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Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to those of you who attended the PTFA AGM this week. We are delighted to have been able to elect a new committee. Huge thanks go to the previous committee, especially to Claire and Simon who have been treasurer and secretary for the last 6 years! Anna was elected as our new Chair person, Sally as secretary and Lisa as treasurer. All parents are automatically members, we look forward to all the exciting activities the new committee have planned and welcome you to join the meetings if you can.

PTFA update from the Chair

A new PTFA committee has been elected and is looking forward to kicking things off with a disco on Friday 25th November. Save the date! More details to follow after the holiday.

The Christmas shop will be back again this year - if you are interested in helping with this or have ideas on making it even better please come to a planning meeting on Tues 1st November at 7.30pm in Bishops Tawton, please email school or contact the PTFA via the Facebook page to get the address details.

And finally - your children may have told you about having to draw a picture of themselves in school this week - tea towels are in production! The perfect gift for all friends, relatives and acquaintances, we think! More news will come on that after the holidays too.

School Dinners & Cabin Club

School Dinners and club bookings via [Eduspot](#) are now open for after half term.

Please note Thursday 15th December will be Christmas Lunch day and only Christmas dinner will be available that day.

Job Vacancy

We have a Meal Time assistant job vacancy within our school. Please share with anyone that you think may be interested.

Parent Forum

In the new half term, we will be setting up a parent forum. This will be a group of parents who represent each year group in the school. It is an opportunity for parents to make a positive contribution to school life. They will participate in dialogue with school and feed back to other parents on key issues raised. Ideally we would like parents to represent each class or year group. They will meet once a term. If you are interested in being part of the forum, please email with an expression of interest using the families account families@bishopstawton-primary.org This is not open to parents who are on the governing body. We will arrange a date for those interested to meet in the first instance.

Diary Dates

First day back in School: Monday 31st October

Parent Consultations Yr1-6: Week beginning 21st November

Flu Vaccination: Monday 14th November – information has been emailed

Tempest photography individual photos: Thursday 17th November

Stay & Play for new admissions: Thursday 17th November 2-3pm

Reception & Yr1 Nativity: Thursday 8th December (pm)

Christingle Yr2-6: Thursday 8th December 6pm

Christmas dinner: Thursday 15th December

Last Day of term: Friday 16th December

First day of term: Tuesday 3rd January 2023