



Bishop William Ward C of E (VA) Primary School

Happy, respectful, life-long learners

Headteacher: Mr Toby Bull

7th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the autumn term at Bishop William Ward! We will be busy beginning our learning journey after baseline assessments have been completed.

We would like to remind you the children should bring in their own water bottle which needs to come in every morning. This is a drink of water and not juice please. We do provide a fruit snack.

On a Wednesday afternoon Mrs Smith is not in the classroom and Mrs Phillips takes the class. On this afternoon the children are asked to bring in a small toy for show and tell.

On Monday afternoons we have Forest School sessions. We would request that an old pair of long trousers and jumper be left in a named bag on the children's pegs. Please bring this in next week so we are ready for our session on Monday 17th September. The children change into these clothes and then wear a protective suit (provided) and wellies.

We will be having P.E. lessons on Thursday and Friday initially this term, so please check that P.E. kits are in school and earrings are removed on these days.

I have activated the Tapestry accounts - if you have not received this notice please come and see me and we can check the email details.

I will ask you to come in for a quick chat within the next two weeks to see how your child has settled into class. I will also be presenting a starting school session this half term where we will go through expectations for reading, writing and number skills.

If you have any concerns, please come and mention it to us and we can hopefully solve problems straight away or make an appointment to discuss more complex issues if necessary. It is not always easy to have discussions in the mornings as you can imagine!

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Smith and the Foundation Team

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