

# Bishop Road Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Week 5 COVID Closure Update

I hope that you are well and have managed to find some space to enjoy a small amount of the sunshine we have experienced in the last week. I have really enjoyed watching some of the videos that staff have uploaded to the website in recent days and the following videos have been added today:

- Make a vegetarian lasagne with Mr Barr
- Go camping (close to home) with Miss Kingston
- Practise a new football skills game with Mr Ainsworth
- Learn the days of the week in Spanish with Ms Robinson
- Listen to a story with Mr Emissah

I hope that you to continue to enjoy the communication with staff and I know the year group email addresses have received some kind messages of support along with queries, which I hope have been suitably resolved. This week every class teacher is issuing an update letter to their classes which should be available from this afternoon for you to read with your children.

## Home learning

The project topic for next week is the seasons and the relevant information is on the home learning section of the website from this afternoon.

This week saw the launch of an extended range of resources from the BBC, some of which have been included and referenced in home learning tasks set by teachers. The Department for Education also launched their new virtual school 'Oak National Academy' which is a resource bank providing daily lessons for primary school pupils across a variety of subjects. We are very keen that children continue to follow the daily reading, maths and topic work that has been prepared by Bishop Road teachers. For the daily English lessons, we will continue to provide work for families to complete but



we are aware that some families may want to try a different resource. If this is the case, then we believe the English lessons for Years 2 – Year 6 produced by the Oak National Academy are a suitable alternative. If you are interested in this resource please follow the link below:

[Oak English Lessons](#)

In reality, we know families are finding many ways of approaching this period of home learning and working to keep children engaged and motivated.

Amongst the many ideas and suggestions we have all received over recent weeks, I am keen to encourage you to explore the benefits of time spent learning to play and improve chess. I look forward to resuming my chess club when we return to school and believe hours spent engrossed in the game are never wasted! If you are interested the link below may be helpful:

[Learn to play chess](#)

### Seeking timely medical assistance

There are concerns that parents/carers and families are **not** seeking timely medical assistance when their child is ill or may be showing signs of Covid19. This has led to children and young people becoming seriously ill upon presentation and has had negative impact on their recovery. The NHS has created a visual guide for parents to know what action to take if their children have symptoms– please find attached. Below is also a link to the updated government advice for parents:

[Health advice](#)

Thank you again for your continued effort and support during this challenging time.

Yours sincerely,



Joe Emissah  
Deputy Head

