



16th September 2022

September

- 21 Additional Bank Holiday for Queen Elizabeth II funeral
- 22 Swans BART day in school (Bristol & Avon River)
- 27 Wrens trip to Cheddar (details to follow)
- 29 Book Fair Arriving (details to follow)

October

- 05 Roustabout Theatre Performance for the Children 2pm
- 05 Final day for Book Fair
- 07 Cygnets trip to Folly Farm (details to follow)
- 11 Parent Teacher/Consultations
- 12 Parent Teacher/Consultations
- 12 Open Day for Parents of Reception Sept 23
- 18 Swans Trip to the Roman Baths (details to follow)
- 21 Individual School Photos (school uniform must be worn)
- 21 Last Day of Term 1
- 31 Inset Day (Please note this change of date)

November

- 01 First Day of Term 2
- 01 Swallows Trip to Wells (details to follow)
- 01 Open Day for Parents of Reception Sept 23
- 07-11 School Camp for Year 6 to Mill on the Brue

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

School News

Update from Mr Cook

Welcome back, and a particularly warm welcome to all our new families – both in Ducklings class, as well as other classes. Welcome as well to Mrs Allwood who works in Cygnets class every morning. I hope that you all enjoyed a great summer holiday and that the children have returned to school eager to learn!

The way that the children have returned to school has been impressive, and although it can always seem a bit strange coming back after the long summer holidays, they have all done extremely well. As I've dropped into classes over the last two weeks, I have seen good behaviour for learning, children working hard, having fun and enjoying themselves. Our latest recruits in Ducklings have been settling in well. In due course we will set up Y6 buddies for them, and I'm hoping to be able to read a couple of my favourite picture stories to them in the next weeks and start to learn more names.

Each class has sent out their termly Curriculum Newsletter on ClassDojo – this is also available on the school [website on the class pages here](#). Please do have a look and you can also see the [curriculum overviews by subject as well as for each year group here](#).

A small but important request at the start of term! Please read with children as often as you can – five plus nights a week would be great. It is one of the most important ways that you can support your child – it not only helps them to decode texts, but gives them knowledge, increases their vocabulary, improves their writing and of course, is an amazing source of imagination and enjoyment. Whether your child is 4 or 11, reading is key!

Finally, please do take some time to read the attached 'Welcome Back' document – I hope you find it a useful reminder of some key information for parents - also available here:

<https://www.bishopstutnantondrew.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=182>

Enjoy the weekend!

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Individual School Photographs

Individual school photographs and sibling photograph will be taken on Friday 21st October. If your child has a sibling or siblings in school, they will have a photo on their own and then one with their sibling/siblings. Please ensure that your child is wearing school uniform on this day. If they have P.E please send their P.E. kit in a named bag for them to change into.

Open Days for Parents of Reception Children Sept 23

We have two Open Days, 12th October and 1st November, for parents whose children are due to start school in September 2023. If you have or you know of anyone whose child is starting school in September 2023 please telephone the school office to make an appointment to visit. Our visits are split into half hourly slots 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 in the morning and 2:00 or 2:30 in the afternoon on both days.

Medicines in School

Please do not send your child into school with any medicines or creams, this includes items such as Bonjela and creams to put on dry skin. If your child needs to take a prescription medicine in school please contact the school office for the relevant forms which need to be completed 24 hours in advance of any prescription medicine being given. This allows the school time to inform staff.

Roustabout Theatre 5th October

The children currently in Swans (Y4) class were in Y2 when they worked alongside a professional theatre company working on a version of 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish'. On Wednesday 5th October, the Y4 children will work alongside Roustabout again during the day, and will be part of the final performance to the rest of the school at 2pm.

PTA

PTA Latest News

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 just an hour or so helping to make an event safe and fun on the day – so please do let us know if you can join our band of parent volunteers! Just email Tracey at pta@bishopstutnantondrew.co.uk for more details.

Thank you for your continuing support from BS PTA

Other Events

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2022-23
Term 1	Monday 5 September 2022 - Thursday 20 October 2022
Half Term Holiday	Monday 24 October 2022 – Friday 28 October 2022
Inset Day	Monday 31 st October 2022
Term 2	Tuesday 1 st November 2022 – Friday 16 December 2022
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 December 2022 – Monday 2 January 2023
Inset Day	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Term 3	Wednesday 4 January 2023 – Friday 10 February 2023
Half Term Holiday	Monday 13 February 2023 – Friday 17/02/2023
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023 – Friday 31 March 2023
Easter Holiday	Monday 03 April 2023 – Friday 14 April 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023 – Friday 26 May 2023
Half Term	Monday 29 May 2023 – Friday 2 June
Inset Day	Monday 5 June 2023
Term 6	Tuesday 6 June 2023 – Friday 21 July 2023

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 26th September 2022

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

