



THE BISHOPSWOOD SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable and safe summer holiday and feel raring to go for an action packed Autumn Term. Despite not lasting very long, it was lovely to see the sun finally return this week to greet the children back into school.

The children are all looking very smart and have settled incredibly well into their new classes. Every time I've walked around the school this week, it's been great to see so many smiles – from both adults and pupils alike. We are all really looking forward to the year ahead and hoping that we can welcome you, the parents, back into school to share the various activities and outcome events that you have not been able to participate in over the last 18 months.

Thank you...

I would like to thank all members of the Bishopswood Team for their hard work during the summer holidays in setting up classrooms and planning exciting learning opportunities for the children this term. In addition to the teaching team and LSAs, Mr Morgan has been working incredibly hard overseeing the school grounds and the office team have been updating all things admin. Well done team!

A Big Welcome

New children starting: This week we have welcomed the latest additions to the Bishopswood Schools Family when our new Year R children joined us. The children's initial visits have gone very well, both the children and the parents have been really brave in taking their first steps into school. I very much look forward to watching them grow and develop as they journey through the school. Our first impressions are that this journey will be a very happy and successful one.

We have also welcomed a number of other pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 to our school who have either moved into the area or have relocated from other schools. They have all done remarkably well and settled very quickly into the Bishopswood way of doing things.

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Curriculum Newsletters

Today you will also receive a curriculum newsletter for your child explaining the curriculum plans for this term, the learning experiences your children will have and the expectations on homework. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Covid 19 Updates

We will be updating you fortnightly on any positive Covid 19 cases we have had occur in school for any pupil or member of staff. We will not be naming the person or class, simply informing you of the numbers. It is now the responsibility of NHS track and trace to identify and inform close contacts. We want to share this information to display transparency and to ensure that should there be an outbreak that all parents can monitor their children closely and take measures to keep them and others safe.

Finally, I would like to remind you that we operate an open door policy here at The Bishopswood Schools, so if ever you would like to get involved with volunteering or have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please find below dates and times of future events this Autumn Term.

Many thanks

Mr Glen Golding
Executive Headteacher

Key Dates for Autumn Term 2021	
14/9/21	HT from Hurst Visiting Yr 6 9.30am
15/9/21	Y5 Paleoquest
20/9/21	Year 6 Viking Day
4/10/21	Year 6 Bikeability week
18/9/21	Year 6 Parents Evening 3:45 – 6:00pm
19/9/21	Year 6 Parents Evening 3:45 – 6:00pm
4/10/21	9.15 to 10.15 - New Year R Open Morning
8/10/21	9.15 to 10.15 - New Year R Open Morning
19/10/21	1.30 to 2.30 - New Year R Open Afternoon
21/10/21	1.30 to 2.30 - New Year R Open Afternoon
Half Term 25/10/21 to 29/10/21	
1/11/21	Year 6 Residential Trip
9/11/21	Year R – 5 Parent's Evening 3:45 – 6:00pm
11/11/21	Year R – 5 Parent's Evening 3:45 – 6:00pm
12/11/21	Children in Need (info to follow)
25/11/21	Whole School Flu Jabs
8/12/21	Year R Nativity 2:30pm
9/12/21	Year R Nativity 9:30am
13/12/21	KS1 Carol Concert 2:30pm
14/12/21	KS1 Carol Concert 9:30am Y5/6 Carols Around the Tree 2.45pm
Xmas Holidays 20/12/21 to 3/1/22	
1st day back Tuesday 4th January 2022	

Please note: Dates for Year 3 & 4 Christmas Events to follow.

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