

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Update Letter

The end of term is fast approaching and children have been excitedly preparing things that may well adorn your fridge or mantelpiece before long. Around school recently, we embraced Maths Week England. There were some engaging online workshops across the school that included topics such as puzzle solving and tessellation. We used some great mathematical based picture books as stimuli for our maths lessons and followed this up with some creative activities too. In addition, children from Year 6 enjoyed having a go at the aptly named Primary Maths Challenge. In Year 1, children welcomed visitors from the Dogs Trust who came in to teach the children about how to care for and stay safe around pets. Bikeability has been running throughout the Autumn Term for children in Year 6 with Year 5 pupils commencing sessions in the New Year.

Christmas preparations

The final day of term (Thursday 16th December), teachers will lead fun activities such as games, quizzes and films, and children are welcome to bring in toys or games from home. We ask that children choose something that can be enjoyed with a friend, please do not send in any electrical items that require mains power. Children are welcome to wear any non-uniform on the final day of term. We also invite families to make a voluntary donation of £1 per child in support of the PTFA, which can be sent in to class with your child.

If you would like to include some form of Nut-Free party food as part of your child's packed lunch, or to have alongside their school dinner, then you are very welcome to do so. However children will not be allowed to share food and any food brought in will be eaten at the normal lunchtime slot i.e. do not send your child in with more than they would normally eat at their lunchtime. Please refrain from sending in any sweets or other food for children to share with their friends, as this will not be possible this year.

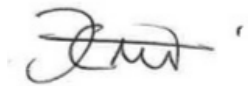


Other reminders

- Clubs: Ed-support clubs run until the end of Term, however this is the last week of teacher-led clubs. Teacher-led clubs do not run in the last week of this term. They also do not run in Term 3.
- The new school meal pattern letter was sent out this week. If you wish to change your child's school meal pattern, please complete using the link, by midnight Sunday 12th Dec [New School Meal Pattern Form – Term 3](#)
- School dinner accounts: please ensure your child's school dinner account has a positive balance, with funds to cover the first 10 meals of Term 3.
- School Inset Days are Friday 17th December and Tuesday 4th January.
- First day of Term 3 is Wednesday 5th January.

Thank you again for your continued support. I wish you all a peaceful time over the Christmas break and look forward to welcoming children back to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Yours sincerely,



Joe Emissah
Deputy Head

