

# Bishop Road Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end Term 2 may I thank you so much for all your support and encouragement which have helped us provide a good offer to the children during very turbulent times. We have been through considerable change but have held on to our core intention of positive learning in our classrooms. I am very grateful to all the staff who have been admirably flexible and committed, often contending with complicated arrangements and new regulations. Well done to everyone!

The children have been very enthusiastic about our recent recordings and preparations for the festive season. I know you will all be pleased to view our first Christmas recorded celebration. You will be able to open it on the website from the early evening of Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and will remain available through the holiday. We are trusting some of you will hold back a little so that we don't crash the website but we really hope you enjoy experiencing it with your children. Please send a special welcome to all your extended family members who usually join us from around the country and even further. We really want them to still feel part of this wonderful community occasion. I'm sure you will join me in one special thank you to Mr Brooks who is our IT technician. You usually see him at the back of all our performances ensuring the sound and lights are effective, but this year he has spent many, many hours editing the hundreds of recordings and he has done a splendid job.

The children are sending us all a message of the importance of peace, and love, and their engagement and involvement in simple things calls us all back to what really matters to the human spirit. Thank you children; we all need your perspective and appreciation of happy things. You have given many people new hope and joy.



## Staff News

Miss Turner is leaving us this term to follow a new pathway in her career and personal life. We are grateful for her special kindness and care for children and her love of reading and performance. Miss Squires is also moving on after a short time in school into other opportunities and career options. She has been very enthusiastic about our core reading curriculum and has enjoyed her time with us. We wish them both every success and happiness in their respective futures

Our first day back in school for pupils will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. May I wish you and all those you love and care about the best possible Christmas time. We are all looking towards a possible easing of restrictions and feelings of isolation as we move into 2021.

Thank you everyone and Happy Christmas and a positive New Year to you all.

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Powe  
Head Teacher

