

# **BISCOVEY NEWS**

Spring Term 2021

12.03.2021



### Week one!

What a fantastic first week back in school. It has been wonderful to have all our children with us again and what amazing young people they are! They have settled in so well and have enjoyed being with their teachers and friends again. Thank you for your support in making the drop off and collection times run smoothly. Thank you too for your feedback on this, we have listened to your viewpoints and have this afternoon emailed out details of some small changes, to everyone.

You will have received a letter with detailed information about the return to school. This is also available <a href="here">here</a> on the parent section of our school website. Below are some of the key points:

- One parent per family to drop off/ collect
- Please do stick to your drop off and collection time, it will ensure that there's a steady flow of people on site to avoid unnecessary crowding.
- For collection, the gates will be open at 14:55. Parents are asked not to arrive before 14:55 as this would result in congestion. To support the safe environment, **parents must adhere** to the collection and drop off times.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	Where?	<u>Departure</u> <u>Time</u>	Where?
Year 3	8:40 (Register 8:45)	Steps by car park	15:00	Steps by car park
Year 4	8:50 (Register 8:55)	Main reception area.	15:10	The Green at the front of school.
Year 5	8:40 (Register 8:45)	Fire exit beside Class 10	15:00	Upper Playground
Year 6	8:50 (Register 8:55)	Fire exit beside Class 10	15:10	Upper Playground

- If you have siblings please drop them both at the earliest time and pick them both up at the latest time.
- Face masks are required for all adults on site, unless you are exempt from wearing one
- On PE days, children can come into school in their school PE kits. The PE timetable is below. Those
  in RED indicate changes to the previous timetable.

	9:15-10:15	10:30-11:30	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00
Monday	Sycamore	Hazel	Rowan	Maple
Tuesday	Hawthorn	Ash	Palm	Holly
Wednesday	Palm	Juniper	Ash	Cedar
Thursday	Maple	Hawthorn	Holly	Hazel
Friday	Cedar	Rowan	Sycamore	Juniper

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## Office and appointments

The office will remain closed to all visitors. Anyone wishing to meet with a member of staff will need to book an appointment. Appointments can be arranged by phoning the office on 01726 812006 or emailing <a href="hello@biscovey.org.uk">hello@biscovey.org.uk</a>

# Maths Leader Boards – Last 7 Days

Rock Hero Status  (you must play each week to remain on the leader board)	Mort Active Classes	Mort Correct Answers
Kenny C Charlotte S Alfie B Marley R Henry S Oscar W Kenny C Carlotte S Layton P Alfie B Neo J Marley R Kai C Jacob L Haydn D Alfie H Finley O Lily L	1 <sup>st</sup> – Hawthorn 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Hazel 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Holly	47 48 48 CHAPOSE SAMULE NA TORS LA TOR

Our wraparound childcare reopens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March providing both before and afterschool care. Call or email for further details or to book a place!



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## Parent virtual coffee morning drop in sessions

We would like to invite you to a series of virtual coffee morning drop in sessions. The purpose of these is to come together as a community, support one another and learn about avenues of support available to pupils, parents and the wider community of Biscovey Academy. The sessions are open to all parents and will be delivered alongside a 'guest' speaker who will spend some time introducing themselves, the service they work within, give practical advice on how to support children at home, give guidance on how to access further support and signpost to additional services where appropriate.

The first session will be delivered alongside the speech and language therapist, Laura Newing, who works across many of the St Austell schools offering support and advice to schools and families on speech, language, and communication needs (SLCN) of pupils.

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Session 1: 10.30am – 11.30am\_17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Speech and language therapist Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

Click here to join the meeting



### **Parent Consultations**

We will be running our 'parent evenings' via telephone call this half term. They will be taking place during the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Appointments will be made via Arbor and you will be notified when these become available over the next few weeks. Please try to make an appointment when offered as this is a good opportunity for you to speak with your child's teacher about how your child is progressing and where they may need additional support. Children have spent a lot of time at home and it will be really helpful for teachers to hear from parents how children have been during this time.

Dates for your diary	
17.03.21	Speech and Language parent drop in (virtual)
22.03.21-26.03.21	Virtual Parents evenings this week (appointments available nearer the time)
22.03.21-26.03.21	STEAM Week
02.04.21	Bank Holiday – Good Friday
05.04 – 16.04.21	Easter Break
03.05.21	May Day Bank Holiday
07.05.09	NSPCC Number Day
31.05.21 – 04.06.21	Half Term
23.07.21	Last Day of Term

Take care of yourselves and stay safe everyone.

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