



**Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School**

# Newsletter

**Newsletter 6**

Friday 9th 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,**

## Covid-19

Hopefully you will have seen the email and attachment that went out earlier today to all parents regarding a child who has tested positive for Covid-19 in Reception Class. We are following all the guidelines and advice from the Government and are not being complacent in maintaining tight Covid-related security. Please support us with protecting the school community by making sure you check your child's temperature before they arrive at school and we would urge you to act on the side of caution by not sending your child into school if they are displaying any Covid symptoms. Please can we also request that you do not administer any paracetamol-based products (Calpol for example) to your child before coming to school as this will have an impact on their true temperature if they have symptoms.

To date we have had a small number of children undertake tests for Covid, with every test so far coming back as negative, other than the child in Reception referenced in the paragraph above. Unfortunately we are not in a position to inform parents if a child in their own child's class is undertaking a test and waiting results as there have been occasions where we have not been informed by the parent that they have initiated a test for their child. In addition to this we do want to undermine confidentiality of the child and family involved who are undergoing a test as we are such a small school.

## School Life

I hope you found the phone call from your child's teacher informative and helpful this week. We appreciate that having a phone call is not the same as being able to have a face-to-face meeting as we would under normal circumstances, but we wanted to make sure we made contact with you as soon as it was feasibly possible to do so having had the children back in school for a good few weeks. Please remember that outside of the formal Parent Interview appointments (one set in the Autumn Term and another set in the Spring Term), if you have any concerns about your child, you are welcome to email in to request a call from your child's teacher to discuss them.

Some children are not coming to school in waterproof coats when the weather is variable. Please make sure your child has access to a waterproof coat as we are aiming to allow them outside at playtime as much as possible, even if there is light rain. Without a waterproof coat, your child will not be able to go out to play with the rest of their class. We are also holding our Thursday Hymns of Praise Worship on the playground, weather permitting, so please make sure your child always has something suitable.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

Hopefully you will have seen the letter that was sent out earlier today notifying you of a vacancy we have on the Governing Board for a Parent Governor. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions regarding what is involved in being a Governor if you are interested in helping and supporting the school.

Thank you for your continued support and have a relaxing and restful weekend.

**Mr Corke**

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## CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER

This week, each child has made a Christmas card design. These designs will be sent home with the children on Monday, along with details of how you can order printed packs of their Christmas card, and other accessories. Orders must be placed online by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. If you have placed an order, you must return your child's design to school by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, so it can be sent off to the printers.

All orders placed will raise money for the school. Thank you to the School Association for coordinating this fundraiser for us.

## PACKED LUNCHES

If your child brings in a packed lunch from home please ensure that any packets contained in their lunch can be opened by your child. There are a number of children who bring items in individually wrapped packets such as cheese straws, drinks etc which they cannot open and therefore ask staff to help them. Apart from the time that this takes, staff should not be touching items from children's lunch boxes. Thank you.

## SCHOOL MEAL BOOKINGS

To book school meals for your child/ren for the week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October please visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) and enter code **xdnja**. Bookings will close on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. We are still using the temporary menu as follows:

### 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

### Friday

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

## ECO TIES

If you have recently ordered a tie for your child then this week you will have received one of the new eco ties from Keltic Ties. Each tie is made from two recycled bottles. Keltic Ties would love to receive any comments or photos of your child wearing an eco tie on their social media by tagging @kelticties or you can email them on [ecoties@kelticties.co.uk](mailto:ecoties@kelticties.co.uk)

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Further to our previous message in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago, Breakfast Club numbers have not increased and we cannot continue to run it at a loss. We have decided to run it up to half term with the last day being Friday 23 October.

Please contact the school office in future if you require this service and if there is enough demand we will look to start the club again.

## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

CLASS	%
Friendship	96.60
Endurance	100.00
Peace	99.66
Forgiveness	96.45
Reverence	97.76
Service	100.00
Justice	95.14

**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:

Friendship class	Whole Class
Endurance class	Aadhya
Peace class	Keeva
Forgiveness class	James
Reverence class	Tarwun
Service class	Safiyyah
Justice class	

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

As we are not able to have a second hand uniform sale we are trialling a new system of selling these items. Mrs Woodall (mum of Jessica and William) has kindly sorted and washed the many items of good quality uniform that have been donated to the school. If there is any second hand uniform you would like to buy please email your request to [bpsecondhanduniform@gmail.com](mailto:bpsecondhanduniform@gmail.com). You will receive a response stating whether these items are available in the sizes you require and, if so, the cash donation required.

If you have items of clothing that you would like to donate please use this email to check that the items can be accepted. Thank you.

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