

Bishop Road Primary School

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Head Teacher Letter No.7/19-20

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement as we have worked through these recent difficult weeks. It is clear that there is a great deal of warm community spirit which all our children will need in the season ahead.

Following the initial change period, it may be difficult to know how best to maintain children's approach to learning. I would encourage two simple but important things. Please continue to foster and enjoy reading which is fundamental to children's progress. On a very practical level maintain a sense of routine for learning because on their return to their classrooms this is what children will need.

Teachers are very sad today to be separated from their children in such an abrupt way and they will certainly remain concerned for their wellbeing. We are all looking forward to resuming our usual school experience as soon as possible. In the meantime, there will be lots of preparation for future learning and opportunities for professional development for teachers to improve their own knowledge and practice.

We are aware that parents' lives will be complex and sometimes challenging during this period. We trust you will all find a way through for all your respective families and networks. May I wish you all very good health and security in the coming days. It will certainly be quite wonderful when things return to normal.

Yours sincerely,

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

Gillian Powe
Head Teacher

