



# BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Summer Term 5**  
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**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

Welcome back and a huge thank you to everyone I have met so far for such a warm reception. Please encourage your children to come and say hello to me as I am keen to learn as many names as possible in the coming weeks, a tall order I know in a school this size!

I know there have been communications recently regarding the purchasing of school uniform so I am reinforcing the uniform message with the children by awarding my special 'uniform teddy bear' to the best dressed class each week.

As we are now in term 5, we expect all children to be in Summer uniform and can I make a plea for all long hair to be tied back with either red, blue, brown or black bands/clips. Nail varnish is not permitted. Advance notice: As of September 2015 to improve uniformity, we will phase out the crew neck sweatshirt so only V-Neck Sweatshirts/Jumpers and the Sweatshirt Cardigans are worn. There is no urgency to purchase now but please bear in mind when replacing jumpers in the future. Crew Neck sweatshirts can be worn for winter PE kit.

## **Summer Uniform (Terms 1, 5 & 6)**

*Logo polo shirt (red)*

*Logo navy Sweatshirt Cardigan or*

*Logo V Neck Sweatshirt/Jumper*

*Navy blue school uniform trousers or shorts*

*Red/white checked dresses*

*Socks – white or navy blue*

*Shoes or Sandals - navy or black only*

*(sandals must not be open toed and shoes must not be fashion shoes such as Vans or Trainers)*



**Thank you for your support,**

**C Owen**

## **Key Dates**

Clubs Start	27th April
Hazel Swimming	27th April
Sycamore Swimming	28th April
3.30pm Y6 Residential Trip parent Meeting	28th April
Bonsai Class Assembly	29th April
Year 5 parent meeting -Secondary Schools	30th April



### A message from Mr Turvey

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for all the gifts, cards and treats that you gave me when I left Bishops Down at the end of term. I was overwhelmed by kindness from staff, children and parents and will never forget the send-off that I was given. I have spent much of the first few days of the holiday reading the lovely messages written by adults and children and feel very humbled by them. Thank you too for the donations towards a leaving gift. I am really looking forward to being able to buy a Kayak with that and spending time in the sun on the waves!

I wish you and your children all the very best in future.

Kind regards,

Dan Turvey

#### Thursday May 7th General Election

A reminder that children attending Wrap Around Care on the 7th should enter and exit the school through the main reception door. The club will be using the hall as the WAC room is being used for voting.

### Parking

One of our closest neighbours has contacted the school regarding inconsiderate parking. He has been unable to gain access to his drive as parents/carers have ignored the parking cones.

This disregard for our parking policy could have serious consequences if an emergency vehicle was trying to access a house or the school.

Please do not put the safety of others at risk for the sake of a 'convenient' parking space. Thank you.

### Great News!

Year 6 have just returned with the winning trophy for the prestigious National Quiz Championship Area Heat! A huge well done to Jack, Bryn, Josh and Oscar.

The children had to answer a wide range of general knowledge questions along side subject specific questions.

Bishops Down scored 1645 points, they are looking forward to the second round!



### New WAC Manager!

Kelly Kyte has now stepped down as Wrap Around Care Manager and we welcome Kate Smith as the new manager.

Thank you to Kelly for her time and effort with WAC and we wish Kate well in her new role.



Year 1's Stunning Start with Matthew Sankey from Sankey's Brasserie, Tunbridge Wells.

The children had a wonderful time looking at (*and smelling!*) the fish and seafood brought in by Matthew. It was a great start to our topic. A huge thank you from us all.