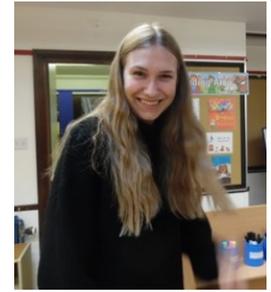




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Dear Parents/Carers,

Every year we welcome some new staff to Bishops', and I'm delighted to introduce you to Two apprentice LSAs to support our FS pupils – Miss Loughran is in Badgers and Miss Drew is in Hedgehogs. Also supporting in FS is Mrs Wilson who will be well known to many as a parent and a supporter of our art activities in school.



Some of you will know Mr Shayter, he is teaching Year 3 strings this year. He is also available for teaching individual lessons in strings, piano and drums in school.

Finally for now, a new gymnastics and dance coach, Coach Rachel, who comes with especially great skills in Cheerleading, a growing competitive sport.



4 big reminders for dropping off and collection please:

1. Arrive at the right time only to avoid standing waiting,
2. Keep social distancing, as it is the most important way of keeping the virus under control,
3. If you can, continue to wear face coverings, as you approach and on the school grounds,
4. Please only 1 adult at a time dropping off and collecting.

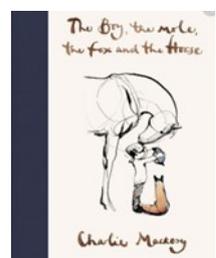
Thank you!

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



Class Letters should be coming out to you before the end of this week, and next week you will receive a **Class Video** (technology all behaving itself!) which will replace the Class Meetings we normally hold at the start of each year. I hope they give you a flavour of your children's teachers and all they will be learning and doing this year – and how you can help them to achieve all we hope for them.

Have you read '**The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse**'? As we think about achievement and your children's well being, there's a conversation I'd like to share with you....



'What do you want to be when you grow up?'
'Kind,' said the boy.
'What do you think success is?' asked the boy.
'To love,' said the mole.

It's much better with the pictures, but as we start a new school year, it's just so important we try to get our human priorities right for our school community, and how we can ensure that every child in this school is able to feel a success. Academic learning is important, but this story reminds me that kindness and love are more so (and maybe cake, too, but that's for another day).



Fruit is returning for FS and KS1 as a healthy snack.



Please **name** everything!

Parking! (a thank you!!) – I visited Petunia Crescent on Thursday morning and it seemed calm – thank you for helping it all to settle there and in the surrounding streets if that's where you are now parking because of our different entry arrangements.



EVERY
DAY
COUNTS

Please help us to improve our **attendance figures**, and your children's education, by not taking them out of school for holidays this year.
 Thank you.

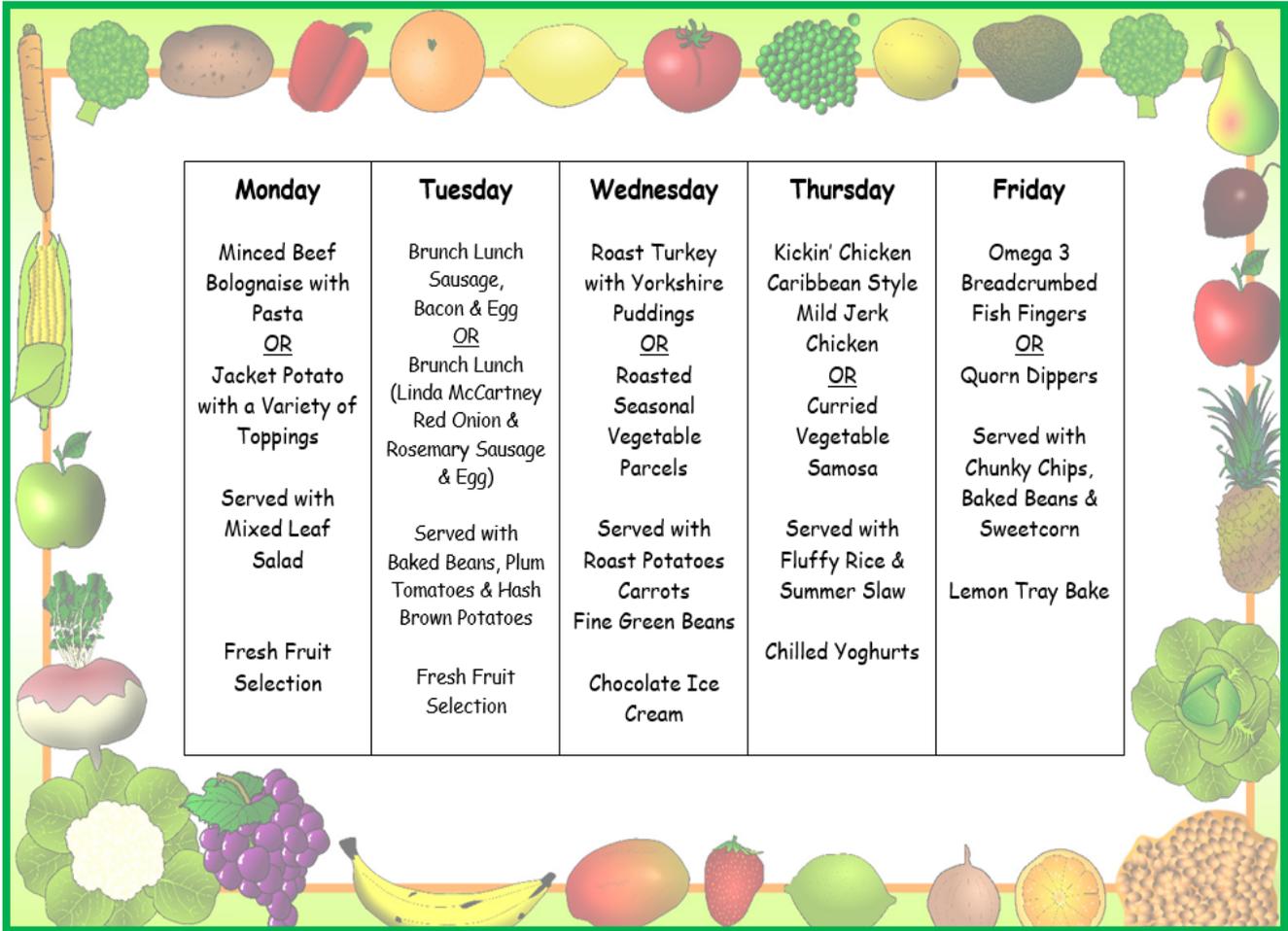
A change to our exits – at the end of the day the field gate will only open at 3.15pm as so few parents from Years FS – 4 have been using that exit.



Next Thursday is **Lockdown Scrapbook Day** when we would like to have all of the children's scrapbooks in so that they can share them with their teachers and celebrate all the wonderful things that they have done whilst the school was closed.

Thank you so much for your continuing cooperation, support and cheerfulness. It is continuing to be a great pleasure to have the school fully open.

Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 14th September 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Minced Beef Bolognaise with Pasta <u>OR</u> Jacket Potato with a Variety of Toppings	Brunch Lunch Sausage, Bacon & Egg <u>OR</u> Brunch Lunch (Linda McCartney Red Onion & Rosemary Sausage & Egg)	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Puddings <u>OR</u> Roasted Seasonal Vegetable Parcels	Kickin' Chicken Caribbean Style Mild Jerk Chicken <u>OR</u> Curried Vegetable Samosa	Omega 3 Breadcrumbs Fish Fingers <u>OR</u> Quorn Dippers
Served with Mixed Leaf Salad	Served with Baked Beans, Plum Tomatoes & Hash Brown Potatoes	Served with Roast Potatoes Carrots Fine Green Beans	Served with Fluffy Rice & Summer Slaw	Served with Chunky Chips, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn
Fresh Fruit Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection	Chocolate Ice Cream	Chilled Yoghurts	Lemon Tray Bake

Violin Exam Success

Jordyne Swamy & Eni Akpe both took their (postponed) violin exams, steps 1 and 2 respectively, during the summer break and have both passed with distinction!



Midday Assistant Vacancy

*Hours 8.75 hours per week,
Monday to Friday 11.45am to 1.30pm
during term time (38 weeks)*

We are looking to appoint friendly, enthusiastic and reliable people to join our midday team. The successful candidates will enjoy working with children and being part of a team in a Christian setting and contribute to this ethos and the wider school life.

The governors and staff are committed to the safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Appointments are subject to satisfactory references, DBS and medical checks.

To apply please visit <https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/>
Closing date Monday 21st September 2020 at Midday

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



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The Bishops' PTA

We hope everyone is settling back in to school life, it's so lovely to see and hear the children's happiness back in school and with their friends.

It's a week and a half until our AGM, please if you haven't replied and are able to come then let us know so we can email you the meeting link. We will be discussing the previous year, planning for this year and voting for the official PTA positions.

We still have Adventure Island tickets available to buy and the weather is looking good this weekend if you want a local day out. £17 for Blue wristbands and £15 for Red/Green, these can be purchased by emailing us.

Also, don't forget you can help us raise funds through Your School Lottery, Easy Fundraising and AmazonSmile.

For more information on any of these things please email us on

thebishopspta@gmail.com

Thank you

Looking Ahead

Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th September—

FS in for the morning and lunch, 8.40-8.50am to 12.30pm

Tuesday 15th September—No School Crossing Patrol, please take care

Thursday 17th September—FS start full time school, 8.40-8.50am to 2.40pm;
Lockdown Scrapbook Day

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.

The Bishops' School

Please report absences by telephoning or emailing:

01245 460107 / admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.bishops.essex.sch.uk