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BISHOPSHALT SCHOOL

"Above all else a place for learning"

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Ref: MCG/ber/Parent Comms

Dear Parents & Carers,

Bishopshalt hopes you were able to enjoy the weekend and your child is looking forward to another week at school.

This week, we have our **'Show Kindness'** drop down day this Wednesday and we are all very much looking forward to it.

We also have our first virtual Parents' Evening, using the new School Cloud system, for **Year 10 Parents Virtual evening on Thursday 26th November**. I thank parents for logging on to the software to register and choosing your teacher appointment times. Please can we remind you that each teacher appointment is five minutes long and commences at the set time, therefore if you are late logging in, the appointment will deduct the amount of time you are late, so your appointment may only be two or three minutes.

Last week Bishopshalt recorded no Covid cases. Though this is pleasing, we must remain vigilant, as we know that cases are still rising in London and the South East. Please continue to ensure that your child socially distances and wears a mask to and from school. Please also be vigilant around the symptoms when sending your child to school.

May I also please remind you that in order to keep our community safe in school, at this present time we are not receiving visitors without a prior appointment so as to minimise the risk of COVID infection. Parents must not therefore come to the school expecting to see staff or to drop any items without a prior appointment to do so.

I am also very pleased to report on how hard and committed the staff at Bishopshalt have been this academic year. We would not be able to be providing the education we are if it wasn't for the commitment and dedication from all staff, from the cleaners through to the teachers. Teachers have really had to adapt their practice due to social distancing and remote learning and the teachers at Bishopshalt have been exceptional.

Finally, next week I will be informing you of the arrangements for the whole school **End of Term Virtual Progress meetings** that are scheduled to take place on final two days of this term, **Thursday 17th 4:30-7:00pm** and **Friday 18th December 8:30 to 12:00pm**. In preparation for these appointments if you would like to register on the School Cloud system, full details can be found on the school website, parents page Parents' Evening –Appointment Booking link.

Thank you again for your cooperation and I wish you a wonderful week,

Yours sincerely

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