



After School Extra Curriculum Clubs will start week commencing 19th September.

Welcome back to a new academic year. I hope you made the most of the sunny summer break. We have all come back well-rested and ready for action!

We welcome several new members to our team - Mrs Lowe, Miss Hadida, Miss Burr and Mrs Coley all join our team of teachers and Miss Shrewsbury-Davis and Mrs Harron are our new Teaching Assistants. If you haven't already done so, you will have a chance to meet your child's new class teacher next week at our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions after school. Feel free to pop in for an informal chat and to put a face to a name.

I have been thoroughly impressed with how all of our children have settled back into school life looking smart and with calm but enthusiastic attitudes to learning. They've made a cracking start to the new year and I'm anticipating great things for the year ahead! Please ensure your child continues to come to school in the correct uniform and is encouraged to behave well and respectfully.

Our Christian value this half-term is perseverance. Try to encourage your child to persevere when things get difficult, whether it be with tricky spellings, a difficult maths problem or even tying their shoelaces!

Have a restful weekend!

Debbie Carmichael

Acting Head of School

PS: Don't forget our Parent Forum on Monday at 2:15pm - a great time to share your views, ideas and concerns. We look forward to seeing you there.

MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS.

We are holding informal 'drop-in' sessions if you have any questions for your child's new class teacher.

Tuesday 13th Sept 3.30pm—4.15pm **KS1**(Doves, Fish & Lambs)

Wednesday 14th Sept 3.30pm—4.15pm **LKS2** (Peacocks, Phoenix & Pelicans)

Thursday 15th Sept 3.30pm-4.15pm **UKS2** (Angels, Faith & Hope)

We hope to see as many of you as possible.

Diary Dates:

Parent Forum—2.15pm 12th September

Friends Meeting—2pm 14th September

Poltair Year 6 Taster Day—Wed 14th September.

Poltair Year 6 Open evening—Thurs 15th September

Penrice Year 6 Taster Day/Evening—Thurs 22nd September.

Year 5 Swimming—Thurs 22nd September

Residential Camp Information Evening—Thurs 22nd September at 3.30pm

We were very excited to take delivery of 3 new minibuses on Monday, which St Piran's Cross MAT have leased for us. Two will be based at Bishop Bronescombe and the other will be based at Grampound Road. They are a great improvement on our old minibuses and we can't wait to get out and about in them. Teachers are busy planning trips as we speak!



Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance

ST LUKE'S CHURCH NEED YOU!!! St Luke's Church are arranging a Litter Pick in the surrounding area of Bishop Bronescombe School, all equipment provided.



Reception:

Please note: to avoid queuing in reception, we have a post box available for any letters you need to drop in.



Calling all parents/carers of Foundation Stage and KS1 children!



Do you ever wonder how we teach reading and spelling at BB school? Do you want to know how you can support your child with their word building and reading at home?

If the answer is yes, join us for our parents' 'Read Write Inc.' information session on Thursday 29th September at 9am OR 3.30pm to find out more.

Parent Support Advisor- Tamsin Parry

What is a Parent Support Advisor?

As a Parent Support Advisor (PSA), I will be here to help, support and advise parents and carers who have any worries or concerns about their children, school life or personal circumstances. I offer the promise of a listening ear, appropriate support and signposting for those in need.

What could a PSA help me with?

- Children moving to another school
- Supporting parents in meetings at school
- Providing advice and supporting parents with children's behavioural/additional needs
- Signposting and supporting parents engaging with external agencies
- Liaising with parents and children to resolve attendance issues
- Any other issue you may have that requires additional support

Why might you need to use the PSA?

My child is having difficulties settling in at school... My child is anxious about school... My child's behaviour is difficult to control... I am worried about my child starting school... I just need someone I can talk to... I'm really worried about my son/daughter's self-esteem... I would like to know who else I could talk to about my situation...

How do I contact the PSA?

Call the school to make an appointment

Pop in for an informal chat during the drop-in session on Monday morning (8.45-9.45)

Contact me directly on the PSA mobile phone (number to be advertised soon)

Watch out for our new website, going 'live' next week, which will be easy to use more smartphone-friendly. We hope you like it! www.bishopbronescombe.co.uk