



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to see all the children return to school this week relaxed, rejuvenated and ready to start a new school year. They look very smart in their new school uniforms and playtime has been abuzz with chatter and activity as they have caught up with their friends and shared their summer news.

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'New School Year' meeting with me yesterday. It was great to see so many of you there, to talk with you about our plans for this school year, and listen to your ideas and questions. Don't worry if you weren't able to make it to the meeting, you can find all the information that was shared at the meeting on our website. [Please click here](#).

Effective communication and engagement with parents is of the utmost important to us and this year we will endeavour to build upon and improve our existing methods to keep you up-to-date with school goings-on effectively and efficiently.

Next week we have our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings after school on Tuesday (Y4, 5 & 6) and Wednesday (Y2 & 3), 3.30 – 4pm. 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 for how to join virtually, later on in the newsletter.

On behalf of all the staff, we welcome you to a new school year at Bishop Perrin School and we look forward to working with you and your children to make this is a successful and fulfilling year.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!
Miss Macklearn
Interim Headteacher



Celebration Worship

For hard work, great improvement or good behaviour

CLASS	
Friendship	From next week
Endurance	Whole Class
Peace	Belle
Forgiveness	Mustafa
Reverence	Matthew P
Service	Whole Class
Justice	Whole Class

Meet the Teacher Sessions



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Attendance

The previous week's attendance;

CLASS	%
Friendship	100
Endurance	92.64
Peace	97.67
Forgiveness	95.00
Reverence	98.67
Service	96.90
Justice	99.23

School Trips Payments/Permissions



Year 6

18th September, Junior Citizen, please complete the [permission slip](#) ASAP. Children will return to school for their usual lunch (either school hot meal or packed lunch provided from home), children to wear PE Kit.

12th October, School on the River, please complete the [payment and permission by 8th September](#). Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#), children to wear PE Kit.

16th October Canoeing and Kayaking at the Lensbury, Please complete the [permission](#) by 4th October. Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#). More information regarding clothing needs will be sent ASAP.

Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June 2024 Bowles Activity Centre, please complete and return the reply slip and action your non-refundable deposit by Friday 13th October 2023.

Year 5

Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th May 2024 Isle of Wight trip, please complete and return the reply slip and action your a non-refundable deposit by Monday 18th September 2023.

Year 4

Roman Museum on Friday 20th October, children need to be at School at the earlier time of 08:15am for the coach to depart at 08:30am. Please complete the [permission and payment](#) within your child's SCOPAY account by 1st October. Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#).

Year 3

14th November – Stonehenge, more details to follow.

Year 2

22nd November – Great Fire of London Tour, more details to follow.

Whole School

5th December - Pantomime, more details to follow.



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Curriculum information for parents

Please find information about what your child will be learning this term by clicking on the following links:

- [Year R](#)
- [Year 1](#)
- [Year 2](#)
- [Year 3](#)
- [Year 4](#)
- [Year 5](#)
- [Year 6](#)

Transition to secondary school

At this time of year, local secondary schools hold open days and open evenings for prospective Year 7 pupils. Parents of pupils in Year 5 and 6 might want to take a look at the website of any schools they may be considering for Year 7, to find out details of when these events are happening.

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies for next year will take place as follows, these are also detailed on the calendar on our school website. Class assemblies usually start at 08:55am and last for 30 minutes.

5 th October	Year 6
16 th November	Year 1
18 th January	Year 4
1 st February	Year 5
21 st March	Year 3
2 nd May	Year R
27 th June	Year 2

Emergency Contact Forms

Emergency Contact forms are being sent home with your child (or eldest child if you have multiples here at BP). Please complete these ASAP and return to the school office, please complete both pages (front and back) you only need to complete one per family.

School Calendar

The school calendar can be found permanently on our [website](#). All important dates and events such as clubs, class assemblies, trips etc. are here for your information.

Homework Diaries & Homework Books

Due to a delay to our order, we are still waiting for homework diaries and work books to arrive. We are hoping that they will be delivered next week. Please do not worry if your child does not bring a new diary/work book home straight away. They will be sent out as soon as possible once we have them.

Volunteers



Volunteers play a valuable role in supporting children with their learning and facilitating wider school experiences. If you would like to, we warmly welcome you to offer your support in whichever way you can.

Some of the ways you can get involved in school life by volunteering:

Volunteer in class – please contact your child’s class teacher directly to discuss ways in which you can help and to arrange a suitable time to come in.

Weekly volunteer to help with children across KS2 with their reading or practising their times tables, please contact the school office and let us know what times you are available and how you would like to help.

School Association - volunteer your time with the school association. Go along to the meetings and see what they have planned for the year and how you can help.

School visit – keep an eye out in the newsletter for details of upcoming school visits. Please let your child’s class teacher or the office know if you would like to accompany the class on these visits.

Walk to church / Whitton library with your child’s class – it’s always helpful to have a few extra adults to support us with this. Details of times when we are visiting church or the library are on the school calendar.

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 Lucy James



Clubs

Attached to this newsletter are the details for the autumn term clubs. We are pleased to announce an exciting array of clubs for our students to choose from, ranging from football to ukulele, from colouring to book club! Whether you enjoy quiet relaxing past times or prefer sporty action, there truly is something for everyone.

The number of clubs you can sign up for on Scopay will be limited initially to one per pupil. Parent/s have in the past signed up for more than one club using different email addresses. This is unfair. If this happens please note we will remove all bookings for that particular child.

The initial booking stage will open on Monday 11th September at 9am and close on Tuesday 12th September at 9.00am. However, if there are spaces, we will re-open the booking stage at 12 noon on Tuesday 12th September, allowing parents to go online to sign up for those clubs that are not full. You will be notified of this via email. Club bookings will then close for the final time on Thursday 14th September at 12.00 noon. Clubs will officially begin on the week beginning 18th September. If you sign up for a club, please ensure that payment is made promptly, ahead of the first session starting. Parents who do not pay in a timely manner will lose their place in the club and may still be charged for the placement.

Below is a reminder of how to sign up and pay for clubs:

Booking for Clubs

Log in to your child's Scopay account and click 'secure place' on your chosen club. Bookings for JA Sports, Joy for Languages and Code Camp are separate. To book these clubs please visit their websites as detailed on the clubs list.

For our French club, please see the attached flier and contact Miss Logassi directly to sign up.

Paying for Clubs

School run clubs:

Once the entire booking process has finished you will receive an email prompting you to pay for the clubs. At this time please log in to your SCOPAY account and pay for the club(s) you have signed your child up to.

External Provider led clubs:

You will receive an email containing payment details for your selected club. **For JA sports and Code Camp please use the payment link provided in the extra-curricular Clubs List. For French club, please see the attached flier and contact Miss Logassi to sign up and pay for these brilliant lessons.**

Important: Payment for clubs must be made prior to the start date of each club. If payment has not been received, the pupil will not be allowed to join in the activities. Please be don't put us in the awkward position of not allowing your child to attend a club. Failure to pay may result in them being removed from the club entirely.

It is important to note that if an outdoors club is unable to use the playground due to inclement weather, the club provider will run a classroom-based activity instead. Please note, refunds for clubs altered by the weather will not be available. Refunds cannot be given for clubs if students change their mind or decide not to attend.

In addition, some clubs have set a requirement for a minimum number of participants (see the attached clubs list sheet). If there is not enough interest or bookings in these sessions, the club provider reserves the right to cancel the club and not run it. People who have signed up for a club that does not run due to inadequate numbers will not be charged. Please note that clubs can be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances and illness. If a club is cancelled, we will endeavour to contact you as soon as possible.

We are able to offer a free place at any club (except French) for all children in receipt of the pupil premium grant. Please apply for your child's club place in the usual way. This provision will be reviewed termly.

We do not wish any child to miss out on attending a club; if you are not eligible for pupil premium grant and are presently experiencing temporary hardship please sign up for the club of your choice and prior to the payment deadline come and see Mrs. Forster, Miss Macklearn or Mr King. If there are any barriers preventing your child from accessing the extracurricular clubs at Bishop Perrin School, please don't hesitate to be in touch with us and we will do our best to accommodate or help out however we can.

Thank you.
Mr King