

17th September 2021

September

- 20 Reception children in all day
- 24 No crossing patrol in the morning
- 27/9- 1/10 Year 5 & 6 School camp - Potheridge House all week

October

- 04 Year 1 visit to Folly Farm – letter to follow
- 07 Italian Special school dinner
- 15 PTA Halloween disco for the children
- 22 PTA Kingfishers Cake Sale
- 22 Last day of Term 1
- 30 PTA Family Halloween Village Trail

November

- 01 Inset Day
- 02 First Day of Term 2 for the children
- 03 Individual Photographs
- 04 Bonfire Special school dinner
- 21 Pre-loved Table Top Sale

December

- 08 Christmas Dinner for children
- 17 Last day of Term 2

Don't forget all the dates are on the website.

School News



Update from Mr Cook

I have been very impressed with how well all children have settled back into school routines and adapted to lunches and assemblies in the hall, mixed playtimes etc.

On Tuesday, we had our first Trust visit of the year with the Senior Improvement Adviser Sharon Roberts. The calm, purposeful, hard-working atmosphere was evident in every classroom and it was an absolute pleasure to share the early work that children have been doing across the curriculum. The main focus of the visit was on writing, as we know that across the Federation, the Trust and nationally, it is children's writing that has been most affected by the pandemic. The children have been enjoying writing letters based on our introductory text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and the quality of the work has been very high. Of course, we still have work to do, but a very encouraging start!

It has also been great to see some of the usual activities starting again e.g. Playpod, swimming lessons, tennis lessons, and of course the delayed 10k run – see photo above of our KS2 djembe drummers. PTA activities are also starting again; see below for the first handful of events in Terms 1 and 2.

Enjoy a lovely weekend when it comes!

Dieter Cook

Crossing Patrol

There will be no crossing Patrol in the morning on Friday 24th September as Ms Penney has an appointment.

Special School Dinner on 7th October – Italian Menu

Mrs Light is preparing a special school dinner on 7th October. Please order as normal via the Aspens Select website.



PTA

PTA LATEST NEWS – Welcome back to School!

Just as our children are enjoying being back to more normal school day, your PTA are also really pleased to be able to plan a calendar of fun events and activities to raise those vital funds for our primary school. So welcome to our first round up of what's coming up in the next few weeks.

12 September to 31 October - Virtual CV10K 'Race it YOUR way!'

Miss out on running the CV10K last Sunday? Well you still can – and so can all the family! This year **from 12 September until 31 October 2021 is the Virtual CV10K** – and you still have plenty of time to sign up and take part! So why not organise a walk and talk with friends, kick-start a fitness goal or just get out and active with your family and help raise funds for our school at the same time. Click here to register today - <https://bit.ly/VirtualCV10K> - but remember you don't need to complete your '10K' until 31 October – so it's great for little legs (or unfit parents!) And you don't HAVE to run at all – walk, skip, scoot or cycle, it's YOUR race! But best of all you and your child will receive the same fabulous medal as the live CV10K 2021 event for completing your challenge!

We really hope lots of people will get involved and help raise important funds for the four main charities - Bishop Sutton Primary School, Chew Valley School, NICU support (helping Bristol and Bath's Neo Natal units), and The Lymphoma Research Trust, in memory of much-loved Bishop Sutton Primary School dad, Mark Wookey.

So get out and active for a good cause and we look forward to seeing your winning pictures #CV10K - Entry for a child is from £7, adults from £10, and if you have any questions contact Kirsten (Swallows parent) kelarkin@btinternet.com

17 September – Smarties 'Christmas Treat' Challenge

After the great success of our 'Golden Rules' Smarties Challenge last year, we are once again sending all children home with a tube of Smarties – to be eaten and enjoyed, but then the tube refilled with silver coins for every good deed or action they can do at home. And this year all the money raised by the good deeds of our children will go directly to fund a special Christmas Treat for the whole school – so get those listening ears on and helping hands at the ready to earn a fabulous reward! Our PTA Newsletter will be whizzing out to you all soon with more details of who we are, what we do and how you can help – but until then, here are a few more dates for your diary:

15 October – Kids Halloween Disco

22 October – Kingfishers Cake Sale

30 October – Family Halloween Village Trail

21 November – Pre-Loved Table Top Sale

We really look forward to welcoming you and your children to one of our events soon – and remember, we ALWAYS need extra helping hands on our PTA – whether a committee role, a specialist skill or help making an event fun on the day – so please do let us know if you can join our band of parent volunteers! Just email our chair Tracey at pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk
Thank you from BSPTA!

Other Items

Flu Vaccinations

Dear Parents

This year your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school and we will shortly be sending communication via the school with regards to consent for this. However, we are aware there are some children that, due to an underlying medical condition, are at increased risk from the flu virus – if you believe that your child is in the category and you would like the opportunity to book them into an early community clinic please contact our single point of access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 or vcl.immunisations@nhs.net. Please note this is an extremely busy time for our phones and therefore if you are struggling to get through please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail and someone will return your call.

Best wishes

School Aged Immunisation Team

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2021-22
Inset Days	Thursday 2/9/2021 and Friday 3/9/2021
Term 1	Monday 6/9/2021 – Friday 22/10/2021
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25/10/2021 – Friday 29/10/2021
Inset Day	Monday 1/11/2021
Term 2	Tuesday 2/11/2021 – Friday 17/12/2021
Christmas Holiday	Monday 20/12/2021 – Monday 3/1/2022
Inset Day	Tuesday 4/1/2022
Term 3	Wednesday 5/1/2022 – Friday 18/02/2022
Half Term Holiday	Monday 21/2/2022 – Friday 25/2/2022
Term 4	Monday 28/2/2022 – Friday 8/4/2022
Easter Holiday	Monday 11/4/2022 – Friday 22/04/2022
Term 5	Monday 25/4/2022 – Thursday 26/5/2022
Inset Day	Friday 27/5/2022
Half Term Holiday	Monday 30/5/2022 – Friday 3/6/2022
Term 6	Monday 6/6/2022 – Friday 22/7/2022

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 27th September 2021

The newsletter is also available on our website <http://bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk>