



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
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

I was able to share a virtual Harvest Festival Worship with the children on Wednesday this week with a focus on thinking of those around the world who don't have as much food as we do and being conscious of not wasting our food. Thank you to all of you who have managed to make a food donation to the local supermarkets who are collecting for the Whitton Food Bank. If you're able to and want to, you are welcome to make a donation to the CAFOD website which is raising money to help feed families in poorer countries that have been impacted by the Covid pandemic: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

Thank you to all of you who were able to join the virtual "Meet the Teacher" sessions this week. They were really well attended and I hope you found your session/s informative and supportive. Everything that the teachers covered in their sessions has been shared with you via email and can also be accessed from the school website:

<https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/parents/parent-meetings-and-information> The teachers will be following up the sessions from this week with their phone calls to you next week. If you find that you have any further questions after the phone calls, please send an email or note in and your child's class teacher will get back to you clarify and explain whatever your query might be.

Our intention, if we are still having to work under Covid restrictions next term, is to offer individual Google Meet appointments for our next round of Parent Interviews. We will of course keep you posted about this as things develop.

Hopefully you saw the email that went out earlier this week asking you to let us know about how many laptops/PCs/devices you have available at home to support your child/ren if we were required to go into another lockdown situation. On top of this we are asking whether you have a fixed internet connection to allow for good internet accessibility. This information will allow us to support any families who might not be able to access the remote learning we will offer. If you haven't answered the survey, which will only take a couple of minutes, please click through on this link: [Google form](#) Thank you to all the parents who have already replied to the survey.

### Some Sad News

We were informed last week that sadly one of our ex-Governors, an ex-Grandparent and a volunteer reader with the children passed away unexpectedly. Mr Geoffrey Culmer has a long association with Bishop Perrin and very much enjoyed coming into school to hear children read and brighten our week with his lovely charm and wonderful wit. I would ask that you keep Mr Culmer's family in your thoughts at this time.

### Governor Fund

Thank you to all the parents who have started making their Governor Fund payments for this academic year-it is very much appreciated. The money that is contributed to the Governor Fund allows us to access additional funding from the Diocese (who own the school building) for large building projects that we would not be able to afford ourselves. Over the summer holidays we had the Girls' Infant Toilets refurbished, we have had all the communal lights (corridors) upgraded and the guttering and pipework maintained. We appreciate that some families are facing financial challenges at present, but if you are able to make your contribution in full or start paying via a standing order (which works out around £3-£4 per month), then it will be gratefully received. If you need a Governor Fund Form and Gift Aid Form, please email the office who will be able to send you one. Thank you for your support with this.

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It has been lovely to see all the Reception children in school this week. They have come in enthusiastically and are beginning to settle quickly into their new routines. We also formally welcome all our new families to the BP school community and hope that you are able to feel settled and be involved with your child's education as quickly as possible.

## New Vicar at St Augustine's

We are delighted to hear that St Augustine's have been able to appoint a new Vicar to take over from Fr Stephen. His name is Father John Kafwanka and he is due to take up his post in the New Year. We look forward to welcoming him to the school when he is able to do so.

Have a restful and relaxing weekend.

**Mr Corke**

## START OF THE DAY

This week we have noticed a lot of children coming in late and this has a knock on effect to our staggered start.

**Please note that the time given for your child to arrive at school is the time they will enter through the playground gate and go to their classes.** After this time the next class will be lining up at the playground gate which means late comers will have to wait in the forecourt until there is space which is causing them to be late for class. For those children who arrive a few minutes early, there is a system in place where they can line up either in the forecourt or on the pavement.

## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

CLASS	%
Friendship	97.97
Endurance	99.49
Peace	99.48
Forgiveness	97.03
Reverence	93.74
Service	98.90
Justice	95.77

**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	Jaya
Peace class	Sophia
Forgiveness class	Amy
Reverence class	Xavier
Service class	Sam K
Justice class	Gracie-Lea

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS' DESTINATIONS

For your interest, listed below are the secondary schools which pupils from last year's Year 6 transferred to in September. The numbers in brackets indicate the number of children.

Twickenham Academy (1)  
 Waldegrave School (1)  
 The Green School for Girls (2)  
 The Green School for Boys (1)  
 Tiffin School for Boys (1)  
 Turing House (3)  
 Christ's School (4)  
 Richmond Upon Thames (5)  
 Sir Richard Reynolds Catholic School (2)  
 Heathland School (2)  
 Heathside School (2)  
 Gumley School (1)  
 Isleworth and Syon Boys' School (1)  
 Limsfield Grange School (1)

## SCHOOL MEAL BOOKINGS

To book school meals for your child/ren for the week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October please visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) and enter code **mjgps**. Bookings will close on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Bolognese  
 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

### Friday

School Packed Lunch. There is no hot meal option but please ensure you still book a lunch if your child requires one.

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## SHARE YOUR VIEWS ABOUT COMMUNITY SAFETY

Do you have something to say about Community Safety in your local area? You are invited to join the Council and Police in Community Conversation, share your ideas on local priorities in a series of virtual community engagement events.

The Council is hosting a series of dedicated discussions on Community Safety. Those who wish to attend their local event, can pre-register. Once registered you will be sent a personal link and will be able to log in and hear from your local Police representatives and local ward councillors live.

You will also be able to have your say on video and via the chat! The local event for your area is here:

Whitton / Heathfield	11 <sup>th</sup> November	<a href="#">Register</a>
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## SUNDAY AFTERNOON ART

Join us for a free family activity at Orleans House Gallery. In anticipation of our next exhibition Octagon 300 we are going to be thinking about turning things pink and the 300th anniversary of the Octagon Room. Book a ticket for children and adults attending and take part in a socially distanced creative trail around the site.

4 October from 2pm - 4.20pm. [Book a start time](#) and then complete the activity at your leisure.

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