Bishop Bridgeman CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday, 9th October 2020



Parent Consultations

Next week we will be sending out letters inviting parents to make an appointment with your child's teacher for a telephone parent consultation.

Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible. The appointments will be made on a first come first served basis. On receipt of your form you will receive confirmation of the time and date you can expect your telephone consultation.

In order to speak to all the parents in a class, all telephone calls will be restricted to no more than five minutes.

PE Shoes

Thank you for your co-operation in sending your child into school in their P.E. kit on the correct days. However, it has been noticed that some children are coming into school with wet plimsolls due to the bad weather. We are therefore asking that on P.E. days **only**, the children wear trainers to school—not plimsolls.

Thank You

Mrs Little would like to send all the nursery parents a special thank you for their amazing engagement with Tapestry during the self isolation period.



The nursery has been deep cleaned and will be open again on Monday, 12th October at 8.30 am.

Mrs Little and the rest of the staff are looking forward to seeing all the children again on Monday.

General Consent Forms

Forms requesting consent from parents to allow their children to be photographed for different types of media i.e. Twitter, Facebook, school website etc., have been sent out recently but there are still some that have not been returned. Please send them into school as soon as possible.

Absences—Covid 19

We are encouraging all parents to contact the NHS Advice Line 111 if you suspect either you or someone in your family has any of the Covid 19 symptoms.

Anyone who develops symptoms of Covid 19, or someone in their household develops symptoms, should immediately self-isolate.

They should not attend school and should follow the steps below.

- Inform school by telephone
- The person with symptoms should isolate for 10 days starting from the first day of their symptoms. The rest of their household should isolate for 14 days.

For all other absences

If your child is off school for any other reason, then you should telephone school before 9.30 am. If you do not ring before this time you can expect a telephone call from school to ask why your child is not at school. You may be asked to provide a medical note for any persistent non attendance.

Parent Questionnaire

Please look out for a parental questionnaire in the very near future seeking information about your child's access to computer equipment and on-line learning at home.

We ask that you complete and return the questionnaire as soon as possible after you receive it.

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club starts at 8.30 am. No one will be admitted into the breakfast club after 8.40 am. Unfortunately, we have to restrict the club to working parents only and we need proof from your employer in all cases.

The cost is still 20p per day or £1.00 per week.

Nursery children only start at 8.30 am—all other children should be arriving no earlier than 8.40 am. This is to ensure that there is not a queue outside school.

Birthday Celebrations

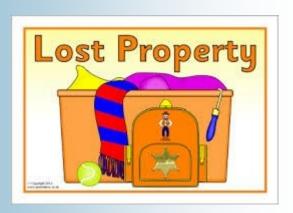
Due to the Covid19 restrictions sadly, we can no longer allow the children to bring chocolates into school to distribute to the staff. However, if you would like to donate a book to our school library—your child's name will be written in the front of the book—a lasting donation.

Alternatively, you child can bring in individually wrapped sweets to hand around to other members of his/her class.

Lost Property

Already we have had reports of children leaving items of school uniform particularly coats and jumpers in the school playground, breakfast club etc. In most cases we have not been able to return the item to the right child as there hasn't been a name written in the clothing.

Please help us by taking a few minutes to write your child's name and class in each item of clothing.



Flu Immunisations

Letters offering immunisations against the flu by Intra-Health in partnership with the DfE have been sent out this week for children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

This is the usual flu vaccination that is offered every year around this time and it is **not** related to Covid 19.

The forms need to be returned to school no later than the 23rd October 2020.

Year 6 High School Admissions

The online website for year 6 parents to apply for secondary school is now open and the link is here

https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/secondary-school-places

Parents need to apply through the citizens portal.

The secondary school admissions booklet is available on the website.

The council will not be sending out letters or reminders. Please note that the deadline is 31st October 2020.

The admission criteria for some secondary schools (particularly church schools) has changed and we advise you to check these before making your choices.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Zimal	Nursery	for fantastic evidence of home learning.
Rohaan	Nursery	for fantastic evidence of home learning.
Hibbah	R1	for hearing initial sounds in words during a phonics session.
Adil	R2	for completing his phonics home learning task.
Anaya F	L1	for super independent writing.
Blessing	L2	for writing the story of "The Tiger Who Came to Tea". Your presentation was outstanding!
Yasmin	L3	for really understanding contractions!
Tebyan	L4	for a fantastic journey story & for being a good role model for others.
Zam Zam	М1	for always being a superstar!!
Arfa	M2	for always working sensibly and quietly.
Chase	М3	for improving every week in reading and learning independently.
Owais	M4	For being a fantastic scientist and sharing his knowledge with the class.
David	U1	for taking responsibility for his own learning by always asking for feedback to improve in everything he does.
Salihah	U2	for always being engaged in maths lessons.
Amelia	U3	for always giving 100% and producing lovely work.
Fiza	U4	for her responses to our work on 'Alma' in English lessons this week



The Five Senses

Here are some of the children in Year 1 challenging their senses during lessons this week. They were comparing the taste of lemons versus chocolate! Some of the children tested their bravery as well as their sense of touch—what was in the box ... turns out it was JELLY!

