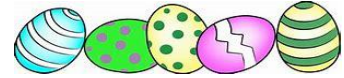
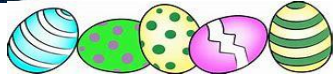


**April Newsletter 2021**

We hope you are all keeping safe and well and looking forward to the Easter break. We enjoyed seeing the children's Easter Bonnet's yesterday and they had lots of fun taking part in the parade.

Thank you to everyone that has purchased items from our online Easter shop, we will be keeping it open over the Easter break and any items bought over the holidays will be delivered when we return to Preschool. Our Easter Egg Trail starts from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and runs until Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April. All completed trail sheet will be put into a prize draw for the chance to win a chocolate hamper. Trail sheets can be brought into Preschool when we return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April or there will be a post box to post sheets on the School gate if you would like to do so over the Easter holidays. We hope that you will all take part if you haven't already bought a trail sheet you can do so via the Friends PTA website:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbc/index.cfm?event=Register#.YEnQOWTfWEc>

We hope you all enjoy taking part and we look forward to announcing the winner when we return to Preschool shortly after the Easter break.

We look forward to welcoming Imogen who will be joining Preschool this month.

Cherry, Michelle & the Team

**Easter Holidays**

Please remember to share anything you have done with your children over the Easter holidays on Tapestry. We love reading and seeing your posts.

**Preschool Group/Individual Photos**

The photographer will be visiting Preschool on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April to take a group photo of all the children shortly after 9.00am. If your child is not in session and you would like them to be included in the group photo please bring them to the side gate for 9am but please remember that you will need to stay in the car to collect them again straight after they have had their photo taken. Individual photos can also be taken for any children by request.

**Sun Hat & Footwear**

Now that we are approaching the better weather (hopefully it won't be long!), please could you bring in a named sunhat for your child. Also please be reminded that on warmer days we ask that children do not wear open toe sandals at Preschool as this type of footwear can cause accidents.

**Term Dates**

The last day of term before the Easter holidays is 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. The Easter holidays will start on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. We will return to Preschool on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

**TD Days**

The TD days coming up for the remainder of this school year when Preschool will be closed are, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Preschool Contact Information:

Don't forget to follow our Facebook Page for all our latest news.

[admin@bishopsconningspreschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@bishopsconningspreschool.co.uk)

Tel: 01380 860661

### Covid19:

The Symptoms for Covid19 are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you are uncertain if your child is showing symptoms of coronavirus, you are able to book a test by following this link: <http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

If we feel that children are showing symptoms, we will contact you and ask that they are taken home and booked in for a test. If a child's test is positive we ask that parents inform us immediately and we will then seek advice from the local Health Protection Teams.

### Notifying Preschool of Absences:

If your child is unwell and unable to attend Preschool, please let us know as soon as you can, ideally at the start of the session that they will be absent that day. Alternatively you can notify us through Parentmail using the option Notify Absence.

### Emergency Contact Information:

Please remember to let us know if your contact details have changed or if you aren't contactable on a certain day and have an alternative contact/contact number.

### Sickness & Diarrhea and Administering of Paracetamol:

Health Protection Agency's exclusion period for sickness and diarrhea is 48 hours from the last bout of illness. Please also remember our policy of exclusion after administering paracetamol products e.g. Calpol. Children are excluded for 12 hours after administration of medicine.

### Packed Lunches & Allergen Information:

Could grapes in packed lunches be cut into quarters as per government guidelines to reduce choking risks. We also ask that lunches do not contain peanut butter or any other products containing nuts. We have a child with a severe peanut allergy please could we ask that you refrain from bringing in peanuts or foods containing peanuts to avoid cross contamination.

## SPECIAL DATES

Last day at Preschool before Easter - Thursday 1st April

First day back at Preschool after Easter - Monday 19th April

Preschool Photos - Tuesday 27th April

TD Days for remainder of school year - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June,  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July