

Dear parents/carers,

After an unexpected and very windy early end to the half term we hope that you and your homes are safe and that you are able to enjoy the holiday!

Next half term we are hopeful that there will be less disruptions due to staff isolation. Some of our classes have job shares, the days are as follows

Codden: Mrs Paul Mon-Thursday and Mrs Clark Friday. Cheryl is a cover supervisor and occasionally covers the class. Tarka: Mrs James is out of class on a Tuesday: Ms Burnell will cover all day. Christine is a cover supervisor and will cover on a Thursday afternoon allowing Mrs James to support our Trainee teachers.

Barum: Mrs Wise works every day, she has some time for professional development. Mrs Lane and Ms Burnell will cover on a Tuesday afternoon and for other sessions occasionally.

Saunton: Mrs Lintin - Mon-Thursday and Ms Burnell Friday

Exmoor: Miss Robins every day, Miss Robins will have some time out of class for professional development, this is covered by Mrs Darlington (cover supervisor).

Lundy: Mrs Hughes - Monday-Thursday and Mrs Crispin Friday. Mrs Spear is a cover supervisor and occasionally covers the class.

On Wednesday afternoons Key Stage 2 teachers work together on planning, preparation and assessment. The classes follow a rolling programme of enrichment/sporting activities with Ms Burnell as the lead.

The teachers have been busy planning lots of exciting learning for next half term, including starting with Book Week, see additional information.

Oral Health talk - March 15th 9am

Thank you to parents that have informed us you are available to attend the Oral Health talk. There is still time to inform us that you will be attending, please send us an email to families@bishopstawton-primary.org

Donations

We are really excited to be able to use our new EYFS garden next half term. We would be very grateful for donations of wellie boots and waterproof suits suitable for children aged 2-6. If you have any donations please drop them into Taw or Codden class or the school office.

Thank you for your support.

The EYFS Team

Breakfast/Cabin club/Lunches

These are available to book until Easter. For all <u>Eduspot</u> bookings/payments, please always remember 'Check out' (top right basket) otherwise we do not receive your booking or payment.

Half Term Holiday activities

We have received lots of half term holiday activity flyers advertising events that are on. All these can be found on our website.

We are looking forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 28^{th} February. Very best wishes

M Smallwood

Dates:
21-25th February - Half Term
Wednesday 2nd March - 7.30pm PTFA meeting, venue TBC
Friday 4th March - BTS World Book Day
Tuesday 15th March - Oral health talk for parents 9am
Wednesday 6th April - Spring Fayre