



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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Friday 25th
September 2020

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 Father David Cloake.

Dear Parents,

School Life

It has been lovely having our new Reception children join us this week. Fifteen of them joined us for the morning yesterday and the second group of fifteen were in today. They have done very well getting settled and we know that they will soon get familiar with the routines. Thank you to all the Reception parents who have been very patient dropping off and collecting and having to get used to these procedures. We are looking forward to getting to know you better as your child settles in to school.

Thank you to everyone for responding so positively to our request for parents and carers to wear a face covering when coming to collect the children at the end of the day. It is very much appreciated and valued in respect of helping everyone protect each other. Please can you let any Nans, Grandads and older siblings know that we would like them to wear a face covering if they happen to help out with pick-ups on the odd occasion.

Just on the note of pick up time, please can I ask parents who are parking cars for collection at the back of the school on Cranbrook Drive to be mindful of our neighbours and to also drive slowly when exiting Cranbrook Drive with so many children now coming out of the school using this exit.

Please remember that if you're in a position to donate any food for our virtual Harvest Festival to some of the local supermarkets or the Whitton Food Bank directly, that would be wonderful. We will be having our Virtual Harvest Festival next Wednesday (30th Sept).

Please also remember to make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat and a jumper or cardigan if they feel the cold. With the temperature dropping from where it has been recently, we will continue to have doors and windows open in the classrooms to ensure good ventilation and appreciate that this might be cold for some children. This also might mean that girls start wearing tights or long trousers, along with the boys moving to long trousers.

School Association

Thank you to all the parents who took part in the School Association AGM last night. It was lovely that so many of you were able to join in and thank you everyone who has offered to help in some way or other over the course of this new school year.

I would like to thank Mrs Hards and Mr and Mrs Poulter who have been our Joint Chairs of the SA for the past year. They have worked tirelessly to run the events and bring new ideas to the fore, with a fantastic and dedicated team helping them all the way. Unfortunately we are losing the Poulter Family in a few weeks' time, as they are moving out of London for a new adventure. I would like to thank them for all their energy and drive during their short time with us here at BP, but know that whichever school they get involved with when they settle will be lucky to benefit from their enthusiasm! Thank you Liz and Ross!

At present, we only have Mrs Hards who is willing to carry on being one of the Joint Chairs of the School Association, so we desperately need others to step in to help her with this crucial role and for the future of the School Association. If you feel that you might be able to help out or want any further information, please contact the Office and we can facilitate having a conversation with Mrs Hards and Mr and Mrs Poulter about the role.

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At a glance

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Meet the Teacher Sessions

Thank you to everyone who has sent questions in for their child's class teacher to respond to during our virtual "Meet the Teacher" sessions next week. A reminder about the days, timings and log-in codes is below and you can access Google Meets via: meet.google.com Please make sure you try the link out before the meeting so you don't have to worry about any technical issues. We will open each meeting five minutes before the published start time to "let you in". Please remember to have your device on mute for the session. We will send all the notes from the meetings out via email for those parents who are unable to join in.

Date	3.45-4.15pm	4.30-5pm
Mon 28 th Sept	Year 6 Google Meet code: huh-kqes-bwj	Year 2 Google Meet code: zyq-spji-pja
Tues 29 th Sept	Year 5 Google Meet code: fha-oycq-sfb	Year 4 Google Meet code: hit-ffvx-vke
Thurs 1 st Oct	Year 3 Google Meet code: mez-ozrs-som	Year 1 Google Meet code: bod-wysj-ciz

A New Arrival

I'm delighted to share some lovely news about the arrival of Baby George Robert Crinall, who was born on Sunday 6th September, weighing in at 6lb 15oz. Mrs Crinall and Baby George are both doing well and we are delighted about their news. Mr Crinall has assured me that George is already enquiring about his Chelsea season ticket! I'm sure you'll join me in wishing the Crinall Family all the best.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Corke

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 14th September 2020

CLASS	%
Endurance	98.67
Peace	93.57
Forgiveness	96.51
Reverence	82.40
Service	96.48
Justice	94.20

Well done to Endurance class for achieving the best attendance for this week.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Those children presented with a certificate for their hard work, great improvement or good behaviour this week are:

Endurance class	Elise
Peace class	Zarina
Forgiveness class	Maddie
Reverence class	Anna S
Service class	Akshar
Justice class	Timothy

SCHOOL MEAL BOOKINGS

To book school meals for your child/ren for the week commencing Monday 5th October please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter code **kbbm**. Bookings will close on Thursday 8th September at 9am.

We have had a few tears with children being given what their parent has chosen and not what they want. In order to prevent any upset please ensure that you discuss with your child which option they would like. To reiterate, whichever option you choose is what your child will be given. To clarify, the options on the temporary menu are:

Monday

- Option 1: Beef Bolognaise
- Option 2: Tomato pasta

Tuesday

- Option 1: Sausages with mash and gravy
- Option 2: Quorn sausages with mash and gravy

Wednesday

- Option 1: Margherita pizza
- Option 2: Jacket potato with cheese/tuna mayo/beans

Thursday

- Option 1: Fish fingers and chips
- Option 2: Quorn dippers/burger/frankfurter and chips

BREAKFAST CLUB

The numbers for Breakfast Club are at this present time very low and thus not financially viable. It may be that unless the numbers increase we will not be able to provide this service for much longer. Whilst you may not need Breakfast Club at the moment, if we do decide not to continue and you find yourself in need of this service at a later date please do let us know.

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EMOTIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (EHS) RESOURCE

HUB

The Emotional Health Service have launched a new [Emotional Health Service \(EHS\) Resource Hub](#) which they hope will help children, young people and their families with their emotional wellbeing. Waiting times for support are increasing and it is important that a wider range of support is available for children and young people when they need it.

These online self- help resources include pre-recorded video workshops, helplines, online counselling and information leaflets. If you need any further advice or help, please contact Mrs Twitcher, our Special Needs Coordinator (SENCo).

We have found that the above link does not work. Please go onto the Achieving for Children website <https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk> and search for Emotional Health Service Resource Hub.

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