

Bishop Road Primary School
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Head Teacher Letter No.1/18-19

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to a new school year at Bishop Road. We are very pleased to be joined by many new families in Reception classes and across the school. We trust you will soon settle in making new acquaintances and enjoying the many activities of the school and community.

After our first three school days we are set to have our staff training days. On Thursday we have a visit from the Royal Shakespeare Company education department. We are preparing for a school wide project during which every class will study a Shakespeare play with a special emphasis on encountering and using new vocabulary and poetry. Teachers find these opportunities engaging and inspirational and a source of skills and knowledge to share with their classes. King Lear and the Merchant of Venice are the chosen plays for this visit. I hope you will enjoy talking to your children about their learning and perhaps enhancing the theme at home from your own knowledge and research.

On Friday we have a whole staff meeting where we discuss and prepare the learning themes for the year. We also have a significant training session on Safeguarding in the afternoon.

I trust your children are settling in their new year groups and making positive relationships with the staff responsible for their learning. Every change can be a little worrying for some but early concerns usually settle down quickly and children enjoy all the new opportunities and learning.

I enclose a date list for terms one and two which takes us up to the Christmas holiday this year. There are a great many exciting opportunities for children this term. I am sure they will benefit from them all.

Thank you for all your support in every area of school life. If you do have a little spare time to hear readers please let us know as your offer will be very gratefully received.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gillian Powe".

Gillian Powe
Head Teacher

