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*Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be*

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## **Newsletter- 22.7.22**

### **Thank you**

I would just like to say thank you for all the kind words and messages I have received since returning to school at the beginning of the week. It has been wonderful to be back in our school community again and seeing the children before the summer holiday has been very special! I would like to reiterate the message from our governors and say a huge thank you to the caring, dedicated and supportive team of adults we have at our school.

### **School Day Timings- September 2022**

In September, we will be returning to our pre-COVID school day timings so that all children across the school start and end the day at the same time. **This means that school will start for everyone at 8:50 and will end at 15:15.** We ask that no children are on the playground before 8:30 in the morning. Although some staff members might be on the playground in the morning, parents are still responsible for their children until 8:50. Pioneers and Inventors children will also meet on the playground and then line up at 8:50 and be met by their teachers (this is a change from the information in the welcome booklet) At the end of the day, Pioneers and Inventors children are dismissed from the classrooms and make their way down to either the playground, front gate or home to meet you. Please let us know if your child is going to be walking home alone. Quick messages between home and school can be passed on at the start or end of the day or via the office.

### **Wraparound Care Bookings**

Please remember that you can book places in our Breakfast and After-School Club now for September. As you will be aware, these bookings will be based on the slightly adjusted timings. This extended provision has proved to be very successful this year so make sure you get in quickly to avoid any disappointment!

### **FOBS Summer Fayre**

The FOBS team have confirmed that they raised an impressive **£1480** at the recent Summer Fayre! This is a fantastic amount of money and will help FOBS continue to support us with important projects and activities to enrich our children's learning experiences. We would like to say a massive thank you firstly to the FOBS team for all of their hard work and anyone else who helped on the

day and to all of our families for supporting the event and helping to make it a success.

## Goodbye Year 6

Today we say 'Goodbye' to our Y6 pupils as they complete their time in primary school and move off to a variety of secondary settings. We have seen you grow from tiny four-year olds to the wonderful, amazing, talented and charming eleven-year olds that we see today. They leave with all of our best wishes and love! Everyone at Bishop is incredibly proud of you and we can't wait to hear about the next chapter in your adventure.



## Pupil Voice

Our final Pupil Voice of the year has to be from our Y6 children. In a recent governor meeting where they asked us about the wellbeing of our oldest pupils, so we asked them **'How do you think your time at Bishop has prepared you to move onto secondary school?'**. Here are some of their responses-

***'Bishop has given us the skills to be independent with our work.'***

***'By telling us some of the things we will learn in secondary to prepare us.'***

***'Bishop has given me the information I need to go to secondary school and without that I wouldn't be where I am today.'***

***'Our teachers have put us in different situations that we might be in at secondary school to prepare and make sure we don't worry when we are there.'***

***'Bishop has helped me with my learning and prepared me. It is now the perfect time to move on.'***

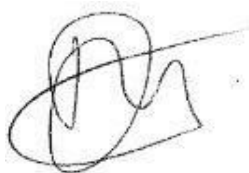
***'Helped me learn from my mistakes and celebrate my achievements. I know I make mistakes but I will help with it. I can then learn more even if I make mistakes.'***

***'I have been to loads of different schools and since I have been in Bishop I have caught up with my learning and this has helped me to be ready to move.'***

On behalf of all of the staff at Bishop, I would like to wish you a safe and peaceful summer and hope that you enjoy spending some quality time with your families.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dave Killoran', with a stylized, cursive script.

**Dave Killoran**  
**(Headteacher)**

### **FUTURE DATES FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>  | Non-Pupil Day- staff only in school              |
| <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> | Children return for the start of the Autumn Term |