

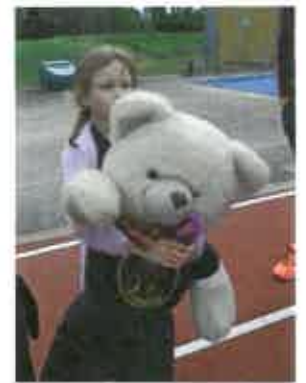


Dear Parents/Carers

On Wednesday, the Year 2s all went to Melbourne Stadium to take part in the **Mini Games** organised by the Chelmsford Sport Partnership. We are proud to announce that we came back triumphantly to The Bishops' School having won the competition! We beat off the challenge of children from Perryfields, Springfield, Tyrrells and Trinity Road.

Behaviour was excellent as was the sportsmanship and commitment to the task. Along the way we celebrated Tamsin winning a Gold Medal as the highest-scoring girl overall and Eni was awarded the Bronze medal. But it was all about the team! Every point scored by every one of our amazing children helped towards our eventual win.

Congratulations to you all – we're very proud of you.



The creativity of our FS pupils is always a delight to see!



**Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine**



Year 3 had a great day at Barleylands learning about how food is produced. They enjoyed a tractor ride around the farm, learned about crops and which foods come from animals. They even made their own pizzas!



Car-free Journeys to School

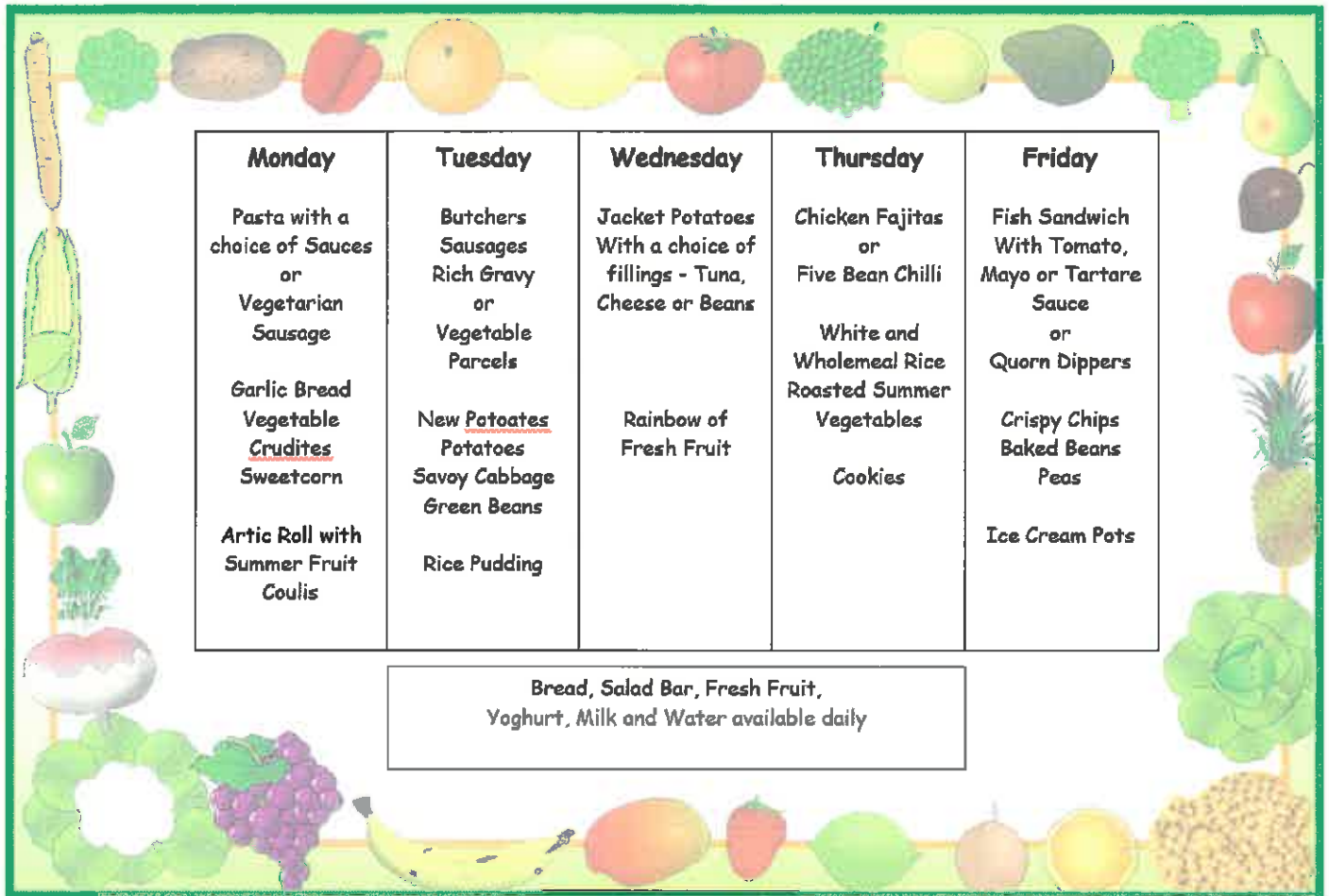
Next week, and for the next few weeks, we are hoping to encourage you and your children to walk or cycle more to school, where that is possible. We have all heard how air pollution is affecting the air we breathe and causing our children to be less healthy (and us!) – and the natural world. So on Mondays to Thursdays, from 10th June to 3rd July, we will be asking children to tell us if they walked, cycled or scootered to school, and we are hoping for a 10% reduction in car journeys. Please support this if you can. Thank you!

Mr Evans gave a talk this week to KS2 children about Dog Safety – please ask your children what they learnt. They should be able to talk about:

- Food,*
- Permission,*
- Sleep,*
- Introducing yourself to a dog,*
- Space and freedom ...*
- and probably more.*



Lunchtime Menu— Week beginning Monday 10th June 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta with a choice of Sauces or Vegetarian Sausage	Butchers Sausages Rich Gravy or Vegetable Parcels	Jacket Potatoes With a choice of fillings - Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Chicken Fajitas or Five Bean Chilli	Fish Sandwich With Tomato, Mayo or Tartare Sauce or Quorn Dippers
Garlic Bread Vegetable Crudites Sweetcorn	New Potatoes Potatoes Savoy Cabbage Green Beans	Rainbow of Fresh Fruit	White and Wholemeal Rice Roasted Summer Vegetables Cookies	Crispy Chips Baked Beans Peas
Artic Roll with Summer Fruit Coulis	Rice Pudding			Ice Cream Pots

Bread, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Milk and Water available daily

Price Increases—School Meals & Little Fingers

The Governors have reviewed and will be implementing the following price increases from 1st September 2019:

The price of a school meal will increase to £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week)
Adult meals will cost £2.70 per day (£13.50 per week)

Last increase January 2010

The fees for Breakfast Club will increase to £3.50 per day (£17.50 per week)
The fees for After School Club will increase to £10.50 per day (£52.50 per week)

The fees charged at Little Fingers have not changed since it was established in September 2011

Regrettably, these changes are necessary, as over the last several years the financial pressures on the school's budget have changed with the increases to the National Minimum Wage and also increases in food cost.

Art Trip to The National Gallery London, Wednesday 26th June 2019

There are places available on the art trip to the National Gallery. If your child is interested in art and would like to attend, please contact the school office for details.

Science Week ...

... is coming next week and Mrs Muir has arranged an action-packed week for us:

Monday – Mad Science Presentations –

these are always memorable, sometimes explosive, but always safe!

Tuesday – Planetarium –

introducing the wonders of the stars and planets in an inflatable planetarium

Wednesday – Falconry –

getting up close to one of our most spectacular birds of prey

Hopefully by the end of the week your children will be fascinated by the world in which we live, and eager to learn and explore more.

If you would like to join in with some experiments at home, please look at these websites:

- 1) www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html
- 2) <https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments>
- 3) redtri.com/classic-science-experiments/

And if you would like to share your home experiment videos to our school community for others to see, please upload to <https://kidblog.org/class/the-bishops-science-week-2019>

(Click the "Join" button and enter the code: zrnjz3m

Put your name and child's class in the title and choose a password - you do not have to set your e-mail.

Any problems please contact m.barlow@bishops.essex.sch.uk

PTA

We have lots of events this term for your children to enjoy and for parents and carers to be involved in. We are always grateful for more helpers.

This term we have:

FAB Friday Ice Cream Sales - every week (weather permitting)

June 10th—Bag2School, 9am

June 20th - 1.00 - 2.30 - New Starters Afternoon Refreshments

June 22nd - 10.00 - 12.00 - New Starters Party - Come and meet new families starting at the school and welcome them to The Bishops'

June 28th - Sports Day - from 8am we will be putting up gazebos and assisting the school in the sports day set up. The PTA will be selling refreshments during the day and welcomes helpers for this event

July 1st - Inflatables Day wristband sales commence after school. Look out for posters detailing prices nearer the time

July 5th - New Starters Morning

9.30 - 11.00 - Serving refreshments for new starter parents

July 5th - From 8am we will be setting up the field ready for the annual inflatables event. To meet last years demand we have more inflatables so we need more people to help to ensure each inflatable is covered. This can be in 30 minute slots so please get involved to make this event the biggest it has ever been!

It is a busy term so please get involved and support the events where you can.

Contact us on thebishopspta@gmail.com;

Find us @BishopsPta, Or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook

Throat Lozenges

Please be advised that if your child brings in throat lozenges to school, then they are considered as medicines and should be handed into the office and a green administration of medicines form completed. Children should not be keeping them on them in class.



Looking Ahead ...



Monday 10th June—**Bag2School 9am**; Science Week;
Bikeability Group 3, 9.30am to 3pm;

Year 5/6 Girls' Kwik Cricket, Chelmer Park, 12 to 4pm

Wednesday 12th June—Open Church, 8 to 10am

Thursday 13th June— Bikeability Group 3, 9.30am to 12pm

Monday 17th June— Choir to the Big Sing, 9am to 3pm

District Sports—Year 6 Field Events at CSAC, 4 to 5.30pm

Tuesday 18th June—Church Service for Group 2, led by 2M;

Year 1/2 Mini Basketball Tournament, Partridge Ave Sports Hall, 1 to 2.30pm;

Year 5 Basketball Tournament, Partridge Ave Sports Hall, 3 to 5pm

Wednesday 19th June—Choir to Junior Music Festival, Civic Theatre, Concert 7pm

Friday 21st June—Year 6 trip to Adventure Island

Wednesday 26th June—Art Club trip to The National Gallery

Friday 28th June—Sports Day, KS2 in am, KS1 in pm

Wednesday 3rd July—Year 3 with Stave House Prom (with band & strings)

Thursday 4th July—Year 3 to St Peter's, Bradwell on Sea

Friday 5th July—PTA Inflatables, Parish Field, 3.15pm

Monday 8th July—reports out this week

Friday 12th July—Year 2 performances to parents, 9.30am and 2pm

Tuesday 16th July—Year 5 trip to Greenwich Park

Wednesday 17th July—Year 2 trip to Maldon; Year 6 performance to parents 1.30pm

Thursday 18th July—Year 6 performance to parents, 7pm

Friday 19th July—Exhibition Evening, 3.15 to 5pm; Choir Concert, 5.30pm

Tuesday 23rd July—Leavers' Eucharist and refreshments, 10.30am

Wednesday 24th July—Last day of term

Tuesday Church Services and Friday Class Assemblies this term:

Church Services: 18/6 Gp2 2M, 25/6 Gp1 FSLH, 2/7 Gp2 FSM, 9/7 Gp1 4SHW

Class Assemblies: 21/6 FSM, 5/7 FSLH, 19/7 4YS

Website: www.bishops.essex.sch.uk Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk

Office opening hours: 8am to 4pm

Email Enquiries—please give the office 24-48 hours to respond to email enquiries, thank you.

Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for

Monday 10 June 2019

at **09:00** am/pm

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser

The PTA

www.bag2school.com

WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

In the event of inclement weather please protect your Bag2School investment by covering with a plastic sheet or storing bags undercover as wet items cannot be accepted.



Please help!

One of our ex-pupils, Lewis, who is now at The Boswell's School, needs a chest brace which he cannot get through the NHS. Please have a look at his GoFundMe page and support him if you can. It would be great if our school community could help him to reach the £3000 he needs for this special and needed treatment. Thank you.

https://www.gofundme.com/lewiss-chest-brace-to-correct-pectus-carinatum&rcid=r01-155680929962-fd9a4652b36b4642&pc=wa_co_campmgmt_m&utm_medium=social&utm_source=what_sapp&utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet

Every child Deserves a Summer Holiday

The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) in Springfield are offering local children who wouldn't otherwise get a holiday a chance to go to a FREE activity packed Summer camp in the Essex countryside. Activities include: mountain biking, archery, canoeing, football, netball, table tennis, swimming, fishing, orienteering, art, craft and many more! Boys from age 8 – 13 inclusive & girls from age 9-12 inclusive, 4 week long camps run over the summer holidays.

You can find out more at: www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

Please do get in contact to find out more: Call/Text Jenny on 07796 393131 or email PresidentA030408@svp.org.uk

FARM FITNESS!

FARM FIT MUMS



Wednesday 12th June | 9.30am - 12:30pm

Hosted at Great Sampford Primary School

£10 a ticket including a Farm Fitness Goodie bag!

With only 12 teams of 5 spaces are limited so don't miss out!



Book online at farmfitness.co.uk/ff-mums-event

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North Springfield Baptist Church

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 22nd June

12.00 - 2.00 pm



Bouncy Castle

Burgers and Hot Dogs



Games and Stalls – Books and Bric a Brac

Ice Creams, Teas and Cakes

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