



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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Friday 10th
September 2021

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

Our first full week has whizzed by and it has been lovely to welcome all our new Reception children into school over the past three days. They have started in small groups of 10 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week and they will all then be in as of next week, initially for some half-days. We have been impressed at their maturity at coming into school and how quickly they have settled and begun to forge new friendships.

We had another lovely whole-school Hymns of Praise yesterday on the playground, led by Mrs Place. The children sang beautifully and it was great that we are able to gather as a school community for the purpose of coming together and singing together.

We have received some positive feedback from parents about how much the children are enjoying the freedom of the playground without barriers and restrictions and that they can get to go on the Activity Trail and play basketball and football. We're slowly moving in the right direction! With regards the Activity Trail and its use after school, we are happy for children to use the apparatus on the Activity Trail but it must be under supervision of a parent/carer as the school cannot be responsible for this.

Our numbers at Breakfast Club and Koosa Kids have been higher this week, so thank you for your support with these services, and if you need to use them, please make sure you book through in plenty of time

Covid-19 Procedures

Hopefully you will have seen the letter that went out to parents earlier this week regarding our procedures if a child tests positive for Covid, along with requirements for any siblings and coming into school. Please read this carefully and you can access it from the school website by clicking on the following link:

https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Covid/Letter%20From%20Mr%20Corke%209_2021.pdf

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are delighted that we are able to offer an expanded menu of extra-curricular clubs this term, so please see later in the newsletter for more details about booking a place for your child. My thanks to Mrs Keightley for all her hard work in putting our offer of clubs together.

School Association

I am liaising with the School Association about their plans for events and activities for this forthcoming academic year and I sincerely hope that you will be able to support them whole-heartedly with their efforts and planning. We have sorely missed all the extras that the School Association are able to offer the children and the wider school community and I know they are keen to get up and running. Thank you to all the School Association committee members and Chairs for all your hard work and dedication. I'm delighted to share with you some early news that the School Association are able to fund a class trip subsidy for each class this year to the tune of £10 per child. This means that teachers can use the School Association funding to discount the cost of an off-site trip or a visitor to the school, saving parents £10 each. If you do the sums, you'll see that this funding comes to £2100 to cover all of our seven classes-a great gesture that all our families benefit from. Please do think about giving your time to help the SA this year if you are able to do so.

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Afghan Refugees

We are very conscious of the news that has emanated out of Afghanistan recently and what as a school we can do to help and support the families arriving in the UK. From Miss Macklearn's research, it appears that there is lots of support already in place both locally and nationally, so it is for this reason we are not looking to do anything as a school formally. However, if you want more information about how you can help, then please click on this link: <https://acaa.org.uk/blog/afghanistan-crisis/>

If you are in a position where you want to donate, there is an Amazon Wish List that you can access where items that have been purchased will be sent directly to one of the centres supporting the refugees:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/25DB93407V44K>

Have a restful and relaxing weekend.

Mr Corke

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 30th August 2021

CLASS	%
Endurance	96.55
Peace	100.00
Forgiveness	88.89
Reverence	98.25
Service	94.23
Justice	92.86

Well done to Peace class for achieving 100% 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	Tommy
Forgiveness class	Whole Class
Reverence class	Darcy
Service class	Jude
Justice class	Whole Class

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS

Emergency contact forms / permission slips have been sent home with the children this week. Please complete both sides of the form clearly, making sure all telephone numbers and names are legible. The forms should be returned by Monday 20th September. Whilst we are trying to avoid the use of paper forms, these are essential so that we have update information available if we need to call you during the day. Thank you.

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REMINDER - BOOKINGS FOR THE AUTUMN EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

This is a reminder that bookings for clubs open today, **Friday 10th September, at 6pm.**

Visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter code **qamzy** to book **one** club per child. You will automatically receive email confirmation that you have booked a place for your child. **Bookings will close at 9am on Monday 13th September.**

Please note that the number of clubs you can sign up for on the School Interviews system is limited initially to one per pupil. If there are spaces in any clubs, the booking system will be re- opened on **Monday 13th September at 6pm** and you will be able to book as many clubs for your child as you wish.

Bookings will finally close on Wednesday 15th September at 9am and information on payment will be sent out then.

CHILDREN'S WELLBEING PRACTITIONER SERVICE

Following the letter I sent out last week about the Children's Wellbeing Practitioner (CWP) Service, there have been a few rearrangements of staff allocated to schools and our new CWP is Kathy Barnett (not Sharmene Ali as stated in the letter). I have attached more information about the service.

Please contact me or pick up an application form from the office if you would like to be considered for the service.

Fiona Twitcher, Inclusion Leader

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 (2)
- Waldegrave School (2)
- The Green School for Girls (3)
- The Green School for Boys (3)
- Turing House (7)
- Christ's School (3)
- Heathland School (3)
- Gumley School (3)
- Isleworth and Syon Boys' School (1)
- St Mark's School (1)
- Bishop Wand (1)



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DROPPING OFF ARRANGEMENT FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-6

As of next week, children should wait outside on the pavement with their parents until the main double gate is opened at 8.30am. Children should not come onto the school site via the single side gate before 8.30am. At 8.30am, both the double gates to the Forecourt and the gate to the playground will be opened, so all the children can head straight onto the playground without having to queue down the side alley. Our aim is to always have a member of staff available on the Forecourt, but this might not always be possible. It is for this reason that children should not be on the school site before 8.30am as there is no one from the school staff to supervise them.

YEARS 5 & 6 WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

If your child is in Years 5 or 6 they may walk to and from school by themselves. Please email the school office or send in a note if your child has permission to do this.

They may not bring younger siblings.

The school office holds a separate "Walk to School" register so that we can check that children who walk alone all arrive safely each morning. Please call the school office before 9.15am if your child is not attending school.

CHILDREN EATING HOT DINNERS

Staff who have been on duty in the Hall at lunchtime have noted that there are many children who have limited cutlery skills when coming to using a knife and fork. Younger children are helped to cut larger items of food, but there are many children who are lacking basic cutlery skills. If your child is going to have a hot dinner, please spend time with them at home teaching them how to use a knife and fork correctly and how they should present their cutlery on their plate once they have finished their meal. Your help and support for this will be much appreciated.

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