



BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and your children have had lots of fun! I am delighted to be able to welcome you all to Reception and their first year at Bishop Cornish. I hope the children are as excited as me about getting started!

Our topic for the first term will be This is ME! We have lots of fun art and craft activities planned - this may be in the classroom or in the woods, so named wellies would be a brilliant resource for children to have in school at all times.

Mrs. Berry will be teaching Reception on a Thursday afternoon. She will teach computing and music. Miss Wilmot will be the teaching assistant in the class. PE will be on a Friday so please ensure the children have their named kit in school for these days, ideally every day.

We also have a class teddy who we will be naming together soon! Each child will get the chance to take the teddy home on a Friday, to be returned on Monday. Please include photos, drawings and writing in the teddy's special book, which will also go home with your child. The children will collect points to earn the chance to take the teddy home - they get points by being kind, doing the right thing and being a good friend.

Reading books will be changed twice weekly and children will bring home a reading record. Books will not be changed unless an adult has signed their reading record to say the book has been finished, it also does not matter how long it takes for your child to finish the book. They will not read 1 to 1 with a teacher or adult in school every day. If any parents would like to volunteer to change reading books (normally on a Monday and Thursday) this would be greatly appreciated, please just let myself or Miss Wilmot know.

Book bags will also not be checked every day so please contact me or another adult in the classroom regarding any issues.

I will also be offering a Reception Class Induction Evening for those who are interested; this will involve discussing reading at home, phonics and maths within the Early Years. This will be hosted on Thursday 27th September with one meeting at 3.30pm and another at 6pm, a letter will be sent with more information shortly.

Kind regards

Miss Edlin