

# Bishop Road Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the Spring Term, we are reminded how quickly the academic year passes, with thoughts and plans already moving toward the Summer Term and beyond. This year has seen much excitement with curriculum developments, staff changes and the beginning of the school's return to three classes of entry in Reception. As we continue this transition, the Leadership Team and Governing Body have been focusing on optimising this opportunity to enhance the school environment and experiences for all.

I am delighted to share that we are developing a new multi-purpose space designed to serve our varied school needs across the entire day. The front two Reception classrooms facing onto Bishop Road will become the Bishop Road Music Studio, a new space for whole class, group and one to one music lessons. In addition, the studio will provide the space for expanded wraparound care for families. In the evening, we plan to host a community choir and other potential community uses.

To ensure we can begin benefiting from these changes as soon as possible, we are taking a phased approach to the project. Phase 1 begins this September in which BRAC, our independent after-school provider, will move into this new location. This space will allow BRAC to extend provision, helping families access wraparound care on our main site, in addition to the Dirac Centre on the school field. As an external provider, BRAC continues to manage its own admissions and bookings independently. Information about places can be found on [their website](#).

Phase 2 of the project, Summer 2027, sees the refitting of these classrooms to create the Music Studio. Prior to the completion of the studio, we have already begun enhancing our school music offer, with support and staff training from Bristol Beacon. We also have plans to purchase new instruments and resources from September 2026, something that the PTFA have expressed enthusiasm to explore with us. This September will also see the introduction of one to one music lessons for some year groups.



We hope everyone in the community will be excited to learn about these plans, with the timing of this announcement coinciding with the news of our selection to represent England in this year's school version of Eurovision.

We look forward to sharing more information as these development progress.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



Joe Emissah  
Head Teacher

