

BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be able to welcome you all to Reception class and their first year at Bishop Cornish. I hope the children are as excited as me about getting started with a new school year.

Our topic for the first term will be What makes a superhero? We have lots of fun art and craft and outdoor activities planned, this may be in the classroom, playground or in the woods. As of this, named wellies would be a brilliant resource for children to have in school at all times. We will be going in to the woods every **Thursday** afternoon, please can you provide a change of clothes to get mucky in. We will get them changed after lunch and if they get particularly dirty, change them back into their school clothes before coming home!

Mrs. Berry will be teaching Reception on a Wednesday afternoon to cover PPA. 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. You can also leave spare clothes and pants in PE bags in case of accidents.

We also have a class teddy who the children will get a chance to bring home. Each child will get the chance to take them home on a Friday to be returned on Monday (ready to be washed!). We would love it if you took photos and wrote about your time with our bear which can be added onto Dojo.

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 does not matter how long it takes for your child to finish the book, it does not have to be changed twice a week. They will not read 1 to 1 with a teacher or adult in school every day. Bookbags will also not be checked every day so the best way to contact myself is through Dojo.

For any appointments, illnesses or changes about who is collecting your child, please phone or email the office (secretary@bishop-cornish.cornwall.sch.uk).

Kind regards

Mrs Edlin