

Bishops Down Primary School News



28th June 2013

Dear Parents,

I hope that all of you who came along this week and shared lunch with your children enjoyed the food and experience. We would value your feedback and would appreciate it if you would complete and return the form at the end of this letter.

Wrap Around Care Discos Monday 22nd July - There is plenty of space for your child to attend the 'Disco only' part of this evening. Please ensure you have paid on ParentPay and returned a form so they are added to the register. There are very few spaces left in After School Club on this evening and if you wish to book these, please use ParentPay to claim your space.

House Teams for Sports Day 3rd July - Please look in your child's book bag today for a slip advising you of the colour of the House Team they are in for Sports Day. Siblings have been placed in the same colour team so only your eldest child will have a slip. Mrs Tizzard has asked that children come to school in their P.E. kit, wearing a t-shirt of their house team e.g. a green t-shirt if they are in the Green Team. If you are unable to find the correct colour t-shirt for your child, the school will have some bibs for them to wear over their P.E t-shirt.

Sports Day is on 'Walk on Wednesday'! We would encourage all parents to walk their children to school on this day. It would be great if we could record a 100% success rate on Sports Day. If you have to drive, please do not park in Coniston Avenue or Rydal Drive. Last year we had official complaints from the local bus companies and the refuse collection company who could not get their vehicles into Coniston Avenue and Rydal Drive due to the volume of parked cars and the few extremely inconsiderately parked cars which caused traffic chaos.

Class led assemblies to the whole school

Tuesday 9th July Year 1 - Beech - Emma Akers

Wednesday 10th July Year 1 - Bonsai - Helen Runalls

Vouchers - Sainsbury's vouchers have come to an end and so if you have any lying around the house please can you bring them into school and put them into the box by the office. Any volunteers to start counting them would be greatly appreciated, maybe while you wait to collect your child from a club? They are being bundled into 100's, and elastic bands are available from the office. Thank you to those parents who have already started counting, only half the box still to go!

Plastic Milk Cartons - Year 5 and 6 are in urgent need of any size plastic milk cartons to complete their sculptures. If you use these cartons, please can you wash them out and bring them into school, not squashed, before Friday 5th July.

School Lunches - Due to the continual rise in inflation which has affected the costs associated with staffing and food, we have had to reassess our prices with regards to School Lunches and the Nursery Lunch club. Bishops Down has managed to maintain its present costs for over 5 years and therefore the decision to increase it has not been made lightly. The increased prices will take effect from Wednesday 4th September 2013 and the new prices are as follows:

	Present Prices	Increased Prices
School Lunch	£1.95	£2.00
Nursery Lunch club	£4.60	£4.75

School Shoes - Please may we request that when choosing new school shoes for your children, that they do not have flashing lights as this causes distractions in the class, particularly for children with sensory issues.

Elephants Tea Party - On Wednesday 26th June six children from Bonsai delivered an Elephants Tea Party for staff at Bishops Down to raise money for Child Bereavement UK. The children were extremely polite and confident waiters for the afternoon delivering sandwiches, cakes, and biscuits. We raised £54, well done Bonsai.

Kelly Gurr

Wrap Around Care in September - Current regular bookings for Breakfast Club and After School Club will continue in September. Please complete a new regular booking form for September *ONLY* if you wish to make any changes to your current arrangements, i.e. reduce, add or stop bookings. Please hand in any forms to the office.

Dates for your Diaries

28 th June	Nursery Cake Sale 3pm
3 rd July	Sports Day
4 th July	New Entrants Parents Meeting 7pm
9 th July	Parent Consultations for Y1-Y6 (3.30pm-6pm)
10 th July	Parent Consultations for Y1-Y6 (5.30pm - 8pm)
17 th July	Year 6 performance 6pm
18 th July	Prospective Parents visit at 2.15pm
	Year 6 performance 6pm
22 nd July	Wrap Around Care Disco Night - Please note the change of date
23 rd July	End of Term 6
4 th September	Term 1 starts for children in Reception to Y6
5 th September	Term 1 starts for Nursery children
9 th September	3.20pm & 4.00pm 'meet the teacher'

Regards,

Daniel T Tunay

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Parent Lunches feedback form

Name of Child Class

I came to sample a school lunch on (please print day)

and had the main/vegetarian (please circle) option.

Comments:

Signed