



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new school year at The Bishops'. I hope that you have all had a good holiday and the best of times with family and friends. Your children all look very smart – many come up and show me their new shiny shoes!

A few requests for the start of term:

**Please...**

Keep long hair tied back and hair accessories to a minimum – some of the bows are restricting the view of other children sitting behind them!

Make sure PE kits are always in school

Walk to school if you possibly can, and if you can't.....park considerably

**...Thank you**

This term we welcome Mrs Hunt to our lunchtime support team, Mrs Butler, Mrs Pilbeam and Miss Heathcote to our FS team, and Mrs Tu to our LSA team. Other roles that have changed are : Mrs Stephenson who will have an enhanced role for Speech and Language, and, Mrs Sunderland who will have a role in supporting good attendance throughout the school, as well as being a pastoral member of staff especially for KS2.



Here are the new faces:

Mrs Butler



Mrs Hunt

Mrs Tu



Mrs Pilbeam



Miss Heathcote

Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,  
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine













The children have had an exciting start to term because of the amazing work that has been done over the holiday. How grateful we are to the PTA and all those who have supported PTA events over the past few years. Finally Phase 2 of the Adventure Plan has happened and the children are loving it:

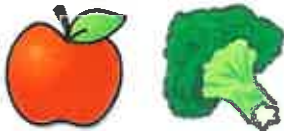


And the table tennis tables have moved away from Year 1, to give the younger children quieter work time and some more outdoor play space as they move up from all the play in FS. Play is essential for learning for our youngest pupils. You will also have noticed the resurfacing of the playground and FS area – this has taken away many of the small steps/edges which have caused trips in the past – so we are hopeful for less children in the medical room! Great thanks to Mr Clark who has spent much of the holiday period supervising all the development on site.

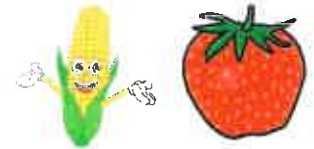


## Lunchtime Menu – Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
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| Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese   | <b>NEW!</b><br>Pulled Pork in a Brioche Bun with Shredded Lettuce and Tomato Slices  | Local Butcher's Roast Chicken served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy   | Children's Favourite!<br>All Day Breakfast (chipolata sausage, bacon, scrambled egg)  | Oven Baked Youngs Omega 3 Fish Fingers    |
| Spaghetti Napolitaine                                   | <b>Jacket Potato</b> with Cheese & Coleslaw or Tuna & Sweetcorn   | Roasted Quorn Fillet   | Vegetarian All day Breakfast (2 x vegetarian sausages and scrambled egg)   | Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans   |
| Garlic Bread<br>Salad Bar  | Homemade Coleslaw<br>Salad Bar   | Carrot and Potato Bake<br>Garden Peas<br>Cauliflower Florets  | Hash Browns<br>Baked Beans<br>Baked Tomato<br>Button Mushrooms  | Chips<br>Baked Beans<br>Garden Peas<br>Salad Bar   |
| Fresh Fruit Platter <br><br>or<br>Muller Corner Yoghurt | Homemade Fairy Cake<br>Glass of Cold Milk<br><br>or<br>Muller Corner Yoghurt<br>or<br>Selection of Fresh Fruit  | Ice Cream Sundae <br><br>or<br>Muller Corner Yoghurt<br>or<br>Selection of Fresh Fruit  | <b>NEW!</b><br>Scotch Pancakes with Sliced Bananas and Maple Syrup<br>or<br>Muller Corner Yoghurt<br>or<br>Selection of Fresh Fruit  | <b>Melon Slices</b> <br><br>or<br>Muller Corner Yoghurt<br><br>or<br>Selection of Fresh Fruit |



Fresh Bread available everyday.



### Old £1 coins



Please note that the old £1 coins cease to be legal tender on Monday 15th October, and that after **Tuesday 10th October 2017 we will no longer be accepting them.** Thank you.

### Reporting Absences

Your children's whereabouts are very important to us. If your child is unwell and going to be absent from school, please let us know by telephoning the office between 8 and 9am. Please notify us of other reasons for absence by providing copies of medical forms or by completing a pink leave of absence form.

### How would you like to...

View balances and make payments for dinners, clubs and trips at any time?  
 Make rushing, losing coins in book bags and queuing in the office a thing of the past?  
 Be able to register your child for clubs straight away?  
 Then register now, if you have not already done so, for **online payments.**  
 Registration letters and codes available from the office or by email by contacting [admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk)

## PTA

Hello All,

We hope you had a lovely summer break and thank you to all those that sent in photos for The Great Bishops' Boat Challenge. They were very creative.

The PTA will hold their first meeting of the year on **Tuesday 19th Sept at 7.15pm** in the school staffroom. We would like to see as many members there as possible as this meeting will focus on the events of the year and the future of the committee.

We hope everyone is enjoying the new playground and thank PTA members past and present for the work they put into raising this money.

Jane, Sarah and the PTA Officers

Find us @BishopsPta or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook.

Or contact us at: [thebishopspta@hotmail.com](mailto:thebishopspta@hotmail.com)

**Class Meetings** are an essential introduction to your new class teachers, the learning and routines of the new year group.

Each meeting will be between 30 and 40 minutes, with an opportunity at the end for individual questions, please attend them if you possibly can.

The dates and times are as follows:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**—5.20pm Yr1; 6pm Yr3; 6.40pm Yr5

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September**—5.20pm Yr2, 6pm Yr4;

6.40pm Yr 6 (followed by Thorpe Woodlands meeting—this should end by 8pm)

**Clubs** will be starting from Monday 18th September, and we have two new clubs to add to the schedule – tennis and Boot Camp. Both presented in our first two assemblies this term, and it is exciting to see our sports and fitness provision continuing to grow.

**Choir** will be starting again on Wednesday 13th September at 8am.

All new members welcome.



Next week we are looking forward to meeting the inspirational Aaron Phipps, a paralympian who will be giving pupils from Yr 1-6 motivational vision for their futures.

## ***Dates for Next Week...***

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September** —FS start school

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**— Class meetings for parents

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**—Year 6 History Day; FS stay to lunch;  
Paralympian Aaron Phipps visit; Class meetings for parents

***Further dates for the whole term to follow in the near future.***

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Find out what happens to your recycling



Saturday 9 September 2017  
10am - 2pm

Freighter House, Drovers Way,  
Boreham, CM2 5PH

- ★ Tour of our recycling facilities
- ★ Sit in/view our collection vehicles
- ★ Take our quiz and WIN a hamper
- ★ Free Parking

[www.chelmsford.gov.uk/recyclingopenday](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/recyclingopenday)



## Open Day Peake's House

Colchester, Essex  
Saturday 9 to Sunday 10 September - 10am to 4pm  
In association with Heritage Open Days

Giving history a future

Peake's House stands in the Dutch Quarter of Colchester. Here Flemish weavers settled in the 1570s, driven into exile by religious persecution. The house was originally three cottages. The long mullioned windows were designed to give light to the men, busy at work at their looms. For much of its history Peake's House has served a commercial or social purpose. Its present name was given to it after its last owner, a local business man Mr W. Peake, gave it to the local council. Discover more about this medieval building. Entry is free and we welcome all ages.

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Adult Early Bird Price £12.00, On the door £15.00  
11 to 16 year olds £5.00 Children under 10 free  
\* Some activities may incur a small charge

10am to 5pm

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## The Boswells School – 2018 Admissions

The School welcomes both parents/carers and children (please ensure you have notified your primary/junior school if you are bring them for our day time tour), to visit the school during the times listed below to have a look behind the scenes and see what the school can offer your child:

The Boswells School Open Evening: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

5.30pm-8.30pm. Tours of school available all evening.

Open Morning School Tours: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September-Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Tours leave Reception at 9.15am and no booking is required.

Sixth Form Open Evening: Wednesday 15 November 2017 7.00pm-8.30pm

Open Morning School Tour: 22nd November 2017 at 9.15am

## The Boswells School – Current Year 6 Moving to Boswells

Could I please remind parents/carers that all paperwork should be completed and returned to the school for the start of the academic year. This way we ensure that all our systems are up to date and your child has access to all our systems and register to purchase food from the restaurant. If you currently are entitled to or think you may be entitled to free school meals please ensure that you re-register at my free-school.meals.com as no student is automatically transferred over to their secondary



We're hoping to uncover some fantastic and worthy winners again this year.

Nominations could be for a member of staff; a local project; or someone you know who helps look in on neighbours – anyone who goes 'above and beyond' to help people stay well mentally and physically.

We have also this year launched the "Start Well Award" where we want to be celebrating individuals; schools; groups and organisations that help to promote or provide services/advice and support for the best start in life (physically and mentally) for parents to be; new parents and children 0 – 18 years.

There are 10 awards in total and the full criteria for each award can be found, along with details of nominating online, on the CCG website at <http://middlessexccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/moma> or by contacting me on 01245 459372 to request a nomination form.

Nominees will all be invited to an awards ceremony following the Mid Essex CCG Annual General Meeting, on the evening of 28 September 2017, Chelmsford City Football Club, when the winners will be announced.