



Dear Parents and Carers,

The calendar definitely states May, but it still feels like early February! In the rare glimpses of sunshine, we can see that summer is on the horizon, and I hope that as we begin the May half term break, that the sun shines and weather warms up for us all.

I'm excited to start the final half term of the academic year, and am already so proud of how well the pupils and staff have shown their resilience to the effects of the pandemic. I am also very grateful to the many parents and carers who have supported my staff, asking after our wellbeing and offering to help in and around school.

Despite the closures we have faced this year, our pupils have shown incredible fortitude in continuing their learning, both online at home and in school. We have developed our marking and feedback approach to give pupils more timely guidance with their work, as well as varied our methods of teacher-based and formal assessment, to identify the pupils' academic strengths and areas for development.

As national restrictions continue to change, we will continue to follow the guidance from the Department for Education and Public Health England to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. We will also begin to provisionally book our trips and residential visits for pupils next year, returning to some of our well-loved favourite destinations, as well as adding in some new ones!

"But the Lord will heal this city and its people and restore them to health. He will show them abundant peace and security." (Jeremiah 33:6) We wish you and your families a safe and restful half term break.

Mr Matthew Harris – Headteacher



## School Vision

**Be the best we can;  
Join in Learning, Play and Prayer;  
Remember God's Word**



**Bishop John Robinson**  
Church of England Primary School

"Jesus is the  
Anchor of my Soul"  
Colossians 9:16



### Current Lockdown

At the time of publishing, our current restrictions and Covid-19 safety measures remain in place. We are grateful to parents and carers for following our one-way system around school, as well as continuing to wear face coverings when on site. Once further guidance is released by the Department for Education and Public Health England, we will inform you.

### Dates for your diary

31 <sup>st</sup> May	School Closed for Half Term
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Summer Term 2
8 <sup>th</sup> June	House Spelling Bee Competition
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (tbc)
18 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photographer – Siblings
7 <sup>th</sup> July	CRiBS Moving Up Workshop (Yr6)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Governors' Challenge and Support Day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Meet the Teacher (2:30pm-3:30pm)
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Church Service at St Paul's (tbc)
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School closes at 1:40pm

#### Our School Online

[www.bishopjohnrobinsonprimary.co.uk](http://www.bishopjohnrobinsonprimary.co.uk)  
Please follow us @BJRSchool



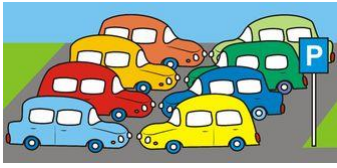
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**Southwark**

#### Contact the School Office

0208 310 9160  
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### Parking outside School

Please kindly respect our neighbours and the community and do not park across their driveways, on the double yellow lines, zigzag lines or double park outside the school.



It is very important that we park considerately when bringing and collecting our children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Sports News

#### “Over and Out from Year 4 Cricket.”

Thank you to Ash and John for delivering superb cricket coaching this term. Year 4 have loved these sessions and developed great new skills. A number of our pupils have been identified as being very talented potential cricketers and will be joining the extra sessions run by Thamesmead Tigers in Birchmere Park on Tuesday evenings throughout the summer. Well done Year 4 and especially Mercy who was the winner of the final fielding challenge.



### UKS2 Dance Club

We are currently offering a free after school club to KS2 students, working with Daniel Heley who produces in learning and participation. It is part of our NRG Dance Jnr programme which used to operate out of community centres before COVID hit. Our current Year 6 are taking full advantage and being inspired to grow in confidence through movement and dance!

### School Gates

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have socially distanced when dropping off and collecting their children during the Spring lockdown. After May half term, we will continue to use the front gate to enter site and the rear gate to leave.

### Uniform Bank

If you have any outgrown good-quality school uniform, please bring it to the school office, where we can offer it on to another family.

### Writing Champions!

In March this year, a number of our pupils entered a writing competition with Charlton Athletic, creating a piece of writing to inspire others. Wealth and Tania, in Year 5, were selected from hundreds of entries as two of the best writers! Congratulations girls! They have won prizes for themselves as well as their class!



### Lessons from Lockdown

We would welcome comments and views from families about their positive or negative experience of school during lockdown, so that we can review our 'normal' school practice for September.

### Homework

Homework continues to be set on Thursdays each week, and we have seen incredible progress made by our children completing their Mathematics and Reading Eggs each week. Please encourage your child to continue their learning each week online.



### Polite Reminders

**Dinner Money** - Please ensure that school dinner money is to be paid in advance via Sims Pay.

**Maintenance Fund** – Each year, we pay a maintenance contribution to the diocese for their support with our Church of England status. We ask for parents to contribute £10 per term to help cover this cost. If you have not yet paid, please contact the office to arrange payment.

**PE Kits** – Children in Years 1-6 should come to school in their PE kit on their designated PE day. PE kits should be grey or black jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt and a grey or black jumper.

