



Communication

Parents who have any questions or concerns can e-mail the school on bishopmiddleham@durhamlearning.net and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Please don't send messages via Class Dojo or Facebook as we can miss them.

New Finish Times

Over this term we have reviewed our timings for the school day, the start times have remained the same however the finish times have moved by 15 minutes. The children will start coming out of school at 3.15pm and continue in 5 minute intervals. The procedures around siblings will remain the same. If parents can drop off at the earliest time and pick up at the latest time. The same one way system will continue to be in place.

| Year Group | Drop off time | Pick up time |
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| Nursery and Reception | 9.00am | 3.15pm |
| Year 1 | 9.00am | 3.15pm |
| Year 2 | 8.55am | 3.20pm |
| Year 3/4 | 8.50am | 3.25pm |
| Year 5/6 | 8.45am | 3.30pm |

Packed Lunch

Please ensure you check the packed lunch policy for what packed lunches are allowed to contain. Please can you keep to a sensible limit on the amount of food the packed lunches contain, especially desserts. We would like to ask parents to ensure that there are no chocolate coated cakes / biscuits or chocolate yoghurts.

Early Years Tapestry Update—Every Friday

Every Friday, Miss Hammond will be updating Tapestry to inform parents of the following week's learning focus in order to support parents to engage in similar activities and discussions at home. We would love to see what you and your child(ren) have been doing, so please keep sharing your photos and comments on Tapestry.

Cornforth Partnership Freaky Fun

Packs will be provided during the October half term to families living in Bishop Middleham and West Cornforth. Booking is essential — Contact 01740 652000.

Golden Ticket

Your child will today bring home a Golden Ticket donated by Bishop Middleham Parish Council which can be exchanged for a treat at Bishop Middleham Post Office to the value of £2.00

Read a Story to our Early Years Children

To support our Early Years children with their development in 'Reading' and 'People and Communities', we would like to invite Early Years' parents and grandparents to read a children's book to the class. Due to the current climate, any readings would need to be pre-recorded and sent in or a live stream into school can be organised at a convenient time for both. If you are interested, please complete the form linked: [Google Form to complete](#)

Wednesday 4th November—Yom Kippur RE Lesson

Children will be learning about the Jewish festival of Yom Kippur on this day.

Remembrance Day Poppy in Your Window - Wednesday 11th November

On November 11th, the nation stops and unites for a minute to make sure that no-one is forgotten and to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. As a community, alongside St Michael's Church, we would like to symbolise this upcoming event with a simple poppy in as many windows as possible. We will be decorating ours. It would be great to see yours. The website below allows parents to donate money to the British Legion <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/>

Children in Need—Friday 13th November

We will be holding our Children in Need Day on Friday 13th November. Details to follow.

Attendance

19th October 2020 — 23rd October 2020

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| R | 100% |
| Y1 | 100% |
| Y2 | 100% |
| Y3 | 100% |
| Y4 | 94% |
| Y5 | 94% |
| Y6 | 98% |

Birthdays

Thalia, Nancy, Adam A, Harley

Holiday Birthdays

Charlotte S, Lucia, Honor

School closes on Friday 23rd October and reopens Monday 2nd November

