



Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to a new school term. I hope you and your families had a nice Christmas break and that you had an opportunity to rest and relax.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and see them settling into the new spring term. They have been busy getting started with their new themes for learning (see later in the newsletter for more details about these) and catching up with all their friends after the festive break. Later today you will be sent a copy of your child's class timetable so you can keep track of what lessons they will have each day.

Last Saturday, the funeral was held for Freya, Miss Holloway's daughter. It was a very sad and emotional service, but also a wonderful celebration of the full life that Freya led surrounded by her loving family and friends. Her passion for dance shone through in many of the tributes paid to her. A donation page has been set up to raise money for a memorial bench to be placed in Carlisle Park in Hampton, as a place for family and friends to go to sit and take a moment to remember Freya. Any funds remaining after the purchase of the bench will be donated to the dance company that Freya attended, to provide lessons for disadvantaged children. There is no expectation to, but you are very welcome to make a donation if you would like to. You can do so by clicking on the link [here](#).

To further enhance our communications and relations with our parent and carer community, this term we will be reinstating our Parent Forum. The aim of the forum is to provide an opportunity for parents/carers to put forward the views of parents to the senior leadership team and the governing body of the school, with the aim of strengthening the school community. Please see the attached letter for information about how to volunteer to be a representative for your child's class. The Terms of Reference for how the forum is organised is on the [website](#). I do hope you will consider joining our forum.

Yesterday, you will have received a letter about our next round of parent consultations that will be taking place on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th January. Please see the letter for details of how to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for all the kind messages, Christmas cards and gifts we received at the end of last term. They are not expected, but very much appreciated – thank you!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn



School News & Attendance

Attendance

Thank you for your efforts to help your children to be on time for school in the mornings this week – the first week is always tricky getting back into routines! Towards the end of last term, we had started to notice an increasingly higher number of children arriving late to school, but there has been a noticeable improvement to this so far this week, with only 3 lates recorded in total across the whole school. Thank you for your support.

Previous school week's attendance; Friendship 88.33%, Endurance 94.58%, Peace 97.41%, Forgiveness 95.83%, Reverence 95.75%, Service 88.75% and Justice 97.41%.

Staffing News

This week, we welcome Ms. Jane Poole to our staff team. Ms. Poole has started working with us as a Teaching and Learning Assistant and she will be working mainly with Year 3. We also welcome Mr Tom Murray to our staff team as our new Facilities and Site Manager.

We are currently advertising for our new Morning Activity Club manager and assistant. Please click [here](#) for details of the role.

School Trips

Unless otherwise stated, children should wear school uniform for school visits (this includes school shoes). Children should bring a bag (school bag or other) to carry their packed lunch and water bottle in. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 3

Year 3 are visiting Whitton Library on Tuesday 16th January. If your child has one, please send them in with their library card. They will be browsing books and listening to a story from the library staff.

Year 4

9th February 2024 visiting Hampton Court. Children traveling via coach. Please complete the payment ASAP as this is now overdue. Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#). **We need an adult volunteer to help us with this trip, if you're available please let the office know.**

Year 1

8th February 2024 visiting Windsor Castle. Travelling to and from the venue via coach. Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#).

Celebrations and Achievements

Today, children in Years 2, 3, 5 & 6 will bring home with them the assessment papers that they completed last month so you can see how well they are getting on. Year 4 will bring theirs home next week when Miss Murray is back in school. Attached with this newsletter is some information about how we manage assessment across the year and in different year groups. This information is also available on our [website](#).

To find out what your child will be learning about this half term, click [here](#) and click on the drop-down menu for your child's year group.

Celebration certificates:

CLASS	
Friendship	Aiden
Endurance	Kiara
Peace	Eva
Forgiveness	Nathan
Reverence	Whole Class
Service	Max
Justice	Dexter N

Wellbeing and Safeguarding

Mental Health Support Team

Mental Health Support Team (MHST) networking coffee mornings: Come along to a coffee morning to network with other parents, share ideas and experiences and hear advice from trained professionals including Miss McAvoy (Inclusion Leader and SENCo), Mrs Rogerson (Wellbeing Officer) and Arleta (Children's Wellbeing Practitioner).

8:45-9:30am in the school library on: Wednesday 31st Jan, Wednesday 28th Feb and Wednesday 27th March

Please book via this [link](#) or scan QR code



Heat Pouches

Please could we ask you not to send your children to school with handwarmers/heat pouches. Due to health and safety considerations, we have to ask children not to use them as they can split and cause chemicals to leak onto children's hands.



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)

NETWORKING
COFFEE MORNINGS



info
Kingston and
Richmond

WHEN

8:45-9:30am in the school library on:

- Wednesday 31st Jan
- Wednesday 28th Feb
- Wednesday 27th March



WHO

Come along to a coffee morning to network with other parents, share ideas and experiences and hear advice from trained professionals including Miss McAvoy (Inclusion Leader and SENCo), Mrs Rogerson (Wellbeing Officer) and Arleta (Children's Wellbeing Practitioner).



HOW

Please book via [this link](#) or scan QR code



SCAN ME

@bishopperrinschool

MAYOR OF LONDON

Date: 9 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the new term begins, I wanted to share some fantastic news about my Universal Free School Meals programme – it's extending until the middle of 2025!

As the Mayor of London, I'm so proud we've funded more than 17 million free school meals for around 287,000 primary school children in London since September.

However, I know times are still tough for many Londoners and I am committed to doing all that I can to support families through these difficult times.

I am now extending funding for Universal Free School Meals for another academic school year between September 2024 and July 2025. This means that primary school aged children who attend a state funded school in London will continue to receive a healthy, nutritious meal so that no child goes hungry in the classroom, and all pupils can better concentrate on their studies.

I am also increasing the amount of money boroughs and schools receive to £3 per meal. The grant that I provide is now 18.5% higher than the offer from national Government for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

This extension will provide a safety net for families and could save parents and carers up to £1,000 per child across the two years.

Eating a nutritious meal everyday is hugely beneficial to children and families both in the short and long term. As someone who received free school meals myself growing up, I know they can be a lifeline, helping children to reach their full potential.



City Hall, Kamal Chunchie Way, London E16 1ZE
mayor@london.gov.uk + london.gov.uk + 020 7983 4000

MAYOR OF LONDON

As Mayor of London, I also fundamentally believe that feeding our children shouldn't be an optional luxury but should rank as one of our society's top priorities. Making sure our children are properly fed and healthy is vital to building a better London for everyone – a city that is fairer, safer, more inclusive and more prosperous for all. This is why I will continue to call on the Government to step forward and provide the funding needed to make our Universal Free School Meal programme permanent.

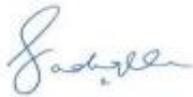
Even though your child is receiving their free school meals automatically, it is still vitally important – if you have not done so already – to complete your school or borough's short registration form in case your child is eligible for extra funding for their school from the Government, worth over £1,300 per year. That's more money for extracurricular activities, teacher development and support for children who need it most. This will ensure you'll also receive any other benefits you may be entitled to, like food vouchers during the holidays. Ask your school for more info or visit your borough website.

For more information about this and anything else about the scheme please visit our online hub: <https://www.london.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Families who are having difficulties with their financial situation can also access advice and support by visiting my cost-of-living hub here: <https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/communities-and-social-justice/help-cost-living>

I wish you and your family a happy and healthy 2024. I will continue to do everything I can to support families across London.

Warmest wishes,



Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London



City Hall, Kamal Chunchie Way, London E16 1ZE
mayor@london.gov.uk + london.gov.uk + 020 7983 4000

#HALFTERM: Song writing & Music Production Camp



2-Day Music Camp: Learn,
Create, Perform! Ages
11-18. Boost Confidence,
Unforgettable
Experience!

Book your
Place!

12th - 13th Feb
£110 Per Child

LANDMARK
ARTS CENTRE

Registered Charity No. 1047080

landmarkartscentre.org



Celebrate Lunar
New Year in style!

CHINESE NEW YEAR ART & CRAFT FAMILY WORKSHOP

Enjoy creative family fun,
learn about Chinese arts
& culture, calligraphy and
paper crafting skills.



Book your
Place!

Sun 4 Feb 2024,
2-3.30pm

£20 1 Child +
1 Parent

£25 2 Child +
1 Parent

LANDMARK
ARTS CENTRE
Registered Charity No. 1047080

landmarkartscentre.org





LET'S GET MESSY!

Creative Club

Wed 14th & Fri 16th Feb, 9.30am-3.30pm

**1-Day Art
Workshops:
Explore, Create,
Have Fun! Ages
5-11. Join Now!**



**LANDMARK
ARTS CENTRE**
Registered Charity No. 1047080

landmarkartscentre.org



If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children who attend Bishop Perrin CE Primary School, these should be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Mr Corke. In his absence, concerns should be reported to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss Macklearn. The School's Safeguarding Governor is Lucy James