



The Federation of Bishop Sutton and Stanton Drew Primary Schools



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Dear Parents

A slightly different newsletter as Mrs Clubbe has been poorly for the last two weeks.

Firstly, a **big 'well done'** to all the children for the wonderful Easter Service on Tuesday this week; lovely singing and very informative!

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

As the country prepares to celebrate this significant occasion, please make a note in your diaries... We will be having an **in-school celebration at 2pm on Thursday 26th May**. We have discussed with school council and will be holding a celebration assembly with music and a family 'tea' on the local playing field (subject to permission), hopefully with scones, cake and squash. We would love parents to come along to join us at 2pm and then aim to finish slightly early around 3pm. If the weather is poor, our plans will have to change! Watch this space.



Residential visits 2022-23 – message from Mr Marriott

After reviewing the results of the parent survey in February, I am pleased to say there will be separate residential trips for year 5 and year 6 next academic year. It will mean that year 6 still get to experience Mill-on-the-Brue, whilst year 5 can have the benefit of a shorter stay and more convenient journey at Charterhouse on the Mendips.

Year 6: [Mill-on-the-Brue](#) 7-11 November 2022 (approx. £325)

Year 5: [Charterhouse](#) 24-26 May 2023 (approx. £190)

A non-refundable deposit of £30 for each trip is payable on ParentPay by Monday 2nd May. A payment schedule for both trips will be set up once costs are finalised and we will notify you about these payments as soon as possible.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will be eligible for a reduction in cost.

Staffing Update

Mrs Clubbe has resigned this week; her last working day will be Wednesday 4th May. We wish her every success and happiness in the future! I know that she will sorely miss the children, staff and parents at our wonderful school! We will advertise for a replacement after the Easter Holidays, and will undoubtedly have to cope with a small amount of uncertainty for a short while – your understanding is greatly appreciated, thank you.

Road works

There are some roadworks scheduled for Monday 25th April to improve safety signage around the school and that will help to keep our children safer. I was reassured by the Local Authority that the works will be happening between the start and end of the school day and that the works will not disrupt the start and end of day procedures; so please do not be alarmed! We are very grateful for the understanding shown by local residents whilst the road is closed.



Tennis

In Terms 5 & 6 it is the turn of Y1 & Y2 children to have tennis lessons at Bishop Sutton Tennis Club every Friday afternoon. Children should be in PE kits that day please. Mr Marriott will be transporting the children to the club in the Federation minibus.

Monday afternoon PE (KS2 children)

Another resignation from AcivEd coaching means that the Monday afternoon PE lessons will now take place on Thursday afternoons for KS2 children. Unfortunately this does also mean that we are no longer able to offer the after school club on a Monday afternoon.

Friends News

Hot off the press...there will be a Friends Spring Fair on Saturday 21st May at the Village Hall. More details to follow after the Easter Break, but please make a note in your diaries!

Thank you!

Finally, a massive thank you to all of the staff for their hard work and commitment over the last two terms. Like many schools/organisations we have continued to be hit hard by absences through C19, and, as always, they have worked extremely hard to provide a really good education for your children. Thank you to parents for your continued support; we have two jam-packed terms ahead to look forward to finish off the year!

Enjoy the weekend, and enjoy the Easter holiday!

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