

# Bishop Road Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Week 6 COVID Closure Update**

As we approach the end of the sixth week of national school closures, I hope that you and your families are keeping well. We know that this period of great change to our daily lives is challenging but vitally important as we support the NHS and other critical services in their important work to tackle the pandemic.

The teachers have, once again, all uploaded videos for their classes which can be found on the individual class blogs. I know these have been greatly enjoyed by all and I hope they continue to be helpful and indeed cheering.

### **Home learning**

For the week commencing 4th May, the school-wide project is all about friendship. The activities will be available from the end of the day today in the year group pages as usual.

The home learning section of the website has been updated with some new information, links and activities. Specifically, there are links to the Literacy Trust website, resources for families for whom English is an additional language, and Miss Robson's fantastic Bishop Road Reading Round Up which comes highly recommended (look in Library Activities). Miss Leigh has created an amazing bug bingo challenge in the 'Fun activities and challenges' section which could brighten up a walk on a rainy afternoon.

From Monday, all year groups will now have videos linked to the maths topic for the week and Reception and Year 1 also have phonics videos intended to support home learning.

The home learning celebration email has received some wonderful contributions from families. We will continue to upload as many as possible that are sent to the following email:  
[homelearning@bishoproadschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@bishoproadschool.co.uk)



For many families, this period of uncertainty has created difficulties around work security and employment. If your circumstances have changed, you may have become eligible for government support for your child in the form of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium.

Your child may be eligible for support if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You can apply for support by following the link [here](#).

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

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah  
Deputy Head

