



Friday 6th September 2019

Welcome and Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our existing families and a warm welcome to all of our new ones. We hope you all had an excellent summer. It has been a really great first week back – all the children have arrived full of energy. Well done to our new Year 3 children who have settled in so well. Jasper and Leonardo were sent to my office to show me their amazing times table work. They have made a fantastic first impression. Well done boys!

Lost Property

Believe it or not, we already have some lost property! Mrs Spriggs has placed a large box just inside the front door. This should be your first port of call if your child has misplaced anything in school.

Emails

Debs has asked me to apologise on her behalf for the flurry of emails that have been sent this week. She assures me that this is a symptom of the new school year and that things will soon settle down. Thanks for your understanding.

Wildwood Play Trail

We are really pleased with our new [natural play trail](#) which was installed during the summer. There were a couple of things in the area which needed to be sorted out before we could open it to the children. A huge thank you to [Tree Monkey](#) who came in yesterday to help us out. We will be opening the area up on Monday.

Fantasy Football

You will have received an email over the summer regarding the school [fantasy football league](#). It is not too late to join! We currently have 40 members comprising staff, parents, pupils and ex pupils. So far the league is being dominated by the Davis family with Poppy top of the league on 243 points. Well done to Rich A who top scored last week with 82 points.

The code you need to join the league is: nkz8nm

Gazebo

We have had some maintenance carried out on the gazebo. Thanks to Mr Spanswick for giving up his time to do this over the holidays.

Field After School

Please could we politely ask that parents and children have cleared the school field by 3.50pm after school. Mrs Spriggs needs to lock the Christchurch Road gate and our after school clubs need to use the field. I can't bring myself to stop younger brothers or sisters from using our trim trails so it would be very helpful to us if parents could actively supervise this play. Thanks!

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates. We have attempted to map out the majority of dates for the academic year so that you are aware as early as possible. These are just the events that are confirmed. Other events will be added to the diary as we progress through the year.

Autumn Term

Friday 6 th September at 9:15	Year 6 Meet the Teacher
Friday 13 th September at 9:15	Year 4 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 18 th September	Individual/Sibling Photographs
Friday 27 th September at 9:15	Year 5 Meet the Teacher
Friday 27 th September at 11:00	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 4 th October at 9:15	Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 9 th October	Year 3 Tring Natural History Museum
Friday 11 th October at 2:00pm	Harvest Festival at St Peter and St Paul
Week Beginning 21 st October	Fun, Fit and Fruity Week
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
Thursday 24 th October	NHS Nasal Flu Vaccinations (all children)
Friday 25 th October	Finish for Half Term at 3:30

Week Beginning 4 th November	Pupil Premium and SEN Review Meetings
Thursday 7 th November	Year 3 Trip to Waterside Theatre
Monday 11 th November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 th November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 th November at 2:30pm	Music Celebration
Thursday 21 st November	Year 5 Egyptian Day
Wednesday 27 th November 9:30 – 10:30	Open Morning
Friday 29 th November	School Closed (Occasional Day)
Monday 16 th December at 7:00pm	School Christmas Service at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 20 th December at 9:30	School Collective Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 20 th December 1:30pm	School Closes for Christmas

Spring Term

Monday 6 th January	School Closed - INSET
Tuesday 7 th January	School Opens to Children
Friday 17 th January at 9:15	6M Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 22 nd January	Fossil Workshops – Y6 and Y3
Friday 24 th January at 9:15	6I Class Collective Worship
Thursday 30 th January at 9:15	5DR Class Collective Worship
Friday 7 th February at 9:15	5C Class Collective Worship
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February at 3:30pm	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 27 th February at 9:15	4H Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 4 th March 9:30 – 10:30	Open Morning
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March at 9:15	4F Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 5 Trip to Hazard Alley
Thursday 12 th March	3R Class Collective Worship
Thursday 19 th March	3B Class Collective Worship
Monday 23 rd March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 th March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 27 th March 2:00 – 3:00pm	Lenten Bazaar
Wednesday 1 st April at 2:30	Music Celebration
Friday 3 rd April at 9:30	End of Term Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 3 rd April at 1:30pm	School Closes for Easter

Summer Term

Thursday 30 th April at 9:15	Year 3 Collective Worship
Monday 4 th May	No longer a Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th May at 9:15	Year 4 Collective Worship
Friday 8 th May	VE Day Bank Holiday
Week Beginning 11 th May	SATs Week
Week Beginning 18 th May	Science Week
Friday 22 nd May at 3:30	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 21 st May at 9:15	Year 5 Collective Worship
Friday 22 nd May at 3:30	Finish for Half Term
Week Beginning 8 th June	Year 6 Swanage Trip
Wednesday 17 th June at 9:30	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th June at 9:30	Reserve Date for Sports Day
Monday 29 th June – Wednesday 1 st July	4H at Woodrow High House
Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th July	4F at Woodrow High House
Tuesday 7 th July at 2:00pm	Year 6 Matinee Performance
Wednesday 8 th July at 7:00pm	Year 6 Evening Performance
Thursday 9 th July	Year 5 at College Lake
Thursday 16 th July at 2:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 th July at 1:30	Finish for Summer

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website
www.bishopwood.herts.sch.uk

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