



## Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to our new year! We welcome 20 reception children to Codden class this year, they have settled well this week and are looking forward to staying all day next week.

We also welcome Oliver and William who have joined our school this week. We hope you have fun with us! The topics this term are all about our locality and rivers.

### **Book bags**

It is important that **ALL** children use a book bag. We spend a lot of money on books and request that you help us to keep them in good condition by insisting your children use a book bag for this purpose...even in Year 6! We have stock in the school office @ £4.50 or they are available from Samuel Daw. Please let us know if this is difficult for you.

We are running another order for PE T.shirts, please contact the office if you wish to order.

It is really important to name your child's clothing, that way we can return lost items easily. Thank you!

### **Thrift Shop**

We have a new selection of pre-loved uniform in various sizes available. Each item is in good condition and only costs 50p! We will have the rail out over the next week by Codden and Tarka class.

### **Violin, Keyboard, Piano, Theory Lessons**

There are a few spaces available for music lessons. Please contact Rebecca if you're interested in booking a few trial lessons for your child, or if you have any questions.

Rebecca Barrow Mobile: 07828601778 Email: [rjbarrow21@gmail.com](mailto:rjbarrow21@gmail.com) (current students please note change of Email!)

Facebook Group: 'Violin, Keys, Piano, Theory Tips - Rebecca Barrow' For any parents/students to ask questions about their instrument/lessons etc.

### **Parking and road safety**

We have more children on roll again this year which means more traffic in the morning/evening. Please take care when parking and refrain from using the lane to ensure safety. (The nursery vehicles use School Lane in order to walk the children in safely) You can use the Chichester Arms car park and walk, Mount Pleasant (without blocking resident's driveways) and the area near the Church. You might be able to consider a car share? Whatever the situation, it is paramount that our children are kept safe on the busy road and that you put their safety first. Thank you.

### **Year 6**

It is time to apply for secondary school places!

There is an open evening and open days in the next two weeks for you to find out more about Park School. All Y6 children have received information about this.

### **Clubs:**

Please see the club programme for the term. You can let the office know if your child would like to attend. Please note pick up time is **4.20pm** prompt, we have no facility to supervise your child after this time unless you book them into after school child care.

### **Dates:**

Parent open evening: Next Tues 3.30-5pm in classes. (not Codden) Please see change of time/date for **Exmoor** class. Come along to find out about the curriculum, routines, homelearning etc and to ask questions about your child's new class.

**Marie Curie Ben Nevis Trek 2017:** Mrs Hughes, Mrs Lintin and myself are trekking Ben Nevis! for Marie Curie because we want to help raise vital funds. Our fund raising page can be found via the following link

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/melaniesmallwood>

With very best wishes  
Melanie Smallwood

### **On site After School Child Care Claire's Nurseries**

Mon-Thursday 3.15-5.30pm

**£3.50 per hour including a snack**

Just call to enquire and book your child's place:

**01271 346529**

*\*Please note that you must pay promptly for this child care service. If your child is not attending you must let Claire's know.*

### **After school clubs 3.20-4.20pm**

**Monday: No clubs**

**Tuesday: Irish Dance,**

**Thursday: Soccer Skills Rec/Y1/Y2**

Please let us know if your child would like to attend and we will add them to the registers