



BISCOVEY NEWS



Summer term

01.07.22

Dear parents/carers,

We draw your attention to our Sports Day which will be held on Tuesday 19th July with years 5 and 6 competing in the morning and years 3 and 4 in the afternoon (DETAILS TO FOLLOW SHORTLY)

P.E. TIMETABLE

As we enter our final half term, we are making a change to the P.E. timetable to allow different classes the opportunity to enjoy lessons delivered by our P.E. specialist Mr. Dart, who will be in school each Tuesday. Please ensure children have their kit in school every day, as we may sometimes go out for P.E. on different days if the weather is good.

Class	Teacher	Days
Juniper	Mrs. Hopkinson	Wednesday and Friday
Palm	Mr. Campbell	Monday and Friday
Sycamore	Miss. Catt	Wednesday and Thursday
Cedar	Miss. Vickery	Wednesday and Thursday
Holly	Mr. Parker	Monday and Thursday
Rowan	Mrs. Bird/Mrs. Walters	Tuesday and Thursday
Maple	Miss. Munson	Tuesday and Friday
Ash	Mrs. Polak	Monday and Tuesday
Hawthorn	Miss. Swift/Mr. Wallbank	Monday and Friday
Hazel	Mr. Jewell	Tuesday and Wednesday

TREE TOPS

WRAP AROUND CARE PROVISION

Contact:
treetops@biscovey.org.uk
01726 812949
for further information

The advertisement features a green background with illustrations of a tree, a deer, a fox, and a rabbit. It includes the Biscovey Academy and Aspire Academy Trust logos.

Treetops wraparound care is open to children of both Biscovey schools.

To make a booking or for details of prices/further information please email treetops@biscovey.org.uk

IMPORTANT – TREETOPS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON FRIDAY 22ND JULY. (last day of term)

WE ARE ALSO CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY, THANK YOU.

INTRODUCING

THIS WEEKS' SUBJECT AWARD WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

MARVELLOUS MATHS AWARD

Year 3 – Max and Honey
Year 4 – Lottie
Year 5 – Darla and Rosalie
Year 6 – Hollie



REMARKABLE READER AWARD

Year 3 – Riley C and Poppy P
Year 4 – Olivia
Year 5 – Ollie and Tommy
Year 6 – Faith



WONDERFUL WRITER AWARD

Year 3 – Ava Lilly and Lexi
Year 4 – Brody
Year 5 – Riley H and Myles
Year 6 – Casey



STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD

Year 3 – Sophie and Bella-Beau
Year 4 – Harley
Year 5 – Archie and Jake
Year 6 – Zara



SUPER SCIENTIST AWARD

Mia A (Yr 4) Lyra and Charlie (Yr 5) Grace B (Yr 6)



ORDERING NEW UNIFORM IN READINESS FOR SEPTEMBER

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH PMG SCHOOLWEAR, WE WILL CONTINUE TO USE THEM AS OUR SUPPLIER OF UNIFORM FOR THE TIMEBEING BUT WE WILL CHANGE TO A LOCAL COMPANY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN 2023

SCHOOL UNIFORM - BACK TO SCHOOL
PURCHASE DEADLINE

ONLINE OR INSTORE
12TH AUGUST

REMEMBER AFTER THE DEADLINE, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE TO HAVE STOCK IN TIME FOR YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL
- HELP US TO HELP YOU!

pmg
schoolwear

DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE!



BISCOVEY ACADEMY UNIFORM



THANK YOU! THE IMPROVEMENT IN CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL WEARING APPROPRIATE UNIFORM IS VERY NOTICIBLE! UNIFORM NURTURES A SENSE OF BELONGING TO OUR BISCOVEY COMMUNITY! THANK YOU AGAIN.

Our uniform consists of navy blue jumpers with school logo, white school shirts to wear with clip on school tie, black/grey skirts or trousers.

Black school shoes are also to be worn.

PE kit is as follows; sky blue PE t-shirts with school logo and black PE shorts. For added warmth a navy hooded top with school logo along with PLAIN black or navy jogging bottoms may be worn. Plain black/white trainers.

PLEASE NOTE .. P.E. KIT NOW NEEDS TO REMAIN IN SCHOOL EACH WEEK TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO CHANGE INTO IT FOR INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

Our stockist of school uniform is the online shop of PMG schoolwear – please use this link <https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/index.php>

We do have some stock of NEW size 28"/30"/36"/38" jumpers available so please check with the office. Additionally, we have some 'pre-loved' items available for a small donation.

ATTENDANCE



Attendance/Punctuality

We remind parents and children that our pedestrian gates currently open at 8:40 with registration at 8:50 meaning that by this time ALL children should be in the classroom, calm and ready to learn.

THE SCHOOL BELL WILL SOUND DAILY AT 8:50 TO INDICATE THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY. ADDITIONALLY, THE VEHICULAR GATES AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED AT 8.50.

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please contact the school office via email or telephone, stating the reason for absence, by 9am. Thank you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

We recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours or a request for leave has been agreed in exceptional circumstances. However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Head of School using the school's request form.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child. You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. We are committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved. The decision to submit a request for the issue of a Penalty Notice will be considered when a child's attendance is deemed to be 'not regular'. The definition of 'not regular' in this instance is when it is below the threshold set Aspire Academy Trust. For all Aspire schools, this attendance threshold is set at 96%, in line with national attendance data. In the Autumn Term, a child's attendance for the previous academic year will be considered before deciding on a course of action. From January onwards, the decision will be based on attendance data from the current academic year.

Dates for your diary

	SUMMER TERM
4 TH JULY	YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY FOR FOWEY RIVER ACADEMY, PENRICE ACADEMY AND POLTAIR SCHOOL
5 TH JULY AT 3.30PM	YEAR 2 PARENTS OPEN AFTERNOON
14 TH AND 15 TH JULY	TRANSITION DAYS (CURRENT YEAR 2 TO 5 CHILDREN WILL MOVE UP TO EXPERIENCE NEW CLASSES IN READINESS FOR SEPTEMBER)
15 TH JULY	ACADEMIC REPORTS OUT TO PARENTS
WEEK ENDING 15 TH JULY	AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH
19 TH JUL	SPORTS DAY – Years 5/6 (AM) Years 3/4 (PM)
22 ND JULY	LAST DAY OF TERM – FINISH AT 1.45PM
	AUTUMN TERM 2022
5 TH SEPTEMBER	STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
6 TH SEPTEMBER	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL



AND SCHOOL DINNERS!

Thank you for helping us get the new ordering system up and running relatively easily!

Parents will now need to order their children's school dinner directly through ParentPay either on a daily or weekly basis with payment required (FSM families will have the option to book but no payment will be needed). Please use this helpful link [How-to-make-meal-or-event-bookings.pdf](#)

Therefore, a family whose child orders a school lunch, (even if only once a week), will NEED a PARENTPAY ACCOUNT.

The majority of parents have activated their accounts but if you are aware that you are yet to do this and require the details to be reissued to you, please contact the school office. Thank you.

SKIP THE QUEUE



WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15 minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The results?

The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit www.clarks.co.uk or contact your local store

IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk

Choose Clarks St Austell and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks St Austell on 01726 73330

Opening hours,
Mon to Sat 9.00am-5.30pm
Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm

Clarks



Physical activity for children and young people (5–18 Years)



BUILDS CONFIDENCE
& SOCIAL SKILLS



DEVELOPS
CO-ORDINATION



IMPROVES
CONCENTRATION &
LEARNING



STRENGTHENS
MUSCLES



& BONES IMPROVES
HEALTH
& FITNESS



MAINTAINS
HEALTHY WEIGHT



IMPROVES
SLEEP



MAKES YOU
FEEL GOOD

Be physically active

Spread activity
throughout
the day

Aim for an average of
at least

60

minutes per day across
the week

All activities
should make you
breathe faster
& feel warmer



PLAY



RUN/WALK



BIKE



ACTIVETRAVEL



SWIM



SKATE



SPORT



PE



SKIP



CLIMB

Activities to
develop
movement
skills, and
muscle and
bone strength
**ACROSS
WEEK**



WORKOUT



DANCE

Get strong



INACTIVITY

Move more

Find ways to help all children and young people accumulate an average
of at least 60 minutes physical activity per day across the week

UK Chief Medical Officers' Physical Activity Guidelines, 2019

