

BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

8th September 2023



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a good summer break. We were so pleased to re-open our doors this week to our pupils and staff, both new and returning. During the break, we've been busy making lots of positive changes to the school environment and preparing for an exciting year ahead.

School Reuse WhatsApp Group

Did you know we have a school 'Reuse' WhatsApp Group? To keep it simple everything offered is free. If you would like to join please open the link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LVIJBapIn6BL3PEVve5iGT>

From there you can offer equipment/clothing by adding a message & photo of the equipment/clothing and anyone on the group who would like it replies. You can then privately message one another to organise the pickup.

Thank you

Thank you for supporting our 'Wear Blue for the NHS' day in July. As a school, we raised £251.30 for our local NHS trust.

Meet the staff

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out a little more about what they will be doing and the expectations for the year during the week beginning 18th September. These meetings will be at 2.45pm in your child's classroom. If you cannot attend the meeting, please do not worry as any information shared will be sent out and shared on the website. There will also be an opportunity to meet the SEND team at a coffee morning and drop in session between 9am and 10am on Friday 22nd September. Please take the opportunity to come into school and put a face to a name!

Summer Reading Challenge



If your child took part in the Bishops Down Sponsored Summer Read, please return your envelope with any sponsorship money in it by Friday 17th September. Every little helps. Thank you for your support with this.

STAFF UPDATE

We have been very pleased to welcome some new staff this academic year. Miss Barker is our new Year 6 teacher and Miss Ashford will be teaching Year 1 from Monday—Wednesday and Year 4 on a Friday. We have also welcomed Mrs Fowler, Specialist Resourced Provision Lead Teacher, to our team.

ASPIRE CERTIFICATES

This term we will be focusing on our school values—ASPIRE. Each Friday a child will be chosen to receive a certificate because they have demonstrated one of our school value. This week, our ASPIRE certificates were given to children who have followed our new school rules—SAFE, RESPECTFUL, READY.

Next week we will be focusing on the value—Achievement.

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Jack, Jayden, Leah, Jamie,
Dominic, Louie



Mislaid a school letter? Did you know you can view most letters sent home on the school website – here is the link:

<https://www.bishopsdownprimary.org/recent-letters-sent-home>