

Bishop Luffa School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Transition Tuesdays 2026 – Week 3

I hope that you and your families have had a good week and that you and your child have found the [Transition pages](#) on the website useful.

We have also published our term dates for the 2026-2027 academic year - please [click here](#) to view these.

Since my last letter, we have received more responses to the Children's Learning and Well-being Audit for parents and carers (CLAWBA). Thank you for taking the time to do this – it is entirely optional, and if you would like to let us know more about your child and your circumstances, you can access the form [here](#). It will remain available throughout June.

Luffa Hunts...

This week's activity for Year 6 students is 'Luffa Hunt', a virtual scavenger hunt, where your child is invited to search for information about the school. [Clicking here](#) will take them to a Google Form with questions about the school. Please do share this with them – we have told them about 'Transition Tuesdays' during our visits to their primary school and asked them to check at home that you are receiving them.



Luffa Hunt - Getting to Know the School

Some of the answers to this week's 'hunt' can be found on our school website, www.bishopluffa.org.uk. This may also be a good opportunity for you to have a look at the policies, practices and procedures such as timings, uniform and behaviour expectations etc.

Attendance

Every day in school matters. Alongside learning in the classroom, regular attendance helps children build friendships, develop confidence and resilience, and feel part of their school community. Being in school each day gives children the opportunity to learn, grow, and enjoy the social experiences that support their wellbeing and happiness. [Click here](#) to view some useful videos from the Department of Education, including one for [starting secondary school](#).

Weekly message from the Library team

We really value the opportunity to create a positive influence on education outcomes through the use of the school library. Our facilities include the latest selection of fiction novels for children, alongside quick reads,

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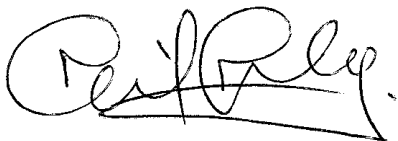
graphic novels and a wonderful non-fiction section of biographies, and curriculum specific titles. We also have a varied [selection of magazines](#) for students to read whilst they are in the library. We recognise it can be really challenging to encourage your child to read if they no longer enjoy reading, magazines are a great gateway back into reading. Here are a few we recommend: Why Read? [What Are The Benefits Of Reading For My Child?](#)

This year we are taking part in a Summer Book Club run by the charity **Book Clubs in Schools**. Please read the attached letter for more information and complete the [Google Form](#) if your child would like to take part by 22nd June.

And finally...

As always, we are here for you every step of the way during your child's transition into Year 7. If you have any concerns or questions, please let us know by emailing transition@bishopluffa.org.uk

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Topley', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Neil Topley
Assistant Headteacher