

Bishop Road Primary School

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Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week school staff were pleased to begin the twice weekly lateral flow testing programme, which has now been rolled out for all primary school staff and is a welcome and supportive measure. We continue to monitor the government's announcements regarding school reopening and, when we are able to, we will move to bring children back as quickly and safely as possible.

From Monday, we are revising the timings and format of the daily class Zoom meetings. The afterschool weekly meeting will still give an opportunity for the whole class to come together to share some time and talk with their teacher as a whole group. However, the daily meetings (on the remaining four days of the week) will now take place in the morning for all year groups.

The daily sessions will give time for children and their teacher to:

- Discuss the outline plan for the whole day's learning
- Introduce the key learning points that will appear in the daily videos and tasks
- Answer any questions children may have about the day's learning or activities

We hope that the format change supports children's engagement and motivation, but understand that families may take different approaches to home learning meaning so it is not always possible for children to attend the sessions each and every day. Teachers will post the new daily meeting time on the Class Story and the new Zoom link will be available on the 'upcoming event page' by 4pm today.

Please also find the Bishop Road Reading Round-Up produced by Ms Robson this term, on our website in the School Letters section. This gives children some practical advice and links for accessing books during lockdown, as well as recommended titles, which are well worth exploring.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah

Deputy Head Teacher

