



Bishops Nympton Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to inform you of some exciting changes that we are making to the pre-school and school.

Pre-school name change

As we are essentially one unit under one governing body, we are constantly aiming to improve the links between the pre-school and main school. From September the pre-school will therefore be known as Bishops Nympton Pre-School and the school will continue to be known as Bishops Nympton Primary School.

Uniform

Governors (in conjunction with school councils) have also agreed to some uniform changes:

For all children (pre-school and school) the uniform colour will be Royal Blue with the same gold logo.

Pre-schoolers can wear polo shirts with round or v-neck sweatshirts.

Children at the main school will have white shirts/blouses with tie and v-neck sweatshirt or jumper.

Trousers/skirts will be grey or black as before. The ties will be elasticated at key stage 1 and a choice of clip on or full tie for key stage 2.

All v-neck sweatshirts, jumpers and ties will be available from Maritime Motifs in South Molton.

Extended Offer

Again from September we will be offering before and after school provision. In order to plan how this will look, we need your response to the attached questionnaire please.

For the Early Years:

Various options are being looked at and costed, but initially as a minimum, we are pleased to let you know that the pre-school will be able to offer the full 30 hours over 4 days from September. Pre-school will open at 9.00 and close at 3.30 as normal for the majority, but additional time of 8.30 – 9.00 and/or 3.30 – 4.00 can be booked in the normal way. Places for this additional provision will be limited due to staffing ratios. We will then hopefully be looking to add to these hours further in due course.

For school age:

We will be offering before and after school provision (in coordination with early years). The actual hours and spaces will be arranged after we can check the level of demand but is likely to be from 8am and after school until 5-5.30pm.

We would welcome and encourage feedback over what additional provision you would be interested in via the questionnaire overleaf. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Tim Gurney
Executive Headteacher