

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Thursday 21st July 2022

Head Teacher Letter No.6/21-22

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been an interesting and rewarding academic year as we have rebuilt our events and special occasions calendar.

It has been wonderful to see so many supporters enjoying themselves and sharing the school community with their children.

Thank you for all your goodwill and encouragement.

It is good that our school leavers have been able to take part in a full range of end of key stage opportunities including camp and their performance. We are very proud of all they have achieved and how they have developed. They also saw the return of SATs testing and their results are well aligned with the attainment of previous years in spite of the Covid shutdowns. Well done to everyone for their efforts and support.

Key Stage 2 SATs results		Reading	Spelling, grammar & punctuation	Maths	Writing	Combined reading, writing and maths
Expected standard %	<i>BRPS</i>	92%	93%	95%	92%	90%
	<i>National Average</i>	74%	72%	71%	69%	59%
Greater depth %	<i>BRPS</i>	55%	59%	55%	37%	27%
	<i>National Average</i>	*	*	*	*	*

*awaiting publication



So we say goodbye sadly to our year six children. They have learned a great deal and are ready for their next stage of education. Wherever their destination we trust they will take with them fond memories of their time and experience at Bishop Road. We wish them every happiness and success for their future.

Of course some whole families will be leaving us this July after many years and we would like to thank you all for your contribution to the school.

We trust you will think kindly of us, as we will of you, and that your next stage of family life is fulfilling and rewarding.

For everyone who is returning in September we send our best wishes for a happy summer and the creation of good memories. On our return we will be welcoming new families, new staff and taking part in new projects.

This year's wonderful project called Dendrology will be replaced with one focused on Ornithology and every class will be visiting Slimbridge in the early weeks of term. Time during the holiday to look up all the names and habitats of wild birds will not go amiss!

Our second project will involve a school visit from the previously very well received Royal Shakespeare education team. Every class will explore and study a play. We certainly have two great experiences to look forward to.

May I wish you all a pleasant and very happy summer break.

We will all be back together on Thursday 1st September 2022.

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Powe
Head Teacher



IMPORTANT HOLIDAY AND INSET DATES FOR 2022/2023

Thursday 1 st September	Return to School
Thursday 8 th September	INSET Day – School Closed
Friday 9 th September	INSET Day – School Closed
Monday 12 th September	Return to School
Friday 21 st October	Last day of term
Monday 31 st October	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 1 st November	Return to School
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	Return to School
Friday 10 th February	Last day of term
Monday 20 th February	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 21 st February	Return to School
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term
Monday 17 th April	Return to School
Monday 1 st May	May Day – School closed
Tuesday 2 nd May	Return to School
Friday 26 th May	Last day of term
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 6 th June	Return to School
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term

