



Bishops Lydeard

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Newsletter 1
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Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Respect

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Friendship

7th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance –96.6%

Welcome from Mrs Trood

Welcome back to school or to some of you, like me, welcome to a new start at Bishops Lydeard Church School. I hope everyone had a lovely summer, it was great to see the sun shine so much. I have already had the pleasure of meeting some of you at the gate in the mornings. With occasional exceptions, this is where you will normally find me in the mornings.

On Monday and Tuesday, I spent time with the whole staff starting to discuss how the school team can continue to raise the aspirations of your children. I, personally, look forward to the challenge of continuing to build on the school successes in partnership with the whole school community.

To have a further chance to meet me and the rest of the teaching staff, it would be great if you could join us for a coffee or tea at **3.30pm on Wednesday 12th September**. There will be a short presentation about general routines and expectations. There will also be an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and speak to their teacher if you need to. Everyone is welcome to this informal meeting and we look forward to seeing you.

Ladybird class



Welcome to our new Reception class! They have had a fantastic start this week and were introduced to their author of the moment, Michael Rosen. They will be with us every morning until Monday 17th September when they start full-time.

School crossing patrol

Please note that there will be no school crossing patrol after school on Tuesday 18th September.

Shoe collection

We would be very grateful for donations of your children's old shoes. We are collecting them for RAFT, Refugee Aid From Taunton. Please bring to the school office by Friday next week. Many thanks for your support.

New school year celebration

You are warmly invited to a special service St Mary's Church this Sunday at 4pm to celebrate the start of the new school year. Activities, stories and a short service of thanksgiving will be followed by tea and cakes in the Church Centre. Please bring your school bag for a blessing.

September

12th Meet the headteacher and open classrooms, 3.30pm
19th BLSA AGM, Bird in Hand at 7.30pm

October

16th Parents' Evening
18th Parents' Evening

Dates for
the Diary: