



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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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

We're looking forward to welcoming back Reception next week whilst they have been isolating this week. They have enthusiastically engaged with the remote learning that Miss McAvoy, Mrs Vanstone and Mrs Kelly have been able to offer and it was lovely for me to join them, virtually, to read a story to them on Wednesday. Thank you to all the Reception parents who have helped and supported the children take part in the remote learning, even though some of you have been having to work yourselves.

We are finalising our plans and procedures if we find ourselves in the situation where other classes might have to take part in remote learning, and we are very grateful to everyone who has given their permission to allow their child to do this if the need arises. If you haven't completed the Permission Form yet, then please do so by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.gle/THLTDgyHEotCGRCa7> We are sharing how to access Google Classroom with the children so they are familiar with how it would look, and as always, they have relished the opportunity to learn something new. We will be sending out an email shortly with guidance for you as to how our remote learning offer will look and the support we will ask of you to help your child undertake their remote learning. I am very grateful to Miss Macklearn and Miss McAvoy for all the work they have put in to developing and formulating our remote learning model, having acted on the feedback we received from yourselves in our annual parent questionnaire that went out in July.

A Polite Request

We would be very grateful for your support in making sure you read and digest all the information that comes out in the school newsletter and our other communications to you. I appreciate that of late, we have had to share lots of information with you and there is a lot to take in, however, Mrs May has recently been dealing with a disproportionate amount of communications from parents requesting information that has already been shared in the newsletter or elsewhere. I'm sure you can appreciate the duplication and additional workload this is causing Mrs May, so please make sure you read all our communications carefully and thoroughly.

School Association

Hopefully you will have seen and read my letter to you earlier in the week about helping and supporting the School Association fill some key roles. Please do consider whether you can offer any of your time, skills and enthusiasm to the roles of Co-Chair, Deputy Treasurer or helping with the Uniform Cupboard, as otherwise the ability for the School Association to function as it is will be seriously compromised.

Gratitude and Thanks

I would like to thank both Mrs Charlotte Holder and Mrs Liz Poulter for their wonderful contributions to the school's Governing Board as both are now stepping down from their roles. Mrs Holder has been a Governor for four years, and in that time has been of great help developing our Parent Forum and strengthening the relationship between parents and the school. Mrs Poulter, although just a Governor for just a year, has helped in the school's development of our Early Years practice. We are very grateful to both of them for the time, dedication and service they have given the school.

Please don't forget that the deadline for nominations for our vacant Parent Governor position is next Friday if you are at all interested.

Have a restful weekend,

Mr Corke

Please remember that Bishop Perrin is a nut-free school.

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SCHOOL MEAL BOOKINGS

After half term there will be a new menu which will run on a three week cycle. A copy of the new menu is attached to this email. Look out in next week's newsletter for details of how to book meals for the week commencing 2nd November.

WINTER UNIFORM

When we return to school after half term all children must wear winter uniform. Please ensure that all coats are named together with any new items bought over half term. All coats need to be in a dark colour.

The School Uniform Cupboard will be open next Friday at 1pm if you need to buy any items before half term.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

A reminder that if you would like to purchase any second hand uniform you can email your request to 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.

Donations of good quality, branded school uniform are welcome. If you have items of clothing that you would like to donate please email the above address. Our thanks to Mrs Woodall for setting this arrangement up.

FLU VACCINE

The School Nursing Team will be in school on Tuesday 1st December to administer the flu vaccine to all children whose parents have returned the form indicating that they would like their child/ren to receive the vaccine.

WELLBEING COURSE FOR PARENTS

Starting November 2020 and running for 5 months, Collective Arts is offering five, 5-week arts for wellbeing workshops. These online or face-to-face groups are suitable for parents seeking creative ways to enhance their resilience and emotional wellbeing. No artistic skills required. The programme is funded by the UK Government's Coronavirus Community Support Fund. Visit <https://collective-arts.org> for more information.

REJUVENATION WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

At the Wild Mind Project they understand how overwhelming it can be looking after a child or young person with special educational needs or mental health issues. Their workshops provide a safe and creative environment to build support networks of people just like you, that know how necessary it is to take time to look after yourself. They offer experienced therapeutic support in helping you to cope through mindfulness, reconnecting with nature and art based activities.

More information can be found [here](#).

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 5th October 2020

CLASS	%
Friendship	92.25
Endurance	99.32
Peace	100.00
Forgiveness	99.66
Reverence	95.32
Service	95.32
Justice	97.24

Well done to Peace 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	Whole Class
Peace class	Isla
Forgiveness class	Joshua G
Reverence class	Cecily
Service class	Livia
Justice class	Dylan

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