



13/9/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a busy first full week back at school. Our new Reception class have been getting used to being in school all day, and all the new faces and routines that come along with that. For the other children, it's been their first full week of their new class timetable of lessons, starting their new themes and settling into their new routines. Please find attached with today's newsletter a copy of your child's timetable to help you to be aware of what lessons they have each day. You will find details of how to see an overview of the content of their learning later in the newsletter.

We had a visit from Mary Thorne, an advisor from the Diocese, on Wednesday afternoon. She visited RE lessons and talked to the children. She was impressed by the quality of their learning and the confident and considered manner in which they responded to her questions. This was all very helpful and encouraging for us in our preparation for our SIAMs inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) that will take place at some point this academic year.

It was nice to see so many of you at our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings earlier in the week – thank you for coming. I hope you found them useful and informative. If you weren't able to make it to the meeting this week, please keep an eye on the school website as all the information shared will be available there shortly.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





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Attendance

Endurance 98.45%, Peace 99.63%, Forgiveness 97.04%, Reverence 97.06%, Service 99.25% and Justice 97.78%
Whole school: 93.65%

School News

Online phonics reading homework books – YR, 1 & 2

During the holidays, our ebook provider updated their website. As a result, they have a backlog of log-ins to update, which is taking longer than usual to process. Unfortunately, we haven't received our log-in details to pass on to you yet for your child to access their online phonics practise book. We hope to have these for you next week. In the meantime, your child will be bringing home their 'sharing' reading book from the library. We apologise for any inconvenience.

After-school clubs – Year 5 & 6 walkers

After-school clubs start next week. This is a reminder to any parents or carers of children in Year 5 & 6, who wish to allow their child to walk home after a club, that we must have permission in writing for this, in addition to the permission for them to walk home at the end of the school day. This is particularly important as we head into the darker evenings, with children leaving school at a later time.

Update from the Governors

The governors met on Wednesday evening for the first time in this new school year. We have said farewell to Fr David who has left to concentrate on the work of his new parish; to Fr John who left to take up his new calling as a Bishop in Zambia and Ankur Pruthi who left due to family commitments. I am sure that you will share our gratitude to them for their service.

This will leave new opportunities for those who have a wish to become involved as school governors, so watch out for news about this in future newsletters if this is something you might be interested in.

The Board recognised the success of last year, especially the Ofsted outcome and the achievements of our pupils. We are now supporting school leaders as they review school policies and develop their strategic plan for this new school year.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Ivy Sy, the schools HR Officer, has now agreed to take on the additional role of Clerk to the Governors. The clerk can be contacted on: clerktogovernors@bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk

Mrs A. Williams (Chair of Governors)

Curriculum information for parents

Please find information about what your child will be learning this term by clicking on the following links:

[Year R](#)
[Year 1](#)
[Year 2](#)
[Year 3](#)
[Year 4](#)
[Year 5](#)
[Year 6](#)

Transition to secondary school

At this time of year, local secondary schools hold open days and open evenings for prospective Year 7 pupils. Parents of pupils in Year 5 and 6 might want to take a look [here](#) or at the website of any schools they may be considering for Year 7, to find out details of when these events are happening.

Emergency contact forms

We are no longer issuing new emergency contact forms at the beginning of each year. We continue to hold the contact information you provided from last year on file. However, please ensure you inform us immediately if there are any changes to your contact details or to the details of people who you have identified as emergency contacts. It is vital that we have the correct contact information should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency. Please also ensure that there are at least two emergency contacts available. Thank you.

Going home – permission for pick up

Please ensure we have the most up-to-date information about who has permission to pick your child up at the end of the school day. Children will not be released to an adult, unless we have written permission to do so from their parent / carer.

Vacancies

Koosa Kids are currently recruiting for Breakfast Club Assistants for our breakfast club. Please see the advertisement below for further details.

Celebrations and Achievements

Well done to the children who have earned a certificate this week:

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Whole class
Endurance	Nia
Peace	Jude
Forgiveness	Amtej
Reverence	Ellis
Service	Daisy
Justice	Chloe L



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School Trips Payments / Permissions

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. Packed lunches should not contain any form of nuts (this applies to children and adults); no fizzy drinks or glass bottles. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 5 workshop

On Monday 7th of October, Year 5 will have a drama and workshop in school called 'Helping Hands'. This is a theatre in education programme that uses age appropriate drama and discussion workshops to support children in learning about safe contact with others. We have had this session run several times in school very successfully. Part of the cost of this session has been paid for by Richmond Council. Please pay £5.50 online via SCOPAY by 30th September 2024.

Autumn term church visits

Each class will visit St. Augustine's Church this term. Please see dates below:

17/9/24 – Year 6

24/9/24 – Year 5

1/10/24 – Year 4

8/10/24 – Year 3

5/11/24 – Year 2

12/11/24 – Year 1

19/11/24 – Reception

If you are available to walk with the classes on any of these dates, please contact the school office. Classes leave school at 9am and return by 10:30am.

Community information

Local sports centres: Junior sports courses – places available to book now

Book now for the autumn term starting in September. Courses include gymnastics, karate and judo. Available across local sports centres: Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre, Teddington Sports Centre and Shene Sports and Fitness Centre.

Please call 020 3772 2999 to book or visit the [website](#) for more information.

Concession membership now available plus no joining fee on all direct debit memberships

Join today and pay no joining fee! Concession membership now available.

Free specially tailored programmes for those new to or returning to exercise. Over 200 fitness classes are available including Indoor Cycling, Zumba and Pilates.

Offer valid from 1 September to 20 October 2024. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer and can be withdrawn at any time. [Click here](#) for more information.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

Routine vaccinations

Help children get a healthy start to the new school year by ensuring they are up to date with all their routine vaccinations

When your child starts or returns to school, they will have increased contact with other children. If they are not up to date with their routine immunisations, they may be at risk of catching preventable diseases, including measles, whooping cough, meningitis, diphtheria and polio. Please check that your child is fully up to date with their routine immunisations. You can check if your child is up to date with immunisations by checking their Red or contacting your GP surgery. For a full checklist of vaccines and when they should be given visit - [NHS vaccinations and when to have them](#).

Wellbeing coffee mornings

Miss McAvoy and Miss Rogerson will be hosting a series of coffee mornings for parents and carers. There will be one a month this term. Each session will involve some input from a professional and then time for parents and carers to share experiences and support one another. It is an encouraging and safe space to build relationships with other families in the school community and all are welcome.

Please register your interest [here](#).

- Thursday 3rd October: Elle Gingell – AfC Teacher for the Deaf – how to support your child who may have hearing difficulties
- Wednesday 6th November: MHST – building confidence and resilience
- Tuesday 3rd December – TBC

If you have a suggestion for a speaker or theme for a future coffee morning, please contact Miss McAvoy or Mrs Rogerson.

Ten tips for creating family friendly rules for using devices

See attachment below for practical strategies to implement at home that will support positive and safe use of devices.

ADHD Embrace

ADHD Embrace a local charity who offer support to families of and young people who have been diagnosed with ADHD (or are in the process of diagnosis). Click [here](#) to find out about their upcoming workshops to support young people who are building an understanding of their ADHD diagnosis to develop strategies that support their academic journey and mental well-being.

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 Miss McAvoy. In her absence, concerns should be reported to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss Macklearn. The school's Safeguarding overnorn is Lucy James.

Behaviour – the 5Bs

We are proud of all the children for working to demonstrate the 5Bs in all they do as part of school life. As part of settling into a new year, class teachers have established class rules with the children and they have explored what the 5Bs meant to them and what they look like at Bishop Perrin School. Please visit the [key policies](#) page on the school website to see the full school behaviour policy.

Be welcoming and respectful



Be kind, caring and well-mannered



Be safe and honest



Be a friend and role model



Be responsible and independent



And finally...

Volunteers



Volunteers play a valuable role in supporting children with their learning and facilitating wider school experiences. If you would like to, we warmly welcome you to offer your support in whichever way you can.

Some of the ways you can get involved in school life by volunteering:

Volunteer in class – please contact your child's class teacher directly to discuss ways in which you can help and to arrange a suitable time to come in.

Weekly volunteer to help with children across KS2 with their reading or practising their times tables, please contact the school office and let us know what times you are available and how you would like to help.

School Association - volunteer your time with the school association or join the committee. Go along to the meetings and see what they have planned for the year and how you can help.

Educational visits – keep an eye out in the newsletter for details of upcoming school visits. Please let your child's class teacher or the office know if you would like to accompany the class on these visits.

Walk to church / Whitton Library with your child's class – it's always helpful to have a few extra adults to support us with this. Especially the younger classes. Details of times when we are visiting church or the library are communicated in the school newsletter.

Support travel to and from swimming lessons – be available to travel to and from Isleworth leisure centre with classes going swimming on Mondays mornings. Please contact the school office for further information.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

CREATING FAMILY RULES FOR USING DEVICES

A set of family rules agreed on with children can promote the safe, responsible use of devices like tablets, smartphones, gaming consoles and computers. By developing rules around technology, it opens the conversation regarding boundaries and expectations, ensuring a healthy balance of screentime. This guide will help you to develop an age-appropriate family agreement to suit your household.

1 WORK TOGETHER

Collaborating with children when setting rules around the use of technology is a valuable task that can encourage them to take more ownership. It's important to make rules which reflect your family and are age appropriate. Think about what you all enjoy doing online and what apps, games or devices children use most frequently.

2 AGREE TIME LIMITS AND SUITABLE TIMES

Be realistic when setting screen time limits. These can vary depending on the child's age, whether it's a weekday or weekend, and what they're actually doing online. If they're conducting research for homework, that might require more time than if they were playing games. Consider when screen time begins: does it come after chores and homework? Agree times when technology and phones must be put away.

3 ENCOURAGE HONESTY

Family rules ensure that everyone can have fun with their devices and be safe while doing so. Nonetheless, children may make mistakes as they learn to navigate the online world. Emphasise that if they ever feel worried, unsafe or upset about something they've done, sent, said or received, they should tell you immediately so you can help them resolve the problem.

4 CHARGING AND OVERNIGHT STORAGE

To ensure children get the downtime they need overnight, it's important that devices – especially smartphones – are kept in a common space, where possible. This reduces the chance of pointless late-night scrolling or sleep being disturbed by calls, messages or notifications. There are charging boxes you can purchase, or all gadgets could be charged in the kitchen overnight to avoid distractions.

5 REVIEW RULES REGULARLY

Anything you agree on isn't set in stone. These rules will likely alter as children get older and the way they use technology changes. Take time to review these as a family; discuss what's working, and what isn't. Communication is key – so by doing this, you involve the child in their own online safety while promoting an open dialogue.

6 PROTECT PERSONAL INFO

Discuss and demonstrate the importance of protecting your personal information. Talk about what details you share online and who with. Use parental controls to block children from connecting with strangers, so that any information they do share is among their real friends. Ask a child's permission before posting any photos of them on social media, as this demonstrates positive online behaviour that they should learn and remember.

7 BE RESPECTFUL

Highlight the importance of showing respect to others when using technology. Encourage children to speak kindly to others online – such as on social media, when playing multiplayer games or in group chats (which can often lead themselves to teasing behaviour). Explain that if they aren't treating others considerately, they might be made to stay away from their devices for a while.

8 "NO TECH" ZONES

Designating spaces in the house where technology isn't allowed (for example: bedrooms, bathrooms and at the dinner table) lets you keep an eye on what children are viewing and who they're communicating with. It gives you some quality, screen-free time with them, too. It also helps reduce any impulses to potentially engage with inappropriate content, as they're unlikely to do so in a common space within the home.

9 AGREE ON CONSEQUENCES

As a family, discuss why the rules are important: to balance their screentime, to ensure everyone enjoys gaming or interacting online, and that they are safe when doing so. Therefore, if these rules are broken, there has to be a consequence. Discuss what would be fair for certain breaches of the rules, as this can prevent a disproportionate response in the future.

10 KNOW ALL PASSWORDS

To protect children from inappropriate content, parents should have access to all passwords. Parents should also make it clear that they will check children's devices, should they have any concerns about their use. Emphasise that this isn't due to a lack of trust but is an extra way of keeping them safe.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at @CyberAware. She has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools in Australia and the UK. Claire has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at nationalcollege.com/guides/tips-for-creating-family-rules-for-using-devices



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SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Bishop Perrin C of E
Primary School

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a lovely break and that pupils have enjoyed their first full week.

Welcome to all new Reception parents and their children.



Upcoming

- Annual General SA Meeting due in October. DATE - TBC
- Parents and Carers will be able to attend in person or log in online.
- School wish list will be reviewed and voted for.
- New and current policies to be reviewed.
- The opportunity for you to volunteer / join the SA.



Secondhand Uniform

Please leave any secondhand uniform donations at the school office, in the straw box.

If you would like to buy secondhand uniform, please get in touch with us and this can be arranged.

Contact Email:
sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com

Have a lovely weekend

**Hannah, Maddy, Cat
and Ijlal**

Holiday, After School & Breakfast Clubs

For children aged 4-13 years



NEW CLUB

KOOSA Kids Breakfast Club at Bishop Perrin School Opening September 2024!

KOOSA Kids are delighted to be opening a brand new Breakfast Club, in addition to our existing After School Club, at Bishop Perrin School from September 2024.

KOOSA Kids have been operating the after school club at Bishop Perrin School since 2021 and we are delighted to now be able to offer a breakfast club service as well!

Operating from 7.45am until school starts, our breakfast club will provide a calm, welcoming and relaxing environment for your children, ready for their day ahead, whilst supporting working parents year-round with their childcare requirements.

For further details about KOOSA Kids NEW breakfast club at Bishop Perrin School, including how to register your interest, please see below or call us on 01276 21884.

KOOSA Kids Breakfast Club

NEW CLUB

- ✓ Kickstarting your children's school day, every school morning
- ✓ Open every school day from 7.45am until school starts
- ✓ Calm & relaxed environment
- ✓ Healthy and nutritious breakfast on offer
- ✓ Selection of quiet games and activities available e.g. art tables, board games, construction games & books
- ✓ Ofsted registered, high quality before school childcare, priced at £7.25 per session



KOOSA Kids After School Club

- ✓ Open every school day from school finish until 6pm
- ✓ Children are able to choose from a host of activities, including construction games, art tables, role play, book corners, puzzles, train sets, play mats and a large selection of active games such as football, hockey, rounders and more
- ✓ Healthy and nutritious snack provided (toast, crumpets / pittas & fruit platters)
- ✓ Ofsted registered, high quality after school childcare, priced at just £16.00 per session

Clubs are based from the school hall. Book single / multiple sessions (breakfast club up to 1pm and after school club up to 6pm the working day prior). If you require regular childcare on the same days each week, we can contract the days for you, guaranteeing your sessions each half term.



For more information or to register your interest,
call 01276 21884 or email info@koosakids.co.uk



After School & Breakfast Clubs

For children aged 4-11



**WE ARE
HIRING!
JOIN US!**

Are you looking for additional hours at Bishop Perrin Primary School?

If you're looking for a fun, rewarding, term-time only job in a friendly and supportive environment, KOOSA Kids could have the perfect opportunity for you, in your school!



Position: Breakfast Club Assistant

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 7:40am to 9.00am

Rate of Pay: £12.20ph

Apply now to join a genuinely caring & supportive company, passionate to deliver high quality & fun childcare.



Email:

workforus@koosakids.co.uk



Call 01276 21884 or visit www.koosakids.co.uk/workforus