



Newsletter

Term 1 2024/2025



It has been so lovely to see all our children back at Preschool and settling well into their new routines. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome new children that have joined us this term, Albie, Barney, Florence, Georgia, Isaac, Jasmine, Joey, Lily-Rose, Lucas, Margot, Marley, Oakley, Olive, Phoebe, Poppy, Rogan, Roman, Rosie A, Rosie H, Rowan, Sonny, Toby, and Woody. We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their kind gifts and cards that we were given at the end of last term.



We always look forward to hearing about what children have been up to outside of Preschool. If you would like to share anything or upload any photo's from things the children have done anytime you can do so via Tapestry. You can also add a "Wow" to Tapestry to celebrate anything extra special your child may have done. Our Medication and Existing Injury forms are also kept on Tapestry should you need these. If you need any help or are new to using Tapestry please let us know.



For the children that are starting School in September 2025 please find attached a Preparing for School checklist that we will be focussing on over the next few months and would recommend where possible practising these skills at home.



The Friends of Bishops Cannings School and Preschool are organising a Quiz night which will take place in the hall tonight, 27th September. Doors will open from 6.30pm and the quiz will start at 7pm. If you would like to get a team together (Maximum 6 per team) or come along and join others to form a team everyone is very welcome. There will be a bar and the entry fee per person is £2.50. All funds raised will go back into the School and Preschool. Please see our key dates on page 2 for other events coming up at School.



The Preschool photographer will be here on Monday 30th September, if you would like your child's photo taken and they are not usually at Preschool on this day please let us know.



The Preschool children take part in PE twice a week over in the School hall, this term our theme in PE will be Parachute games with a focus on getting to know one another. We also have Dance once a week and this term the children will be moving to the theme of food.



There is an opening morning at School on Wednesday 9th October from 9am to 11am. Please come along to see the School in action, there is no need to book.

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Sickness & Diarrhoea & Administering of Paracetamol

Health Protection Agency's exclusion period for sickness and diarrhoea is 48 hours from the last bout of illness. Please also remember our Preschool policy of exclusion after administering paracetamol products e.g Calpol. Children are excluded for 12 hours after administration of this medicine.



Please remember that the children of Preschool have access to outside and do go outside in all weathers. As the weather is very changeable at this time of year, please could all children have a named pair of wellies, a waterproof/coat.

Please could parents and children not walk through the staff car park at any time during the day. There are regularly cars moving around this area and it is dangerous for children and adults. Pre-school parents can access the school grounds via the footpath gate just past the staff car park. Depending on weather conditions if it becomes muddy please use the School's main gate. At the end of the day gates open to the playground at 3pm for you to collect your child.



Please could we ask that your child refrains from bringing in peanuts/nuts or products containing peanuts/nuts with their packed lunches. Could grapes in packed lunches be cut into quarters as per government guidelines to reduce choking risks.



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Key Dates

Friends Quiz Night – Friday 27th September
The Big Soup – Saturday 28th September at 12pm
Preschool Photographer – Monday 30th September
School Open Morning – Wednesday 9th October
Book Fair – Tuesday 15th to Thursday 17th October
Apple Day – Tuesday 22nd October at 3.30pm
Last day of Term – Tuesday 22nd October
TD Day – Wednesday 23rd October
Half Term Holidays – Thursday 24th to Friday 1st November
First day back at Preschool – Monday 4th November