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Newsletter- 2.5.24

Primary School Day

We wanted to give you some advanced notice that, from September 2024, the Primary School day will be extended by 5 minutes. Therefore, the children will not leave their classrooms until 15:20 every day. The reason for this change is that the DofE expects all mainstream state-funded schools to provide a 32.5-hour week (or 6.5-hour days) by September 2024. We recognise that, for those parents picking up from Preschool at 15:00 that this means a slightly longer wait before your older children are released from the classrooms and we apologise for this inconvenience.

Football Match at Shaldon

On Thursday 25th April, two Y5/6 football teams from Bishop took on Shaldon Primary in the return fixture after our first game in January. In the first game, Bishop won convincingly by 2 goals to 0 and in the second game Shaldon edged it 1-0 after a very close encounter. We were very proud of the efforts shown by both teams! Football is more than just a sport - it's about teamwork, sportsmanship and making memories. Go Bishop!



Contacting the School

We are pleased to announce that from the 7th May Fiona McGinn will be joining the school admin team. Julia Fuell is reducing her hours and her role will be less office-based, meaning that Ruth or Fiona are likely to be picking up and responding to your calls and emails.

If you email the school please use the email address: clerical@bishopschool.co.uk and this will be picked up by either Ruth or Fiona.

Sports Days 2024

We know that lots of you like to know the Sports Day dates in advance so that you can arrange to support your children on the days if at all possible. As you will remember, we now have these on separate days with a different format and this has been very successful in recent years. We hope to see lots of you coming and cheering on our fantastic children to help create more special memories for them.

Wednesday 19th June 2024 9:00-11:00	Explorers, Investigators, Adventurers
Friday 21st June 2024 13:00-15:00	Discoverers, Voyagers, Pioneers, Inventors

Preschool Update

The Preschool children have been exploring our natural surroundings, finding out about wildlife, new growth and change, looking at plants and wildlife that are in our garden and forest area.

Christie Tribble- Preschool Supervisor



Pupil Voice

Over the past few weeks we have had a focus on 'Life Skills' in our assemblies. What skills do the children think will be important to them now and when they are older? To focus our thinking, we asked the children how do they want to be when they grow up- what type of a person? Their responses were just wonderful as ever!

'I want to be a successful and healthy person so I can live for a long time and achieve my goals to have money to do fun things with my friends and family.'
Jake- Y6

'I want to be helpful and kind so I can help poor people and be kind to others.'
Bear- Y3

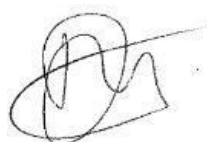
'I want to be a confident and happy person so that I put myself out there for challenges in life.' **Perri- Y5**

'I want to be kind, independent and safe - learning how to help others, learning how to do things on my own.' **Joey- Y2**

'When I grow up I want to be a kind, helpful and successful person so I can support my family and have a good life. I also want to be adventurous and take risks to try new things!' **Alice- Y6**

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

27th-31st May	Summer Half Term
Wednesday 19th June	09:00-11:00 Sports Day - Explorers, Investigators, Adventurers
Friday 21st June 2024	13:00-15:00 Sports Day - Discoverers, Voyagers, Pioneers, Inventors
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Summer Term

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THANK YOU! We very much appreciate your likes and comments on our social media posts which have increased significantly over the last few weeks. This helps us to spread the word about our amazing school!



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