



Bishops Down Primary School

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Newsletter no 5

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to term 2! This is a short newsletter to inform you of events next week.



Next week, much of our learning across the school will be focused on Remembering the Centenary of the end of World War 1. On Friday 9th November, we are inviting all children to wear one item of black clothing as an act of remembrance. This should be appropriate - no logos or costumes. No other 'dress up' clothing will be allowed.

Children in Larch and Oak classes ONLY, have an additional invitation to wear evacuee clothing on Monday 5th November as part of their learning about World War II.



A huge thank you to all that used the new parent evening booking system. Within the first 20 minutes of the system going live over 30% of you had made appointments! There are still some small glitches such as being able to book appointments with Mrs Woods (SENCo) but overall we are very happy with the efficiency of the system. At the time of writing we currently have 90% of parents signed up for next week. At the next parent rep meeting I look forward to receiving feedback on the new system.

Consultations are Monday and Thursday. It is very likely that these will be held in classrooms, not the hall so we will send a text on the day informing you of where your appointment will be held.

Digital Detox Volunteers required



BBC Inside Out South East are looking for families with secondary aged children who would be prepared to under-go a little digital detox experiment. It would involve going without games consoles, PCs, mobiles etc for a set period of time and would feed into a wider piece the BBC is doing about gaming. Filming would take place in the next week or two.

If you are interested please email office@bishops-down.kent.sch.uk with the subject FAO Michelle Woods / BBC Filming as soon as possible.

Applications for Reception Year 2019 open with KCC on Monday, 5th November to Tuesday, 15th January 2019.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places>

You must apply for siblings, they do not automatically get a place. If you are unsure of the process please do get in touch with Jo Sheldon, jsheldon@bishops-down.kent.sch.uk or pop in to the school office and ask for Jo.