



BISHOPS CANNINGS PRESCHOOL

Newsletter Term 2 2024/2025



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We hope you all had a lovely half term break and are ready for a busy term ahead with the lead up to Christmas. If your child is due to start school in September 2025, the application window is now open until 15th January 2025. You must apply for a place even if you already have siblings at School. If you have any queries regarding the application process, please speak to Cherry or Michelle. Please apply via the attached link:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>



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.



The Bishops Cannings Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Saturday

7th December. Please keep an eye out for more information about the Fayre over the coming weeks. If you would like to help or get involved in supporting the event speak to Cherry.



The Preschool children take part in PE twice a week over in the School hall, this term the children are learning to throw under arm. In Dance which we do once a week we are dancing to songs with the theme of the Seasons, with a focus on Autumn.



The Preschool Nativity performance which we will be doing with Reception class will be taking place on Friday 13th December, please save the date and more details will follow.

For any other information please see the School Newsletter.

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Please note that we have a TD coming up in the New Year after the Christmas holidays on Monday 6th January 2025, the Preschool will be shut on this day. We will return to Preschool the following day, Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Existing Injury Forms

Please can you ensure you complete an Existing Injury Form for all injuries that occur away from Preschool, particularly head injuries. A head injury is anything that occurs above the shoulders and can be a scratch, bump, bruise etc. Post concussion symptoms can occur anywhere up to 10 days after a head injury and we have to make all the staff aware and note the injury on our board to ensure we monitor the child's behaviour during this time.



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.

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 eg 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 out in all weathers. As the weather gets cooler and wetter, please could all children have a named pair of wellies, a waterproof/puddle suit, warm coat and spare clothes in case they get wet.



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Key Dates

Bishops Cannings Christmas Fayre – Saturday 7th December 2024
Preschool/Reception Nativity Performance – Friday 13th December 2024
Last Day of Term – Friday 20th December 2024
TD Day – Monday 6th January 2025
First Day Back After Christmas Holiday – Tuesday 7th January 2025
Deadline for Primary School Applications – Monday 15th January 2025