



24/7/2024

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

...and so we reach the end of another school year!

It's been an emotional day today, as we've celebrated the successes and achievements of our Year 6 pupils and looked back at their time at BP during their Leavers' Service this morning. It was lovely that so many parents, carers and family members could join us for the service, led by Fr. David. We wish all our Year 6 children, their families, and those who may be leaving from other year groups, all the very best for the future and look forward to hearing of how they are getting on in their new schools.

We also said a fond farewell to some of our staff today – Mrs Stock, Mr King and Madame Goalen. As they move on to new adventures, we say a very big thank you to all they have done for the school during their time here; they will be missed.

It was also a time for us to say goodbye and thank you to Fr. David, who after many years is stepping back from his role as our Chair of Governors. Fr. David has had a long association with the school, and has provided much sage advice and guidance during that time. We thank him for this and for the service and commitment he has given to Bishop Perrin School. Our governing body have elected Mrs Alwyn Williams as our new Chair of Governors for the new academic year.

I hope you had a chance to read the [review of the year](#) that was sent out with our newsletter last week. If you haven't had a chance to yet, provide your feedback about the year gone by by clicking on the link in the letter. The form will remain open until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

There have been some incredibly high points and successes this year, but also some times of challenge and immense sadness. Our school community has pulled together and supported one another during these times, for which we are very grateful. I am immensely proud and feel very privileged to have been the interim headteacher during this time, and I'm looking forward to continuing to be for the next academic year.

That just leaves me to wish you and your families a wonderful summer break. Whatever your plans, I hope you get some time to relax and recharge. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Have a lovely summer,

Miss Macklearn





## School News



### Meet the Headteacher – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 8.45am

An opportunity to meet with Miss Macklearn and hear about the school's plans for the new school year. This will take place in the school hall, and we encourage all parents to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Meet the Teacher Sessions

At the start of next term, we will have our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings after school at 3.15pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September (Y2 & 3), 3.30 – 4pm, and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September (Y4, 5 & 6). We hope to see many of you there. We will have staff in the playground to supervise children while the meeting is going on. For those who can't make it in person, you will find details of how to join via google meets in the newsletter nearer the time.

### KOOSA Kids Breakfast Club at Bishop Perrin opening September 2024

KOOSA Kids Breakfast Club is delighted to announce the opening of a new breakfast club at Bishop Perrin School starting in September 2024.

See our [website](#) for more details and how to book.

### Building works over the summer holidays

Phase 2 of the building works, which includes electrical rewiring, will be taking place in school over the summer break. We will also be having our single front gate replaced with a security gate over the summer holidays.

### Welcome to your new class

You will an email today with your child's welcome pack for their new class.

## CLASS TEXTS

For next half term, the key texts for classes are listed below. We do have a supply of these books in school for use in class, but it is very helpful if your child is able to have their own copy. If your child has had their own copy of a class text during the year and no longer has a use for it, please consider donating it to our school supplies for future classes to use – thank you.

	Summer 2
Year 2	Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown
Year 3	The Great Kapock Tree – Lynne Cherry
Year 4	The Thieves of Ostia – Caroline Lawrence
Year 5	The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes
Year 6	The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame

Year R and Year 1 will read a range of picture books over the course of the term. There is not a need for them to have their own copy of the book, but they are welcome to bring one in if they have it.

### Inspire Dance Academy: New Branch Opening at Bishop Perrin School

Inspire Dance Academy are excited to be opening a brand new branch at Bishop Perrin School from September 2024.

This will include an after school Dance Club on Fridays 3.15-4.15 exclusively for Bishop Perrin students from Year 1 - Year 6. This will be available to book in September via SCO pay as with our other Bishop Perrin School clubs.

Inspire Dance Academy will be holding their Academy classes following this. There will be-

4.15 - 5.00 - Ballet & Tap for 4 - 6 year olds

5.00 - 6.30 - IDA Stars- Sing Dance Act production class suitable for all ages.

6.30 - 7.30 - Adult ballet Pilates

7.30 - 8.30 - Adult Tap class

For more information and to sign up to the Academy please contact [lburrell@inspiredanceacademy.co.uk](mailto:lburrell@inspiredanceacademy.co.uk) or 07788954239

## Celebrations and Achievements

Well done to all the children who received a certificate today for their achievements over the course of the term and the whole school year.



## Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion



### Supporting Transitions

Change is a normal part of life and can provide opportunities for children and young people to learn to manage, and in so doing develop their resilience. Whether a child or young person is starting primary school, secondary school or changing schools, whatever the transition, all children and young people need support. If a child struggles with a transition, it can have a negative impact on their wellbeing and academic achievement as well as how they will manage future changes in their lives. For some children these challenges have already been experienced and so transitions can cause increased anxiety and fear of what may happen.

As the children prepare to move to the next stage of their learning, please consider how you can support them at home. Childline has some [useful tips](#) for those moving schools. For children moving between year groups, these are some of the ways you can help: communicate with your child:

- try to see their experience from their perspective and give them a platform to share any concerns;
- understand that children are all different and that some will take longer to adjust to a new environment than others;
- help your child to build and maintain friendships – stay in touch with playdates, emails and postcards over the holiday period;
- plan ahead – make new timetables and schedules ahead of time;
- revisit previous learning, research new learning, read and share books and talk positively about the new year group so that your child is excited to return to school in September.

### Mental Health Support Team: MHST

This year we have been very fortunate to work with our MHST who have provided a significant amount of support for our children and families through 1:1 work with parents, play therapy for children and small group and whole class work covering topic such as anxiety, transition, resilience, growth mindset and sleep. We have reached a number of families by utilising this local support, available for all to access.

If you feel that you and your family would benefit from support in 2024-25, please be in touch with Miss McAvoy to be put on the waiting list for triage with the Children's Wellbeing Practitioner and come to our coffee morning to hear more about how the school community can support you.

## And finally...

Thank you on behalf of all the staff for your cards, kind messages and generous gifts. They are never expected, but are very much appreciated.

We wish all of our families a safe and relaxing summer holiday. Thank you for all of your support this year.

### Learn to swim this summer holiday

Children can learn to swim this Summer holiday with our wide range of crash courses and workshops available at Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre and Pools on the Park.

Bookings can be made by calling us on 020 37722999 or at the in person at the centre reception.

Please see our [website](#) for more information.

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 Governor is Lucy James.

# Holiday, After School & Breakfast Clubs

For children aged 4-13 years



## 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



- ✓ 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](mailto:info@koosakids.co.uk)

# THANK YOU

HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE THIS YEAR WITH SUPPORTING THE SA - ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE GOING TOWARDS PUPILS.

Events to look forward to in the Autumn Term:



Infant and Junior Movie nights.

AGM and Quiz & Curry Night.

These events cannot happen without your help!



## Join the SA Team

During the AGM we will be enrolling new trustees, please get touch with us if you might be interested or if you could help in certain areas, ie School uniform sales, Quiz and Curry Night, Bake Sales, Movie nights, Discos and the Summer Fete.

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## Have a lovely summer break