

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Update Letter

As we race towards the end of the term, I know many of you are looking forward to the promise of warmer weather which is hopefully just around the corner. Around school, children are greatly enjoying rehearsing for the recorded summer celebrations which will be shared in Term 6. Year 6 are also looking forward to being the first year group to undertake a school trip in over a year when they visit Cattle Country in the coming weeks.

Sports Day

Sports Days this year will take place throughout next week in a slightly different way and, for the first and hopefully only time, will be run without parents and carers in attendance. Although parents cannot attend, we will share the results, along with plenty of photos on the school and year group blogs. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers back next summer, where the highly competitive adult's races will no doubt resume with great enthusiasm!

| Date | Morning | Afternoon |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Monday 24 th May | Year 1 | Year 4 |
| Tuesday 25 th May | Year 2 | Year 6 |
| Wednesday 26 th May | - | Year 5 |
| Thursday 27 th May | Year 3 | Reception |

For year groups whose sports day is in the morning, please send your child in wearing their PE kit with their school uniform in a bag ready to change into. If your child's sports day is in the afternoon, please send your children in wearing their school uniform with their PE kit in a bag.

Reception only: As Reception also have PE in the morning on Thursdays, please send them in wearing their PE kit as usual. Reception children will not need their school uniform on this day only, in order to avoid having to change clothes twice!



Class photos

Whilst individual photos were not able to go ahead this year, we are pleased that whole class photographs will be taking place on July 8th. We will send a reminder near the time.

Covid measures

We are continuing to follow government guidance to reduce transmission, the greatest tools remaining hand washing and keeping classes separate, both inside and outside. We had intended to remove the requirement to wear face coverings at collection and drop off, however, having reviewed this, feel that maintaining face coverings is the correct decision at this point. Unlike many of the other aspects of wider life that are opening up this week, collection and drop off are not optional for parents and carers and social distancing is difficult. It is for this reason we continue to take a cautious approach to wearing face coverings.

PTFA

A huge thank you to the PTFA who, despite the challenges of the year, have worked to raise over £15,000 for the school, a staggering figure. The ingenuity and commitment necessary to raise funds in the last 12 months should not be understated and we greatly value this impressive commitment to supporting the school.

Bristol School Streets

Promoting and encouraging road safety is vitally important in our context. More children than ever are walking home by themselves this year, in support of the aim to reduce the number of people accessing the school site at collection time. We have put our school forward to be part of the 'Bristol School Streets' scheme, which is designed to reduce traffic around school sites at key points of the day. More information about this scheme can be found [here](#).

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah
Deputy Head Teacher

