



BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

26th March 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your continued understanding with regards to illness in school and all of the social distancing measures we have had to put in place. It is very much appreciated.

At present, we are not expecting any changes to government advice after the Easter holiday, so dropping and collecting arrangements will continue as they are and we will send home any child with a cough or temperature.

We are delighted to say that we will be restarting some clubs after Easter. These will be in year groups and outside sport only at the moment, so we can remain compliant with government's guidance to schools.

We have heard today that all staff working in schools in Tunbridge Wells with SEN children will be able to receive their first vaccination over the Easter holiday. Staff are overjoyed, as you can imagine, it is such a relief for everyone in school!

Letters regarding additional 'catch up' tutoring for children during the Easter holiday will be sent out today. If you receive a letter, we would urge you to take up the offer. Children have been carefully selected based on their back to school assessments over the last two weeks.

Notices from the school office:

School photographs are next Wednesday. Please see the newsletter dated 12th March for details. We are still missing some Acceptable Use Policies particularly from younger age groups. Please can you return these as soon as possible so your child will be able to access the internet at school.

The School Website can help you with:

Calendar dates <https://www.bishopsdownprimary.org/events/2021/03>

Recent Letters Sent Home - <https://www.bishopsdownprimary.org/recent-letters-sent-home>

Both of the above pages on our website are being actively completed again for your assistance.



Year 3 became Vikings for the day. Vikings were great explorers and navigators, they used the compass points, the sun and stars to navigate. We became Viking navigators, taking part in an orienteering activity. We also made shields and took part in a treasure hunt where we found facts about the Viking gods.

Year 1 colouring daffodils for the National remembrance day organised by Marie Curie



National Offer Day – 16th April

If you applied for a Reception place for this September you will hear from KCC on Friday, 16th April via email. Good luck to all our outgoing nursery children we sincerely hope you get your preferred school place. Mrs Sheldon is happy to help with any questions or if you need clarification on how you appeal or join waiting lists at this stage of the process. Her email is jsheldon@bishops-down.kent.sch.uk

We are very excited about seeing the children's entries into the **Easter Hat Competition** on Tuesday. Please remember to wear your hats into school on Tuesday, 30th March. The hats will then be judged and one winner will be chosen from each class and will win a £10.00 Amazon voucher. We are looking forward to seeing your inspired creations.



Also, in April, we will be holding a **Rag Bag** collection. So please keep aside any good quality clothes, belts, bags and paired shoes that you may wish to get rid of. We could earn 40p per kilogram donated. So this is a fantastic and easy way to raise funds for the school. Especially as many of us have been decluttering during lockdown.

