



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School



Dear Parents

Happy New Year! I hope you all managed to have an enjoyable and restful Christmas. The term has already started at a pace and there is much to look forward to over the coming weeks.

Important News Regarding Bournside Admissions

Bournside are consulting on proposed changes to their admissions criteria for 2017 – 2018. I would urge parents to take a close look at the document which identifies changes to priority catchment areas. All interested parties are invited to make comments on the proposed changes to the school. Please see the schools website for further details. The link is below.

<http://www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/admissions>

A letter regarding those changes has copied below for your information.

Cheltenham Bournside School and Sixth Form Centre

December 2015

Outline of the proposed admission arrangements 2017-18

Cheltenham Bournside School proposes to make changes to the Admissions Policy 2017-18, which will include a new oversubscription criterion. The proposed new oversubscription criterion, now priority 2, has been introduced to give priority to children of full time or part-time members of staff.

Waiting lists will only be retained for six weeks, this addition to the policy will inform applicants of the procedure which has been in place at the school for some years. The year 6/7 waiting list will not be kept after 31st December and re-application will be required – this will ensure that the waiting list consists of only those applicants who remain interested in a school place at Cheltenham Bournside School.

Cheltenham Bournside School has reconsidered its Priority Consideration Area, following the re-emergence of issues experienced a few years ago. These issues affected many of the children applying for a place at the school who lived south or to the east of Cheltenham Bournside School.

Originally, to resolve these problems the school created its first Priority Consideration Area. Following the re-emergence of these issues, the School is now considering the following changes to the current Priority Consideration Area; moving its southern boundary further south, slightly contracting its northern boundary and moving its eastern boundary further east.

Children living outside of Cheltenham Bournside School's current Priority Consideration Area, in the areas to the south and to the east (Group A), are disadvantaged. In the past, these children have often been allocated to a school a long distance from where they live, which has involved extremely long journeys.

Children living in the current Priority Consideration Area, which will no longer be within the proposed Priority Consideration Area (Group B), would still be eligible to apply for a place at Cheltenham Bournside School.

If children within Group B applied to Bournside School and were not allocated, but rather obtained a place at either All Saints Academy or Pittville School - the resulting journey to school would be relatively short. However, if the children within Group A applied to Bournside School and were not allocated, but rather obtained a place at either All Saints Academy or Pittville School - the resulting journey to school for Group A would be much longer than Group B's journey.

The proposed policy can be found on the schools website together with the proposed Priority Consideration Area and guidance regarding how to respond to the consultation. Details of the proposed admission policy and proposed priority consideration area are also on display in the schools main reception area.

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As you will see, the new room is finished! "The Studio" has been open for a week now and we are slowly settling in to the new space. A huge thanks to everyone for your patience and understanding over the past weeks and months. The new room will open during the next "Open Classrooms", please do come and have a look!

Best Wishes
Sam Porter

Year 1

Please could all children bring in a small modern toy to discuss and describe for Tuesday 19th January 2016. Also, please could you send your child in with an old toy from your generation or your parents' from Friday 22nd January 2016 onwards in readiness for our Toy Museum, thank you. All toys should be named and if you have any queries please pop in to see the Year 1 team





Zoe Cook
Sponsor



Please come and help us raise money for

The British Heart Foundation

at a

"Wear it Beat it" Coffee morning.

On: Friday 12th February

At: The Leckhampton Village Hall

Time: 9am – 12noon

There will be arts and crafts for children too!

Don't forget to wear something **"RED"**.

Susie Cook and Vicky Sutton



PATE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Open Mornings

Wednesday 23rd March 2016

Tuesday 26th April 2016

Monday 27th June 2016

Timings: either 9.15-10.45 or 9.45-11.15 am

[Please click here to](#)

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or book via the school website



Pate's is a state-funded grammar school for boys and girls aged 11-18 years. Students here achieve the highest academic standards whilst also benefiting from exceptional pastoral care and first-class facilities. Families considering applying for entry to Pate's Grammar School in September 2017 are invited for a student-guided tour of the school and a presentation by Mr Russel Ellicott, Head Master. Students and staff will be happy to answer any questions you might have about the school and the admissions process.



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