

### **Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School**

# Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents,

#### **School Association Summer Fete**

On behalf of the all the children, staff and Governors, I would like to extend our deep thanks to all the parents who helped out in whatever way last Sunday for our wonderful Summer Fete. There was so much going on, with so many stalls and events being run by children, parents, staff and Governors, so thank you all for your amazing contributions. It was so busy on the day and with a lovely atmosphere and buzz about the school. Thank you too to all the parents and families who came to visit and support the fete. Of course there was a huge amount of work involved in the planning and organisation of the day, so thank you to everyone who helped in any way with this and to those who stayed behind at the end to help clear away. A special thank you must go to our dedicated and committed Co-Chairs of Nida, Ijal, Maddy and Hannah for all your hard work and enthusiasm in making the whole Summer Fete come together and run so smoothly!

#### **School Life**

Many of our Year 6's spent time at their new secondary schools this week to help and support them with their transition. Year 6 also had a visit to Turing House yesterday for some Maths and Science taster sessions. In a similar way of supporting transition, we have had a couple of "Stay and Play" sessions this week for our new Reception children and parents who are joining us in September. They were very well attended and the children looked very comfortable and at home in their new classroom!

On Tuesday this week all the children in Reception and Years 1-5 got the opportunity to meet their new teacher and spend some time in their new classroom for September.

Year 1 have had a busy week, as they visited Whitton Library on Monday and yesterday they went on the train to visit the Synagogue in Richmond. For both trips Mrs Beith and Miss McAvoy were very impressed with their behaviour and maturity. Thank you to all the parents who were able to help with the trips for Year 1 this week.

Next week we have Years 2, 3 and 4 heading off to Lady Eleanor Holles's swimming pool for their swimming lessons. I am very grateful to Miss Holloway, Mrs Chawla, Mrs Forster and Miss De Boissiere for all their help in the planning and arrangements for the swimming lessons. We are also very grateful to Mrs Lywood who has been a tremendous help in arranging the swimming lessons. Next week we welcome back Mrs Keightley who will be doing some swimming teaching and I know the children will love seeing her!

Your child's written annual report will be sent to you next week. I have had the pleasure of reading all of them and it has been lovely to read of all the personal successes and achievements by the children and the progress they have been making in class this year. I hope you too enjoy reading your child's report.

We would be very grateful for as many responses to our annual Parent Questionnaire, which you will see more about in the newsletter. Thank you for your time in completing one if you are able to do so.

Have a restful weekend, Mr Corke





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#### **Attendance**

The previous week's attendance;

%
96.67
96.90
94.33
95.00
96.67
98.67
96.15

# **School Trips Payments/Permissions**

Year 6

Cinema and Bowling on 19<sup>th</sup> July, please login to <u>SCOPAY</u> to complete the permission slip ASAP, a packed lunch from home is required. Please note, children will arrive back to school at the later time of 16:00 - 16:15.

#### Swimming Lessons (Y2, 3 & 4 plus some Y5 & 6)

Daily, between 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> July at Lady Eleanor Hollis School. Please login to your child's <u>SCOPAY</u> account to complete the payment and permission was due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> July and is now overdue.

#### 2023/24 Trips

We're already busy planning next academic years' trips for the children. Please keep an eye out for emails detailing the upcoming trips, some will be sent to you in July as payment will be needed early September 2023.

We're extremely grateful that the School Association have been able to increase the funds allocated for trips, giving us an amazing 59% increase on last years funding. This momey will help immensely! We have noticed a conitnued increase in costs relating to edcucational visits, specifically in the private transport area. Thank you to everyone who has supported or donated to the School Association and thanks once again to the SA for all the fundraising and events they run, without this we would be restricted on what enrichment we could offer via educational visits.

#### **Summer Fun - Museum of Richmond**

Are you looking for places to take the kids that are cheap, fun, friendly and local? Do you need activities that will help you get creative and spend some quality time together as a family? Click for more information and for the brochure: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G0uaoWujaW3eF8yvWVIZRtlpowN3paLY/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G0uaoWujaW3eF8yvWVIZRtlpowN3paLY/view?usp=sharing</a>

#### 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.



### Year 5 - D&T: Food Tasting

As part of their D&T lesson next week, Year 5 will have the opportunity to take part in some food tasting. The foods the children will try are: chapatis, plantain chips, pineapples, mangoes, and polenta. The children will be encouraged to try these foods, but do not have to if they don't want to. If there are any reasons why your child should not eat these foods, please let Miss Macklearn know. Thank you.

#### **Parent Questionnaire**

We would be very grateful if you could spare 10 minutes to respond to our annual Parent Questionnaire which can be accessed via the link to the Google Form here.

The deadline for submitting your questionnaire is 9am on Thursday 13th July. We would value as many responses as possible in order to give us as much information as possible. Thank you for your time and support with this.

#### £1 Entrance to Kew Gardens

A new low-cost entry is being introduced for a visit to Kew Gardens for people in receipt of Universal Credit.

The offer is part of a suite of new pricing aimed to make both gardens more accessible to people of all ages and all incomes to enjoy a great day out in nature. The new ticket will allow anyone who is in receipt of Universal credit to pre book online at <a href="https://www.kew.org">www.kew.org</a> or to walk up and pay their £1 on the gate. <a href="Poster">Poster</a>.

### **Kingston SEND Futures Survey**

Syour experience to help improve support provided to children and young people with SEND here.





# SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE





FRIDAY 14TH JULY
3.15 - SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND
Cash or Card
payments
welcome





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