



December

09 Christmas Dinner for the children

18 End of Term 2

January

04 Inset Day

05 Start of Term 3 for the children

26 Swallows Day visit to Mill on the Brue (email sent 11/11)

28 Kingfishers Day visit to Mill on the Brue (email sent 11/11)

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

School News

Welcome to our new children

A very warm welcome to Alexander (Ducklings) and Phoenix (Wrens) who have joined us over the past two weeks.

Help to minimise the Risk

Please help us to minimise the risk to our school from Covid-19 by;

- Wearing a facemask when entering the school site including the school reception
- Only one adult per family coming onto site to drop off or collect children
- Dropping off and collecting your child as quickly as possible
- Keeping your child with you whilst waiting for other children
- Informing the school when your child is absent and the reason for the absence
- Please do not let the children play on the play equipment after school. (Children should not be playing on the equipment anyway; we have also opened the play equipment to designated classes on a weekly basis and need to avoid cross contamination).

Sponsored Read – a message from Mrs Tucker

I have been amazed by the support for our sponsored read this term. I am so happy to have heard about lots of the books that they have been reading, the children have been fantastic. I am thrilled to tell you that at a Bishop Sutton, we raised just under £1000. I can't thank you enough for this support – as well as getting the children reading, that amount of money will make an enormous difference to all of our classes. The parent pay link is still open for the rest of the week in case you need to add any outstanding sponsorship money. Many thanks again.

Mrs Tucker

Drop off and Pick up

Concerns have been raised about the safety of children outside of the school at drop off and pick up time. Please ensure that you keep your children with you especially if they are in Ducklings, Cygnets or Herons and be especially careful around the park cars at collection time at the back gate.

The Park After School

Thanks to all those parents who are respecting social distancing in the play park after school. The neighbours love it being used in a safe and responsible way.

Christmas Cards

Normally at this time of year children bring in Christmas cards to give to their friends. This year, because of the COVID 19 pandemic, please do not let your child bring in Christmas cards. With your help and support we have managed to keep the school open and have not had to send bubbles home and this is just another small step to ensuring that this can continue.

Gifts for Staff

We have been asked by a number of parents about whether their child can bring in a small gift for members of staff. Because we are trying to be COVID safe, we have come up with a way of quarantining gifts. Please bring them to the school reception and place them in the box provided before Tuesday 15th December 2020. We can then deliver them on Friday 18th December after the 72 hour quarantine period. This does not mean that parents have to bring in gifts it is just to help those who wish to.

Christmas Dinner – 9th December

Christmas dinner for the children is on 9th December. The children are can wear a Christmas jumper on this day if they would like to. Please order the meal as normal on the Aspens Select website.



Term Dates for the Academic Year	2020/21
Inset Day	Tuesday 1/09/2020
Term 1	Wednesday 2/9/2020 – Friday 23/10/ 2020
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26/10/2020 – Friday 30/10/2020
Inset Day	Monday 2/11/2020
Term 2	Tuesday 3/11/2020 – Friday 18/12/2020

Christmas Holiday	Monday 21/12/2020 – Friday 1/1/2021
Inset Day	Monday 4/1/2021
Term 3	Tuesday 5/1/2021 – Thursday 11/2/2021
Inset Day	Friday 12/2/2021
Half Term Holiday	Monday 15/2/2021 – Friday 19/2/2021
Inset Day	Monday 22/2/2021
Inset Day	Monday 8 th March 2021
Term 4	Tuesday 23/2/2021 – Thursday 1/4/2021
Easter Holiday	Friday 2/4/2021 – Friday 16/4/2021
Term 5	Monday 19/4/2021 – Friday 28/5/2021
Half Term Holiday	Monday 31/5/2021 – Friday 4/6/2021
Term 6	Monday 7/6/2021 – Wednesday 21/7/2021

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 7th December 2020

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