



Issue: 1
4^h September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been such a pleasure to welcome you and your children back to The Bishops'. Thank you so much for being so calm and gracious about all the new arrangements. Your children have been amazing settling into new routines and new classes.

Thank you for not coming into the school office, and leaving your children happily at all the entrances.

Next week we will be welcoming the Foundation Stage children in groups, and so there will be more!

As with all new arrangements, we have a few things to clarify and get better at:

- If you have more than one child to drop off, they should be dropped off at the earlier of the times, and through the same entrance
- Name everything! Lost Property is complicated during a pandemic!
- The first day of parking was difficult for many of you, but I believe much better today. I think it was especially congested around Petunia Crescent – please be safe, courteous and give yourself plenty of time
- Try to arrive at the time specified so we don't have quite so many of you waiting – I know this will even itself out as we all get used to it.

New Staff

We welcomed some new staff to school this week – here's Mr Ball who is teaching 3M for this term – sadly Mrs McLoughlin is away tending to her poorly mother.

Music vacancies!

We have spaces for anyone who wishes to learn the violin, guitar, piano, wind instruments and/or percussion. Please email the office for further information.

Reading Club

This will not start until we have finished our early assessments and so please wait until your children have been invited.



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

Reading Books

We will be allowing school books home for reading, but due to the need for quarantine, we will not have so many books in circulation and so will not be able to change them as regularly.

Birthday Treats

We do want your children to continue to be able to share their birthday treats if they wish to – please:

- Be mindful of plastic waste – we are trying to stop using single use plastic (try googling plastic-free/ethical sweets....)
- It's helpful if the treats are in a container which is easy for us to wipe down before handing out the contents

Your children have shown a lot of enjoyment in returning!



Year 1s are enjoying some constructive and artistic activities in their break-out room.

The Pirate Ship is well attended!
(Newly painted – thank you Mrs Ivanova).



Class Meetings

These will be through video this term – we will send a link to a video for you before Friday 18th, and you will receive your class letters before the end of next week.

PE

Don't forget to look at the PE timetable on this newsletter and send your children to school in their PE kits on their PE days.

Children are getting used to sitting in rows facing the front,



both in class,

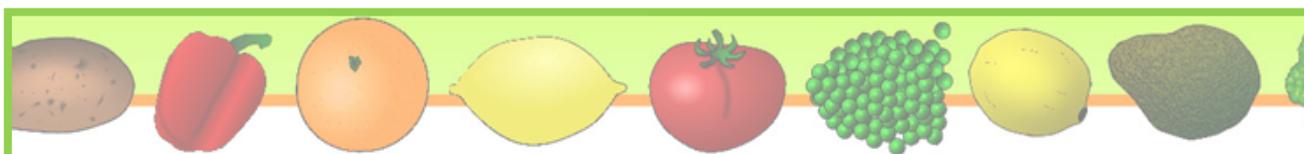
and in the dining areas...



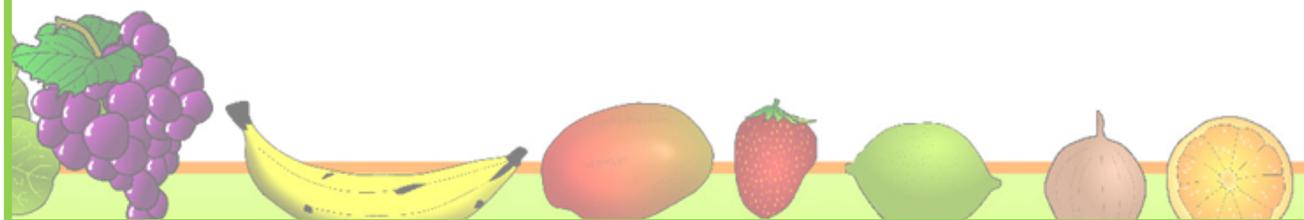
Finally, here's two amazing boys who made lots of wrist bands and sold them in aid of the Chelmsford Homeless, raising over £260. Their work was recognised by the Mayor just recently. Well done to Jacob and Ewan.



Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 7th September 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Cheese Sauce	Omega 3 Breadcrumbs Fish Fingers Served with New Potatoes, Baked Beans or Peas <u>OR</u> Le Puy Lentil & Mushroom Bolognaise Served with Spaghetti or Tricolour Pasta	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Puddings <u>OR</u> Quorn Filled Yorkshire Pudding	Minced Beef Mexican Style Burritos <u>OR</u> Vegetable Fajitas	Sausage Swirl with Gravy <u>OR</u> Gluten Free Spicy Bean Burger
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Spaghetti or Tricolour Pasta	Roast Potatoes Carrots Spring Greens	Served with Sweetcorn Chilled Yoghurts	Served with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas
Fresh Fruit Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection	Strawberry Smoothie		Chunky Flapjack



PE Timetable for the autumn term

(Children to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days)

<u>Autumn Term</u>	Morning - Hall	Afternoon - outside
Monday	Year 1	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 2	Year 3
Wednesday	Year 5 (outside)	Year 4
Thursday		Year 5
Friday	Badgers + Hedgehogs	Year 1 (inside) + Year 2

The Bishops' School PTA

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Via Zoom

Please RSVP to

thebishopspta@gmail.com for link

Wednesday 23rd September 7.30pm



Parentkind
Member Association

*Thank you for
all your
support this
week, and we are
looking forward
to all that's to
come.*

Looking Ahead

Monday 7th September—FS start school (mornings only this week)

Wednesday 23rd September—PTA AGM, 7.15pm

Friday 9th October—Flu immunisations, in school

Friday 23rd October—non pupil day

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October—half term break

Monday 2nd November—Photographer in school, individual photos

Community News/Notices

Please visit the 'News/General News' section on our website for useful organisations, websites and local community information.

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