



Bishops Tawton  
Primary School  
Melanie Smallwood  
**Executive Head Teacher**  
Karen Lintin  
**Head of School**

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a busy week returning to school, the children have settled well into their classes and have been enthusiastic about their new learning, we are already feeling very proud of them. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the meet and greet sessions. If you have any further questions or would like to arrange to meet the teachers over the next few weeks please email families and the teachers will arrange this with you.

Mrs Lintin has enjoyed her first week as Head of School, we are excited to be able to work together to ensure that your child's school days are the best that they can be.

Don't forget to address any concerns to the class teacher in the first instance, if they are unable to resolve then Mrs Lintin or myself may be able to help.

### **Queen Elizabeth II**

We were saddened to hear of the death of Queen Elizabeth II yesterday. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Royal Family at this difficult time.

Today each class spent some time discussing the sad news and dealing, in an age appropriate way, with any questions they may have had.

In our usual assembly we took some time to talk about the Queen's life, how she represented the country and what happens next over the coming weeks.

We are hoping that this has enabled them to share their thoughts and feelings in a safe environment and helped them to understand the context and to process any worries or concerns they may have picked up or wish to explore in the next few days.

### **Contact Forms**

Please make sure you have completed and returned your contact/permission forms.

### **After School Clubs**

Information about after school clubs will be sent out next week.

### **Village Pop Up cafe**

Bishops Tawton Pop up cafe open every Wednesday morning from 8.45. Perfect time for a chat and a coffee. Bring your friends. Toasted tea cakes and cake also available. Inside the church, parking available just outside. Children welcome, children's area available.

Best wishes  
Melanie Smallwood  
Executive Head Teacher

### **Dates:**

**Roald Dahl Day –Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September (information on class letters)**

**Half term – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**