

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Thursday 18th March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a great pleasure to see children settling back into school. We have been impressed with the speed and confidence with which all classes have resumed their learning and relationships, with these four weeks before Easter giving everyone an opportunity to re-establish the rhythms and routines of school life.

Outdoor learning remains as popular as ever, with all year groups taking their turn to visit the field before the summer break and build on skills from previous years as part of this valuable opportunity. So far this year, children in Year 3, 4 and 6 have enjoyed fire lighting, building dens and survival shelters, brewing nettle tea and constructing bows and arrows. This programme continues to provide valuable opportunities for children to develop and broaden their learning experiences; we are indebted to the PTFA and all who support the events that enable us to continue to fund these valuable aspects of school life.

March has been the 'Month of Reading' at Bishop Road. Whilst our usual reading festival event was not possible this year, it has been a pleasure to see the enthusiasm and energy invested into the reading calendar, the 'Build a Book Character' competition and the story writing competition organised by Miss Purnell and Miss Robson. The 'Masked Reader' has also been a popular feature in school since the children returned.

Parents' Evening Appointments

Parents' Evening will take place during the final two weeks of term. As in the Autumn Term, appointments will be held virtually over Zoom and will last 10 minutes.

The window for booking appointments will open at 4pm Friday 19th March and close at 4pm Monday 22nd March. Teachers are unable to make additional appointments outside of the allocated session times.

The Zoom invitation will be emailed to parents by 5pm Tuesday 23rd March. To ensure smooth running on the day, we are asking parents to log into the meeting 5 minutes before the scheduled appointment start time.

Appointment times are between 3.45pm and 6.35pm on the following days:

Date	Year group
Thursday 25 th	
Monday 29 th	Reception, Year 2, Year 4 & Year 6
Tuesday 30 th	
Wednesday 31 st	Year 1, Year 3 & Year 5



Please visit <https://bishoproad.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to log in and make appointments is attached to this letter.

General reminders

- Social distancing at drop-off and collection is a really important way that we can support one another and the more vulnerable members of our school community. Please observe the 2 metre spaced lines and remember to wear a face covering at drop-off and collection.
- **The yellow lines outside the school are there for the safety of our children and should not be used to park, stop or wait.** If you come by car, please park further from the school and walk a short distance to reduce congestion around the school site.

A further reminder about Red Nose Day on Friday this week – children are welcome to come to school wearing a red nose if they wish, and if you would like to make a donation of £1 to Comic Relief, please send this in with your child. Teachers will be sharing jokes with the children in their class and virtually across the school through pre-recorded videos.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah
Deputy Head Teacher

