our school site
- Wear a mask on our school site
- Stick to your allocated drop off and collection times.

Thank you for ensuring your child attends school during this difficult time. Last week's attendance was 97% so we are celebrating with ice lollies on the last day of term.

We have now completed teaching last term's curriculum which our children missed last year. When we return for Term Two (2nd November), we will be teaching our children the current year's curriculum. To support them in catching up on lost learning, we are providing lots of additional adult support in all year groups.

The children and staff have worked extra hard this term; well done to all of them, and a big thank you to all of our parents who have supported this.

A big thank you to all our staff for making sure most of our children get cooked lunches. Reception classes will be provided with hot lunches after the half term break. This will mean that all our classes can now have hot lunches again.

Parents' evenings will not take place this year; instead, your child's teacher will arrange either a phone call or a video call with you some time in November.

Enjoy the half term; we look forward to seeing you all on November 2nd.

Mrs Wheatley
Headteacher



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**.

School Uniform and PE Kit Reminder

- Grey skirt or trousers
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Gold polo shirt
- White or grey socks
- Flat black shoes

Long hair must always be tied back.
Jewellery at school is forbidden but small
sleepers in pierced ears are permissible.

**Please ensure your child comes to school in
their PE kit and wears this for their allocated PE
day:**

- White polo shirt or T-shirt
- Navy or black shorts
- Navy or black sports bottoms
- Navy or black jumper/hoodie

For indoor PE lessons plimsolls are preferred;
for outdoor lessons trainers or plimsolls. The
children will be told if any other footwear such
as football boots are required.

Flu-Enz Vaccinations Wednesday 18th November

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your
child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and
sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating
your child will also help protect more vulnerable family
and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please click/use the following link to complete the
online consent form for your child(ren):
<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/> .
Please complete at your earliest convenience as the
online system for your school will be closed prior to our
visit to allow for essential administration to take place.

*You will need to enter the following code to ensure the
completed form can be correctly allocated to your
child's school **The Lincoln Bishop King C of E Primary**
:EE120630*

Please come to the school office if you need help.

Online Payments

We will be moving to online payments for lunch and trip money, hopefully to start in November, following a slight delay.

This Wisepay system provides an app for use on mobile phones and will be more efficient for everyone.

Full guidance and information will be issued to parents in advance of the launch and we look forward to working with you in our move to this system.

You may wish to read initial information about Wisepay at www.bishopking.org.uk/wisepay.asp

Family Holidays and Routine Medical Check-Ups

Family holidays and routine medical check-ups should be arranged outside of school time.

School terms dates and other information are detailed on the school website www.bishopking.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd November: Start of Term 2
Thursday 5th November: Bonfire Bonanza Lunch Menu
Tuesday 10th November: School Photos
Friday 13th November: Children in Need
Wednesday 18th November: Flu Enz
Friday 20th November: World Hello Day/ Compassion Day
Friday 11th December: Class Christingle service
Thursday 17th December: End of Term 2

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.**