

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



Head Teacher: Gillian Powe

Deputy Head Teacher: Joe Emissah

Monday 10th June 2019

Head Teacher Letter No.8/18-19

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all so much for your support and encouragement for the exciting whole school beach visit. It was a truly wonderful day and a great memory to recall for many years to come. We are so proud of the children for their positive behaviour, enthusiasm and application to learning. We trust they will have grown in appreciation of the environment and commitment to play their part in preserving good things for the future. We had so many helpers and it created a great community experience. Well done to everyone!

Staff News

Mr Pearce our long standing caretaker is retiring at the end of June. He has been exceptionally committed to the school and has consistently shared in its success and development. He has been with us for 23 years and I am personally indebted to him for his professional and caring approach. We are very sad to see him go and hope he returns to see us. We will all miss him and offer our sincere thanks for his work.

Sadly Mr Overment is leaving us to work as a senior leader in a school in Bournemouth as he and his family move to be closer to relatives. He has contributed to Bishop Road for many years taking on increasing responsibility until becoming our Assistant Head four years ago. As an excellent teacher with a life affirming sense of humour he will be greatly missed and his work will be remembered and be a positive legacy for years to come.

I am personally thankful for his support on the senior team and his positive approach and achievements. He has played a large role in curriculum development and the consistent provision and outcomes for children across classes. Many staff have reason also to be grateful for his support in their professional development. We still have Mr Overment until July so there is time to say thank you and goodbye a little later.



We will be very sad to lose Mrs Hillman who is retiring from our support team. She has worked for the support of children for 18 years in a large number of roles and has recently been pivotal in school lunchtime organisation. Children benefit from our support team as they meet them consistently across the years and they hold great knowledge and experience. We wish Mrs Hillman a happy and fulfilling future and offer her our very grateful thanks for all her work and commitment.

Miss Shaw has been successful in her application to work in a different context and will be remembered for her positive personality and commitment to fostering a charitable outlook in the school.

Mrs Brown is moving back to her South East home town in the summer and children will miss her caring approach and commitment to a positive school experience for all pupils.

In the meantime we are on the way to fill our teaching vacancies. In these challenging times for recruitment we are fortunate to benefit from a dedicated and caring team which works towards the school's support for all pupils. Thank you for your continued support as it is a hugely significant aspect of our school's success.

Dates for INSET 2019–2020

Thursday 5th September

Friday 6th September

Monday 4th November

Monday 24th February

Monday 20th July

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Powe
Head Teacher

