



BISHOPS CANNINGS PRESCHOOL

Newsletter Term 2 2023/2024



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We have a busy term ahead with the lead up to Christmas. Last week the children took part in World Nursery Rhyme week, we were joined by Reception class on Friday, sang nursery rhymes and shared snack time together. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome new children that have joined us this term, Archie, Alfie and Jodi.



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.



If your child is due to start school in September 2024, the application window is now open until **15th January 2024**. You must apply for a place, even if you already have siblings in school.



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



Thank you to everyone that took part in designing their own Christmas Card this year. The deadline for ordering is midnight on Tuesday 21st November. We will distribute any cards and gifts orders once they are sent to us after this date.



This terms Parent Café will be taking place today at 2pm at Bishops Cannings Village Hall. This session is open to all current and future parents of children at both school and pre-school. We look forward to seeing you and welcome any suggestions on topics you may like us to cover.



The Preschool Christmas party will be taking place on the morning of Tuesday 19th December.

The Preschool Nativity performance which we will be doing with Reception class will be taking place on Friday 15th December, please save the date for both and more details will follow.



The travelling book fair will be coming to School on Tuesday 28th November until Friday 1st December. More information will be sent out on Parentmail nearer the time. If you would like to help out at the sales please email office@bishopsconnings.wilts.sch.uk

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.



The Bishops Cannings Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Saturday 2nd December. The Pre-school will have a Santa's Grotto from 9.30-12.30 and a craft table in the Church. Please come along and support us on the day. If you would like to help or get involved in supporting the event speak to Cherry.



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

Parent Café – Monday 20th November 2pm
Travelling Book Fair – Tuesday 28th November
Bishops Cannings Christmas Fayre – Saturday 2nd December
Preschool Nativity Performance – Friday 15th December 4pm
Preschool Christmas Party – Tuesday 19th December
Last Day of Term – Wednesday 20th December
First Day Back After Christmas Holiday – Thursday 4th January 2024
Deadline for Primary School Application – Monday 15th January 2024