

BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL



7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am delighted to finally announce some dates for your diaries! For a year we haven't been able to make firm plans but as we slowly return to normality we are 'pencilling in' some key events. Of course these could be subject to change or alteration but we will do our best to have a summer term as close to 'normal' as we can.

Whilst we are all enjoying the easing up of restrictions in our day to day lives, the guidelines for schools haven't changed since January. This is a source of frustration as we all want our children to be mixing more, assemblies to restart and to stop wearing masks on site. However, we must be patient for the guidance to catch up, so if you are thinking we are being slow to relax the rules, please bear with us!

We are still considering how we go about a year 6 production. Rest assured something WILL happen, the children deserve a great end to the year, however it is likely to be very different from previous performances to work around Covid restrictions.

One to one music lessons are restarting, please see the attached flyer from Mrs Kyte for information.

Summer Term Dates	
Mindfulness Week– <i>activities in school</i>	17th May
Year 5 CAT and Secondary school consultations	25th & 27th May
Half term	31st May—4th June
INSET Day	7th June
Year 6 Residential (<i>all being well with Covid risk assessments at the centre</i>)	14th-18th June
Science Week– activities in school	28th—2nd July
Sports day (<i>specific arrangements dependant on any Covid restrictions at the time</i>)	7th July
Move up mornings, where children meet their new class teacher for September	13th and 15th July
End of year reports to parents	16th July
Leavers' Assembly in the afternoon on the front field (<i>at present, we hope parents can attend but this could be subject to change</i>)	21st July

Friday, 7th May 2021



Bishops Down PSA

The Big Bishops Down LEGO Competition

Calling all LEGO creators. This is your time to shine. The Big Bishops Down LEGO Competition will be taking place over the next couple of weeks. The competition will start on **Monday, 10th May** and run until the end of **Friday, 21st May**. Entrance costs **£3.00** and can be made via School Gateway. Please note that you will need to pay for each child on School Gateway through their individual account.

To enter please upload photos of your child's LEGO creation to the private [PSA Facebook Page](#). Please remember to include your child's name and year group. The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges and announced on **Friday, 28th May**.

Rag Bag Collection

Hopefully you will have received your Rag Bag collection bags. Please fill these with any unwanted and good quality clean men's, women's and children's clothing, belts, bags and paired shoes (tied together please). If your donations do not fit in your Rag Bag collection bags then please use bin bags for any additional items. **There will be a volunteer in the Parent's Shelter to collect your donations on Monday, 10th, Wednesday, 12th and Friday, 14th May between 8.25 and 9.00am.**

Both these fundraising ideas are a fantastic way to support our school as we aim to reach our target of raising £10,000. This money will be used to replace the desktop PCs and refurbish the mobile classroom into a library.

Have a great weekend!

The PSA

