



Bishop Tufnell CE Schools

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Learning together, to serve God, His world and His people.
Always our best because everyone matters.



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Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are really looking forward to working with you and hope that you and your child will enjoy the year ahead. We hope the first few days have been successful and the children have settled well into their classes.

Our topic for this term is called 'Bears Bears Everywhere' The children will have the opportunity to talk about their favourite teddy bear and will be introduced to Barley the classroom bear. We will then move onto different species of bears where we will look at the environment they live, food they like to eat and their characteristics. If your child has any bear books at home they would like to share then please bring them into school.

PE days are as follows:

Sycamore Class – Wednesday

Hazel Class – Monday

Oak Class – Friday

In addition to our normal PE days we may use the hall or go outside at other times, so please ensure your child's PE kit (t-shirt and shorts) is in school every day. Please remember **remove stud earrings on PE days** and remember that no other jewellery should be worn to school. We will let you know as and when we need outdoor footwear. In readiness for PE, it would be very helpful if you could encourage your child to undress and dress themselves independently at home.

Please remember we will be working outside every day, whatever the weather, so do ensure your child is suitably dressed, including a waterproof coat. Please ensure all clothing, book bags, lunch bags, PE bags and kits are clearly named for your child to identify.

We would like to remind you to close the garden gate in the mornings as you leave, as the children may be working in this area from 8.40am, and that NO child may play with any of the equipment in the garden area either before or after school as everything is set up for the day.

Please ensure we are updated with the correct contact information. If your child is going home to play with a friend, the teacher **MUST** be notified on that day.

We know that sometimes there seems to be an endless amount of letters and information, so it is very important for you to check for these daily and make a note of important dates and events. The 'Tufnell Times' lists most things.

We warmly welcome adult support in class. If you would like to help in class, please come to the school office who can organise a DBS check.

As mentioned at the parents evening there will be an additional teacher working in each class on a regular basis to release the class teacher for assessment and planning. If your child has not already informed you, Mrs Morton, Mrs Silver, Mrs Aydin and Miss Mezzone will be teaching across the three classes.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely, Mrs E Nysse (EYFS Year Group Leader)



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