



**October**

21 Flu Immunisations - morning

23 Last Day of Term 1

**November**

02 Inset Day

03 Start of Term 2 for the children

**Don't forget all the dates are on the website.**

**School News**

**Update from Mr Cook**

I'm so impressed with the way that all children have returned to school at the start of this term; it's been great to see them playing with their friends and working hard on learning activities as well as adapting to the changed routines. Our new safety measures and routines are constantly under review and we will inform you of any changes as they arise. Can I also say thank you to all parents/carers and children for your continued support and understanding.

We will be publishing our Home Learning Offer on the website next week. This sets out what we will aim to provide if we are faced with the decision of closing a bubble or in the event of a local/national lockdown, or if children need to isolate. All classes should now be set up on Clasdojo (or Tapestry for children in Ducklings). Please use this to message teachers etc. If you would like to speak to the teacher please let the office know or send a message on Clasdojo/Tapestry. It's extremely helpful if the teacher knows the nature of your query beforehand and this can often save time for both teachers and parents. We will also be continuing our work on using MS Teams this term in the event that we have to close a bubble or the school at some stage in the future.

Our Behaviour Policy has been updated and is available on the school website here <https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/Key-Policies/> The main change is the simplification of the rules to one single rule 'We always do our best to be kind, be safe and be responsible'.

If it is your child's birthday, please do not send them in with sweets. We provide a cake bar on the Friday after the child's birthday to celebrate their birthday, and whilst we are not using the library in the conventional sense at the moment, we always welcome 'Birthday Books' to add to our book collection. More information on the website on the Parent/BS letters page.

Later in the term (October) our website provider will be changing. We are starting the process of approving the new design and transferring/updating information. Please bear with us whilst we iron out glitches and problems.

A reminder that Curriculum letters are available on the website under the class tabs. (These give an overview of the areas of the curriculum that your child will be learning in Terms 1 and 2).

### **School Photos**

The cut off time for ordering school photos is **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm**. Either give your order to your child to bring into school or if this is not possible please bring it to the box in reception.

### **Face Masks**

Please remember to wear a facemask when entering the school site.

### **Nuts in School**

Just to remind everyone that **we are a nut-free school**. Please do not send your child into school with any foods that contain nuts, this includes cereal bars and spread such as Nutella. We have children in school who have severe nut allergies and we are sure that you will want to help us to keep them safe.

### **Crossing Patrol**

Mrs Penney our lollipop person has asked the school to remind parents of the correct way to use the crossing patrol.

- At the drop in the pavement wait.
- When it is safe, Mrs Penney will walk to the middle of the road with her lollipop.
- She will then tell you when it is safe to cross.
- Please do not cross behind her or follow her out into the road.

We rely on parents to model using the crossing correctly for the children.

### **Flu Immunisations**

On Wednesday 21st October, the Flu Immunisation Team is coming into school to immunise the children whose parents have requested it. A separate email has been sent with the link to apply for your child to have the vaccine. If you do not apply, your child will not be given the immunisation.

### **Visits for Reception 2021**

Instead of our usual Open Day this year, we are offering socially distanced visits outside of the school day. These are for prospective parents of Reception 2021 only. The visit will include a look around the outside of the school and a chance to ask questions. Only one adult per family can sign up and we are limiting the group size to four people at a time. A facemask must be worn on the school site. No children will be allowed on site for these visits.

We are sorry if this seems stringent but we are trying to minimise risk.

To book a place please either telephone the school office on 01275 332817 or email [bsps@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk](mailto:bsps@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk)

The dates and times for visits are:

Saturday 10/10 at either 9.30am, 10.15am or 11am

Monday 12/10 at 4pm

Tuesday 13/10 at 4pm

Thursday 15/10 at 4pm

Because of the current restrictions, we will not be able to arrange visits outside of these times.

# COVID-19 information

## A quick guide for parents and carers



Please follow the advice in this guide. Only contact the school if your child is having a test and to let us know the result. Your school will not be able to advise beyond the information given here. **Please remember to only get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms.**

### YOU SHOULD BOOK A TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

**a high temperature**

OR

**a new continuous cough**

OR

**a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste**

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature)

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough it may be worse than usual)

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**If your child DOES NOT have symptoms of COVID-19** but has other cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they or members of your household do not need to self-isolate.

[Your child can attend school if fit to do so.](#)

What to do if...	Action needed	When can my child return to school?
<p><b>My child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not send your child to school</li> <li>Book a test for your child</li> <li>Whole household &amp; support bubble to self-isolate</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	<p><b>If test is negative and child is well enough, symptom free for 48 hours and not advised to self-isolate by test and trace service</b></p>
<p><b>My child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not send your child to school</li> <li>Child to self-isolate for at least 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>Whole household &amp; support bubble to self-isolate for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> </ul>	<p><b>When child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</b></p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone</p>

What to do if...	Action needed	When can my child return to school?
<p>Somebody in my household &amp; support bubble has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not send your child to school</li> <li>Household &amp; support bubble member with symptoms to book a test</li> <li>Whole household &amp; support bubble to self-isolate while waiting for test result</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p>When household &amp; support bubble member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms and if child has not been advised to self isolate by test and trace services</p>
<p>Somebody in my household &amp; support bubble has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not send your child to school</li> <li>Whole household &amp; support bubble to self-isolate for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if they test negative during those 14 days</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	<p>When they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without symptoms. They must self-isolate for 14 days even if they test negative during that time</p>
<p>NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact'</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not send your child to school</li> <li>Child to self-isolate for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) - even if they test negative during those 14 days</li> <li>Rest of household &amp; support bubble does not need to self-isolate, unless they are also a 'close contact'</li> </ul>	<p>When they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without symptoms. They must self-isolate for 14 days even if they test negative during that time</p>
<p>Your child has been in contact with someone who has been identified as a 'close contact'</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend school as normal</li> <li>If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities</li> </ul>	<p>Attend school as normal</p>
<p>We / my child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not send your child to school</li> <li>Whole household &amp; support bubble to self-isolate for 14 days - even if they test negative during those 14 days</li> </ul> <p><b>Travel reminders:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>Provide information to school as per attendance policy</li> </ul>	<p>When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
<p>We have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not send your child to school.</li> <li>Contact school as advised by attendance officer/pastoral team</li> <li>Child to shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	<p>When school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>

## Other Events

City of Bristol Aquatic's home is Parkwood Leisure Centre (Hengrove) and we currently have around 500 members. Our membership ranges in age from 6 years through to university age (and sometimes beyond!). We're currently looking for some bright new recruits to join our club at Academy level so ideally you'll already be taking swimming lessons (Stage 5 & above) and want to build on your skills and make some new friends in the process!

CoB's programme is designed to work alongside the sports that your child already loves. So whether a footballer, gymnast or rugby player, swimming can help them to become a better all round sports person. Promoting core strength, increasing stamina and improving overall fitness are some of the benefits of spending more time in the pool.

We can also boast the BEST training facilities in Bristol with a 50 metre pool and some of the regions top coaches. Also we have links to other disciplines - Synchronised Swimming and Waterpolo. In fact, our Performance Synchro Duet are looking to compete in the next Olympics and I can't forget to mention the Head Coach of Waterpolo who competed for GB at London 2012 - of course, he's far too old now! Which is why we're looking for the next generation of Bristol's young sporting talent.

If you're interested in a Free Trial with CoB Aquatics or would like more information about our Club, please contact [cobaquatics.enquiry@gmail.com](mailto:cobaquatics.enquiry@gmail.com)

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2020/21
Inset Day	Tuesday 1/09/2020
Term 1	Wednesday 2/9/2020 – Friday 23/10/ 2020
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26/10/2020 – Friday 30/10/2020
Inset Day	Monday 2/11/2020
Term 2	Tuesday 3/11/2020 – Friday 18/12/2020
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21/12/2020 – Friday 1/1/2021
Inset Day	Monday 4/1/2021
Term 3	Tuesday 5/1/2021 – Thursday 11/2/2021
Inset Day	Friday 12/2/2021
Half Term Holiday	Monday 15/2/2021 – Friday 19/2/2021
Inset Day	Monday 22/2/2021
Inset Day	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
Term 4	Tuesday 23/2/2021 – Thursday 1/4/2021
Easter Holiday	Friday 2/4/2021 – Friday 16/4/2021
Term 5	Monday 19/4/2021 – Friday 28/5/2021
Half Term Holiday	Monday 31/5/2021 – Friday 4/6/2021
Term 6	Monday 7/6/2021 – Wednesday 21/7/2021

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

The newsletter is also available on our website <http://bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk>