

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Update Letter

As we near the end of term, we are looking forward to parents' evening appointments next week where you will get the opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about how they have settled in and how they are developing. As previously requested, we would ask visitors (unless exempt) to wear a face covering when you are in the school to limit transmission and accommodate everyone.

Last week saw the start of the football and netball leagues, with children from Key Stage 2 representing Bishop Road. We were pleased with their efforts and the achievements, with the netball team winning their first match of the year and the footballers also winning and drawing games. This week the first inter-school cross-country event took place, with Year 5 girls making an impressive start - we await the official results next week. Today children from Year 6 have also been attending a citywide maths competition at Redmaids' High School. We are pleased to announce our team came 4th out of 60 participating schools.

As part of Black History Month this October, children have been learning about some of the contributions inventors, activists and authors have made to society, both in the UK and internationally. Christina Shingler, Garrett Morgan and Guy Reid Bailey feature among the people children have been exploring. We are also reflecting on the contribution of the Commonwealth as we look to our Remembrance Service at the start of November.

Meals

This week we published our new school [meal menu for Term 2](#) and invited all families to [update children's school meal patterns](#) with any changes for Term 2. The **deadline for advising any changes is 10am Monday 18th October**. There may be a few adjustments to the lunchtime menu through next term, due to changes in product availability relating to supply chain issues and due to lack of drivers. However, our catering partner Pabulum assure us they are managing the situation to minimise disruption and remain committed to providing healthy and nutritious meals to all children.



Late drop off

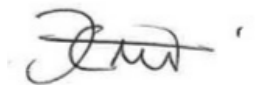
An increasing number of parents and carers have been bringing children in to school late at the beginning of the day. This is disruptive to the smooth running of the day and impacts children's learning. If your child arrives when the gate is closed, it means the class teacher will have already sent the electronic register and started the day's learning. As a result, the office have to manually input every late child's details and their meal options creating a further delay.

- The school gates open at 8:35am. Please ensure you arrive at school by 8.50 am.

With the school library reopening this term, we are pleased that our [year group reading lists](#) have been refreshed and updated. We will update these further in the coming months.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



Joe Emissah
Deputy Head

