

Bishop Road Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the close of term 3 we can all feel a welcome touch of spring in the air and a sense of changing circumstances. We aim to maintain a careful and measured response whilst opening up opportunities for the children. It has been lovely to meet some of you at the parents' evenings. I am aware you miss attending the school and experiencing the community events so I am delighted to send you a proposed date list for the rest of the academic year, which we really hope we can fulfil, unless of course pandemic developments occur.

The list includes a celebration of the truly historic occasion of the Queen's 70th Jubilee. Some parents may recall the splendid street parties we held in the boat playground for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We are planning similar events for each year group this summer, where we will enjoy a 1950's style breakfast or tea party and play some children's games from that era. We hope you will be able to join in where possible.

At last we can revive also our exciting and uplifting class performances. I am aware that a fair number of children, teachers and parents have not experienced such an occasion since they joined Bishop Road and have only seen a glimpse of their joy and impact via our online replacements. As wonderful as they have been, they could not replace the community feel of the live events. We plan to mitigate risk in this great return by limiting them to two per day, spreading them out across the next 3 terms and sadly placing some restrictions on our audience numbers. We have always been open to all family members, former pupils and friends but for the time being we would ask you to limit visitors to immediate parents/carers and grandparents. Thank you for your understanding in this. I am sure you will join me in hoping for an even greater freedom in due course.

It will be wonderful to welcome you back to the school to share with your children and especially exciting to see those of you who are first time visitors. Come ready to cheer your child's class and to join in the final song.



If you require assisted access, please ring the school in advance because we will arrange an early entrance for you via the office.

I do need to point out that pushchairs may not be taken into school buildings due to Health and Safety regulations.

It will not be possible for children to see the performances of other classes and the teachers will not be able to arrange this for anyone.

Thank you for all your support and encouragement. We have been through a great deal together! I look forward to seeing you all at these events. Please remember we return to school on Tuesday 1st March following the February break.

Spring Summer Season

At Bishop Road

Reception	The Little Muncher
Year 1	The Bee Musical
Year 2	Neil Armstrong
Year 3	The Little Triangle
Year 4	Mystery at Magpie Manor
Year 5	Alice the Musical
Year 6	To be Announced!

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Powe
Head Teacher

