



21/6/2024

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

There has been a wealth of creativity on display in school today as the children had the opportunity to wear their hair in creative styles in exchange for bringing in donations for the school fete. It has been fun spotting the different interpretations of this theme; thank you for the effort that has gone into embracing it and for all the items donated.

On Monday, Reception class visited Bockett's Farm. This was their first school visit, and judging by the smiles and excited chatter about their day as they returned to school, I think a good time was had by all! Thank you to Miss McAvoy, Mrs Vanstone, Miss de Boissiere and Miss Mullins who accompanied the children on the day, and to who all the parents who volunteered to help out.

Next week, Year 6 are going to Bowles Rocks for their school journey. There are lots of exciting activities planned for the week and the children will have a wonderful time. I'm looking forward to visiting them one day next week to see how they are getting on. Thank you to Miss Sweeney for organising the week, and to Mr King and Miss Lawrence who will be accompanying them. Mrs Lawton will be teaching Year 3 while Miss Lawrence is away.

We will be holding our school sports day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July and parents and carers are invited to come along and watch. The KS2 sports day will be held at Turing House from 9 – 10.15am. Reception and KS1 will have their sports day from 10.30 – 11.15am in the school playground. This should give all parents and carers who wish to attend both events enough time to get from one place to another.

As I write, Year 1 are enjoying a day out at Barnes Wetland Centre. It's nice that the sun is shining for them and we look forward to hearing about their day when they return later this afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





## School News & Attendance

### Attendance

Friendship 98.15%, Endurance 95.56%, Peace 94.10%, Forgiveness 98.52%, Reverence 93.73%, Service 94.10% and Justice 98.47%.

### We are hiring!

We currently have a number of vacancies for the start of next term:

- [Higher Learning Teaching Assistant \(F/T\)](#)
- [Teaching and Learning Assistant \(P/T\)](#)
- [Welfare Assistant \(P/T\)](#)
- [Clerk to Governors \(P/T\)](#)

Please click on the links above to access the job advertisements. If you know of anyone who may be interested in these vacancies, please pass on the details. Many thanks.

### Swimming Lessons

We have had to make the difficult decision to postpone our planned week of swimming lessons at LEH in July until the autumn term, due to staffing recruitment difficulties. We are in the process of finalising plans to hold weekly swimming lessons at a local swimming baths in the autumn and spring terms. This is a more sustainable form of provision that includes the swimming instructors and lifeguards as part of a package. This matter affecting swimming next month is beyond our control but we have worked hard to find an alternative. More information to follow in due course.

### Bishop Perrin Charity 'Dance-a-thon' - 12th July

On the 12th of July, we will be holding a charity 'Dance-a-thon' to raise money for Shooting Star Children's Hospices, in memory of Miss Holloway's daughter Freya who loved to dance. Shooting Star as a charity have been supporting Miss Holloway and Freya's friends since her passing and as a school, we would like to raise as much money as possible in Freya's memory by doing something that she loved. To do this, we would like the children to be sponsored to participate in the danceathon. Please visit our Just Giving page on this [link](#) to donate.

On Friday 12th July, junior children will need to come to school in their PE kits. The infants will change at school. The aim is for there to be non-stop dancing throughout the entire day. This will be split so that different year groups are dancing at different points across the day, but collectively we endeavour to achieve the aim of non-stop dancing!

Please help us to celebrate Freya's passion for dance and show our thanks to Shooting Star by raising as much money as possible. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Crinall.

### Year 2 – D&T Chocolate Tasting

As part of our Design and Technology work this term the children will be tasting different types of chocolate. The chocolate will not contain nuts but as is the case with many chocolate brands, we cannot guarantee that it is free from any traces of nuts due to the production process. However there will be special nut-free chocolate for those with allergies known to us. Children can choose whether they taste the chocolate or not. If you do not want your child to take part in this activity please let Miss Lancaster know by Monday morning (24<sup>th</sup> June). Thank you.

Bishop Perrin C of E Primary School is an allergy-aware school

## School Trips

Unless otherwise stated, children should wear school uniform for school visits (this includes school shoes). Children should bring a bag (school bag or other) to carry their packed lunch and water bottle in. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

### Year 2 Visit to The Roald Dahl Museum

To support their learning in English and reading of the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Year 2 will be visiting the Roald Dahl Museum on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Payment and permission is live on the SCOPAY system. The deadline for payment and permission is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school trip lunch [here](#) at no cost. If ordering a school provided trip lunch please complete this by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to accompany the class on this trip, please let the school office know.

### Year 3 Visit to Twickenham Stadium

In correction to information published in last week's newsletter, to support their learning about the local area in history and geography this term, Year 3 will be visiting Twickenham Stadium on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Payment and permission is live on the SCOPAY system. The deadline for permission and payment is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Children will be walking to and from school to the stadium. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school trip lunch [here](#) at no cost. If ordering a school lunch for the trip please complete this by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to volunteer to accompany the children on this trip, please let the school office know.

### Year 3 Visit to Richmond Museum and Richmond Hill

To support their learning about the local area in history and geography this term, Year 3 will be visiting Richmond Museum and Richmond Hill on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. The children will be travelling by train and there is no cost for this trip. Permission is live on the SCOPAY system and the deadline for permission is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school trip lunch [here](#) at no cost. If ordering a school lunch for the trip please complete this by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### Secondary taster day at Twickenham School – Year 5

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 will go to Twickenham School for a secondary taster day. This is for all children, not just children who think that they will go to that school and is a way for children to experience what life in secondary school is like. We will be there for the whole day, returning before the end of the school day. Children will need to wear their PE kit on this day, they will also need to bring a snack and a packed lunch. Permission for this trip will need to be granted on SCOPAY.



# Newsletter

## Library Visits

All classes are visiting Whitton Library over the course of the summer term. This is a local trip, so permission slips are not required. Please let the school office know if you are available to accompany Reception or Year 1 for their visits. Children are welcome to bring their own library card with them to borrow a book. For 10am visits, please arrive at school for 9:30am and for 2pm visits, please arrive for 1:30pm. Thank you.

- Tuesday 25th June at 10 am: Year 3
- Tuesday 2nd July at 10 am: Year 4
- Tuesday 9th July at 2pm: Year 1
- Tuesday 16th July at 10 am: Reception

## Celebrations and Achievements

Celebration certificates:

CLASS	
Friendship	Leo
Endurance	Children at Barnes Wetland Centre
Peace	Florence
Forgiveness	Zara
Reverence	Leo
Service	Isaac
Justice	Jason

## Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

### Family Support and Wellbeing Coffee Morning:

We are fortunate to have access to our local Mental Health Support Team who are doing excellent work in school supporting our children and families. This support is available to everyone. Please click [here](#) to find out more and contact Miss McAvoy or Mrs Rogerson if this is something that would be helpful for you.

Coffee mornings will take place from 8:45-9:30am in the school library on the following dates...

- **Monday 15th July:** content TBC based on ideas expressed by attendees

Please click [here](#) to indicate that you will be attending.



### Online Safety Workshop:

Thank you to the parents who attended the workshop this week. It was a very valuable opportunity to learn about how to talk about online safety with your child and how to take steps to protect your child when they are using digital devices and accessing the digital world. You can access the resources from the workshop [here](#).

### Helping Children with... Workshops:

The last of the 'Helping Children with...' series of workshops (run by the Richmond MHST) are on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 9am – Helping Children with

### And finally...

Year 2's class assembly is next week – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 8:55am in the school hall.

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 Miss McAvoy. In her absence, concerns should be reported to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss Macklearn. The school's Safeguarding Governor is Lucy James.

## Come Join some lovely family events walks along the River Crane this summer

A leisurely walk to see how the **River Crane has been restored**. We shall see the fish pass and other bankside projects. Starting 10:00 on 28 June, meeting opposite Twickenham Rail Station. This walk is part of London Rivers Week.

Look for **Butterflies in Crane Park**. From the Tower 10:00 on 30 July.

Come **River Dipping** for invertebrates in the River Crane. Ideal for families. This is happening on Crane Park Island with LWT on 16 August starting 10:30.

Want to hear & see **Bats**? Join us in Kneller Gardens on 18 September.



Book your places via our [website](https://www.force.org.uk).  
<https://www.force.org.uk>  
Booking opens a month beforehand.







**Coming Back to Calm**



Talking together  
Learning together  
Growing together...  
with your Children



Ali McClure Education and Parenting



With Dr Debbie Laurin



TALKING TOGETHER TUESDAYS - PRIMARILY FOR PARENTS  
LIVE, ONLINE & INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

**DATE:** Tuesday 25th June 2024  
**TIME:** 8.00 p.m. (UK Time)  
**WHERE:** Live and Interactive via Zoom

BOOK FREE

Scan the QR Code  
or email  
[Office@AliMcClure.co.uk](mailto:Office@AliMcClure.co.uk)  
or online at:  
[www.AliMcClure.co.uk/Events](http://www.AliMcClure.co.uk/Events)

In our busy lives, finding the time and the right words to talk with our children about their learning and behaviours is trickier than we might think. How empowering would it be to have the words that work to talk with, to learn with and to grow with your children? Join Ali and her special guest for a relaxed and informal workshop with a depth that makes the difference

Note: Session will be recorded for later use as a Podcast

# SUPERHEROES

Drama, dance and singing  
holiday courses for 4–10s

July & August

[perform.org.uk/superheroes](http://perform.org.uk/superheroes)



— A fantastic, positive holiday camp... my daughter comes away with new friends and a joyful confidence in her own ability.

Rebecca Davies

## Summer fun for 4–10 year olds

Superhero School is the place to be this July and August for an action-packed Top Secret Mission to save the world!

With singing, dancing, twirling and swooping, your child will discover their own special powers as they zoom towards a supercharged show for family and friends.

Your child will enjoy:

- ▶ Days packed with drama, dance and singing
- ▶ Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- ▶ Engaging arts and crafts activities
- ▶ Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- ▶ Personalised certificate of achievement for every child

### How to book

Visit [perform.org.uk/superheroes](http://perform.org.uk/superheroes) to book online or to find out more call us on 020 7255 9120

Course T-shirts are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or childcare vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy. Your child should bring a water bottle and a nut-free packed lunch. For prices, see website for details.



CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

## Venues

See website for timings and prices.

### Five Day Courses

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July

Beaconsfield, Cambridge, Clapham South, Highbury, Kensington (2 venues), St John's Wood and Wimbledon

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August

Chelsea, Harrow, Highgate, Islington, Radlett, Sevenoaks, Twickenham, Walton-On-Thames, West Hampstead and Winchester

Monday 5th – Friday 9th August

Blackheath, Chigwell, Fulham, Guildford, Kensington, Muswell Hill, Notting Hill, Richmond, St Albans, Tunbridge Wells and Walthamstow Village

Monday 12th – Friday 16th August

Chelmsford, Chiswick, Chobham, Clapham South, Crouch End, Greenwich, Highbury, Reading, Reigate, St John's Wood and Wendover

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd August

Beckenham, Brentwood, Chelsea, Clerkenwell, Dulwich, Fulham, Primrose Hill, Tufnell Park, Wanstead, Wimbledon and Wokingham

### Four Day Courses

Tuesday 27th – Friday 30th August

Barbican, Herne Hill, Highbury, Kensington, Newington Green, Northwood and St John's Wood

### Three Day Course

Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th August

Notting Hill



— An incredible place to spend a week. Julia Ho



[perform.org.uk/superheroes](http://perform.org.uk/superheroes)

020 7255 9120

# The Nurturing Programme



## Talking Teens

### Four week parent group

The Talking Teens Parent Group helps deal with your challenges over four sessions, so you can have a calmer, happier family life.

#### **1 Being a parent of a teenager**

- The role of parents for teenagers
- Responding to difficult feelings

#### **3 Communicating with your teenager**

- Talking and listening
- Communicating clearly
- Handling difficult issues

#### **2 Understanding your teenager**

- Understanding teenage development
- Parenting styles
- Praise and criticism

#### **4 Managing conflict**

- Rules and boundaries
- Choosing how to respond
- Problem solving

**Monday 24th June, 1st, 8th and 15th July**

**9:45 am to 11:45 am**

**Powerstation Youth Centre, 121 Mortlake High Street,  
London, SW14 8SN**

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