

BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL



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23th September 2022

Dear Parents,

It was great to meet the Parent Reps this week and have a chat about how the start of term has been. As requested by the reps, I am including Swimming times and class teacher drop in times.

In addition to this I am pleased to announce the House Captains for the coming year and that we are now in receipt of the Ofsted report, which you will find attached.

The Ofsted inspection was a 'light touch' inspection so they will return, probably by the end of the year as we were not far enough along in our new curriculum implementation and some areas of reading needed addressing. Pleasingly they deemed safeguarding effective; of course there were some areas we could improve on, and these took place before the start of term. If you have any comments or queries about the report please pass these to your Parent Reps who will raise them at the next meeting.

As mentioned above, the new curriculum is now taking shape with nearly all classes starting their topics at The Amelia Scott. A huge thank you for either dropping your children off or picking them up from The Amelia, it is really appreciated.

Here is [the LINK to the September/October issue](#) of Families Kent magazine for parents.

<https://bit.ly/3KIPuJr>

A reminder that year 3 and 4 parents are to wait at the end of the day on the hedge side of the cul de sac. Teachers will walk the children part way round the cul de sac and when children can see you they will be allowed to walk the rest of the way on the pavement.

Please don't encourage children to cross the road as it is busy with taxis and parents with blue badges collecting their children from the car park.

Regards,
C Owen

Swimming at Rose Hill

Terms 1 & 2	Y6
Terms 3 & 4	Y5
Term 5	Y3
Term 6	Y4

House Captains

Thirlmere- Casar, Frannie
Rydal- Ruby, George
Coniston- Sonny, Julia
Derwent- Haytham, Kaiya

World Food and Fashion Festival

Wednesday 19th October 3.30pm -4.30pm

We are really looking forward to our annual Food and Fashion Festival –

a day to celebrate the diversity of cultures at Bishops Down.

Don't forget to email the office with details of your culinary contributions by

Friday 30th September 2022.

Thank you, Juliet Silburn

Afternoon drop-in times for teachers

Reception	Monday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Monday