

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Update Letter

As we passed the summer solstice this week and July is just around the corner, it feels as though the pace of school life is picking up towards the end of term. Children have been enjoying recording their class performances which will be shared with you before the end of term. The weather lifted and allowed us to complete the remaining Sports Days, which were greatly enjoyed by all. Year 6 have their trip to Cattle Country late in June and Year 2 and Reception have enjoyed their opportunity to spend time at the field as part of their outdoor learning activities. Photos of all of these events are on the school blog.

September 2021 plans

Like everyone, we continue to follow announcements about Covid restrictions and regulations. In our preparations for next academic year, it is not possible for us to make assumptions about what changes may occur. The relaxations to wider society may not be immediately reflected in guidance about how schools are expected to operate in the autumn. In particular, we await updates on any changes to isolation periods which is a key factor in us setting bubbles as individual classes, rather than year groups. This decision significantly impacts how we organise the school day, but minimises disruption to children and families through limiting contacts and numbers of pupils required to isolate.

At the current time, we are planning to retain the following for the Autumn Term:

- Drop off and collection arrangements
- Timings of the school day
- Class bubbles remaining separate including lunches and breaks
- Hand washing and cleaning protocols

In the Autumn Term, we are also keen to resume more trips and visits that form a part of children's experiences at Bishop Road and teachers will write to you about these in the new academic year.



Lost property

We will be making a concerted effort to reunite children with all lost property items in the coming weeks and will make arrangements for parents to be able to view lost property from 3:30pm on a number of days (to be confirmed) before the term ends.

Office reminders

- Please log on to School Comms today to check that your account is in credit as we are moving to a no credit no meal arrangement (please see [school meals info letter](#)).
- The school photographer will be in school Thursday 8th July to take class photographs.
- If you, or anyone in your household, has Covid symptoms they must take a PCR test and not use a lateral flow test in these circumstances.

We will update you further as we near the end of term and hope to begin the Autumn Term with an optimistic outlook on what can be achieved in school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah
Deputy Head Teacher

