

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Deputy Head Teacher: Joe Emissah

Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Update Letter

This week children have continued to enjoy the weekly themed 'Window on the World' series which gives them a view into different cultural and artistic pursuits. Themes explored this term vary from the Royal Ballet, unusual sporting activities, opera and the National History Museum. We hope children find the variety and breadth engaging and these topics stimulate ideas and interests beyond the classroom. We have also enjoyed National Poetry Day this week and will be thinking and talking about Black History Month, next week.

Thank you for your efforts to respond to changes in school organisation. The Class Dojo platform has begun to be used for home learning by children staying away from school with covid-related absences and we envisage more families will be making use of this in the coming weeks. Please remember that all covid-related absences should be emailed before 8 am each day to info@bishoproadschool.co.uk

Teachers are looking forward to the Parents' Evening appointments in the coming weeks. Please take care to check the details and sign in five minutes prior to the allocated start time. The teacher will admit you into the meeting on time and will run strictly to the designated timing slots.

Data Management

You can now check the contact details and medical information that we hold for your child/children online. Please see the attached instructions on using the School Gateway, which many of you will be familiar with. (See link in key info on website – Online payments). If any changes need to be made, you can send a message to update details in the 'About Me' section. These changes will be made in the office and you can then view them on the Gateway.

It is important that we hold up to date contact and medical information for your child.

Please check your details before Friday 9th October.



General info and reminders:

- The government's Test and Trace App has recently been released and people are being encouraged to install it on their phones.
- Apart from the exceptional case such as a packed lunches, items cannot be dropped off at the school office for delivery to classrooms.
- Social distancing continues to be an essential measure to prevent transmission. Please take further care at drop off and collection times, especially when joining the one way systems.
- If you or your child were previously shielding and are concerned about drop off or collection arrangements, please contact the Mrs Cooper in the school who will be happy to discuss specific plans for your family. This is only for families where the child or parent collecting, received a letter directing them to shield.

With lots of things changing in school, there has been a great deal of necessary communication in recent months. We will now continue to send out updates and information as appropriate, but this may not be on a weekly basis.

Thank you for continuing to support the staff team this term. We look forward to the conversations during the forthcoming weeks as we meet virtually for Parents' Evening.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah
Deputy Head Teacher

