

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Update Letter

Welcome back to the start of this greatly anticipated new school year. I know that children have begun settling in well and are enjoying building relationships with their new teachers. Once again we welcome new parents and carers to the school and hope that everyone in our school community enjoyed some family time together over the summer. We look forward to the new term as children enter a new year group.

Whilst there are many changes, there is also a lot of familiar and welcome routine for children. The focus on reading, books and story remain core and we will continue to enjoy a varied and exciting curriculum offer. The school website has benefited from an update over the summer. We will be developing this further in the coming weeks. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to look at the full website video – click on "watch full video" in the top right on the homepage.

Drop off and collection

Drop off from Monday 7th September

Drop off time	8.35 – 8.45am	8.45 – 8.55am
Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reception and <u>any siblings</u>Year 1 and <u>any siblings</u>Year 6 children <u>who walk independently</u>	All other children in: Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Collection will remain at 3.15pm for all year groups

Thank you for working with us to manage the drop off and collection as smoothly as possible. We will continue to monitor the arrangements and adapt to improve the system in the future.



Organisation

Every year group has a senior member of staff who is responsible for the running of the year group team. Any matter that is outside the remit of the class teacher should be directed to the appropriate leader (via the year group email, which can be found in the contact us section of the website) in the first instance and they will be happy to help you.

Reception & Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Reception – Mrs Morgan Year 1 – Ms Aslam Year 2 – Mr Webber	Year 3 – Mr Barr Year 4 – Ms Robinson Year 5 – Miss Purnell Year 6 – Mr Edwards

School meals

This term we have had to make some changes to the way we deliver hot school meals. Please find attached a ‘return to school menu’ which details the various hot meal options to be delivered to your child’s classroom where they will take their lunch with their class.

Year 3 parents need to be aware that from this year you start to pay for your meals – £2.40 per meal. This can be paid on the school gateway in blocks of a minimum of 10 meals.

We hold a current pattern for you, but if you wish to change your pattern, please complete the attached form by Wednesday 9th September. No changes will be made after this date until the beginning of Term 2 in November.

[Lunch pattern form](#)

General Reminders

- School uniform plays a central part in our commitment to equality and inclusion and there is an expectation that all children adhere to our uniform policy (please see the website).
- All visits to the office must be by appointment only meaning you must remember to send your child in with an appropriate PE kit on the correct day.



PE Lessons

PE lessons begin the week commencing Monday 7th September

Monday	Year 3
Tuesday	Reception*, Year 1* and Year 5
Wednesday	Year 2* and Year 4
Thursday	Reception*, Year 2* & Year 6
Friday	Year 1

Please support us by sending your child into school with the correct PE kit:

- Trainers and socks (not the same footwear that is worn during the day)
- T-shirt/tracksuit bottoms and t-shirt
- Jumper in colder weather

***Arriving in PE kit**

To support the children being able to enjoy the maximum possible time for PE lessons, we ask that children from the following year groups come to school wearing their PE kits on the following days:

Reception: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 1: Tuesday only

Year 2: Wednesday and Thursday

Children should bring their school uniform with them in their bag to change into afterwards. These lessons are at the start of the day, so the children will spend the vast majority of the day in uniform.

Reception children will begin PE from Monday 21st September.

Thank you for working with us as we adapt and build new routines this term.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah
Deputy Head Teacher

