

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Update Letter

This term has flown by at Bishop Road and we are beginning to look forward to the lengthening of the days as we move towards the spring. The term has been busy as ever with a great deal of activities and events that the children have experienced and enjoyed. Year 6 visited the Houses of Parliament in January where they had the chance to watch a Brexit debate and pose questions to our local MP. On the same day Reception enjoyed a visit to Old Down Country Park and Year 5 children have also been fascinated by their class visits to Sky Studios where they produced a gripping news broadcast about the problems caused by plastic waste.

We have also enjoyed plenty of visitors in school this term too. Paper Waves brought their mobile library of books from around the world, Warburtons taught us how to make bread and we were inspired by some Bollywood workshops this week– with many of the teachers revealing their hidden talents.

Children have represented the school in citywide Maths challenges for Year 4 and 5, Percy Smith swimming gala, Bristol Schools' Swimming Championships heats, the schools Football and Netball Leagues, Schools Dodgeball competition , Year 2 indoor cricket festival an inter–schools Basketball competition and a Netball friendly v St Ursula's. All in all it has been a very busy short term. There will be many more exciting events and enrichment activities continuing after half–term which I am sure you will hear more about in due course. I would encourage you to view the school blog which has plenty more information about things going on in school.

Sadly the time has come to say goodbye to Mrs Nicou. After joining the school in 1999 as a lunchtime supervisor, Mrs Nicou has supported many children over the decades and is now going to enjoy a very well earned retirement. We wish her well.



Office and general reminders

- Please check that your online payment account is in credit and has sufficient funds for school meals for the coming term. Meals must be paid for in advance.
- Scooters and bikes must be dismantled and wheeled when you arrive at the school gates– this includes younger siblings.
- For those who come to school by car please park legally and safely and avoid leaving your engine idling outside school as this is unpleasant for those walking into school.

Clubs

Afterschool clubs resume next term from Monday 26th February and we thank all of the teachers who give their time to run these each week, we are very fortunate at Bishop Road to have such a dedicated team. Please remember to notify the teacher if your child is unable to attend a club on a given night as teachers are spending unnecessary time following up absences before clubs commence. If this problem is repeated for children it may result in their club place being offered to someone else.

Parents' Evening Appointments take place this week and we hope that these conversations enable you to understand how your child is progressing and support their development throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming you into school this week. Thank you for support.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah
Deputy Head

