



BISCOVEY NEWS



Summer term

20.05.22

Dear parents/carers,

As we have sped through the first half of this summer term, with the children sitting SATs, taking part in workshops, attending camps and educational visits, we remind you that we finish this Friday 27th May for the half term holiday and return on Monday 6th June.

This coming week we will be focusing on the celebration of Queen Elizabeth's magnificent achievement of 70 years on the throne, culminating with a "Royal Day" on Friday!

We look forward to seeing the children and staff dressed for the occasion in red, white and blue if possible, along with welcoming you in to share some cake in the afternoon, also on Friday.

Please see the poster



on page 4 of this newsletter!

FAO Year 6 Parents

Leavers' hoodies are kindly being organised by one of our year 6 parents who would like to inform you of the following

LEAVERS' HOODIES - Sample sizes and order book in the school office **BUT PLEASE ONLY VISIT THE OFFICE ON A MONDAY, WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY!**

SIZES Age 9-11 (32") and Age 12-13 PRICE £13

ADULT SIZES SMALL (34") MEDIUM (36")
LARGE (40") £16.00

(PRICE INCLUDES YOUR CHILD'S NAME)

Cash payment preferred with order – orders to be placed by Friday 27th May

Year 6 – Residential camp 2022

at Great Wood centre 13th to 17th June

-[The Great Wood Centre \(sseoutdoors.co.uk\)](http://TheGreatWoodCentre(sseoutdoors.co.uk))

PARENTS – REMINDER OF CAMP MEETING ON

MONDAY 23RD MAY AT 3.15PM

Thank you for making your payments ahead of this camp commencing, as we requested.



PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE TO OUR SCHOOL DINNER MENU THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (see below)



**ASPENS PRESENT ... 'A ROYAL PICNIC'
SPECIAL MENU TO INCLUDE SANDWICHES, QUICHE ETC. AND A PUDDING**

ON FRIDAY 27TH MAY 2022

**ADDITIONALLY, OUR POPULAR FISH AND CHIPS MEAL (usually a Friday meal)
WILL BE SERVED ON THURSDAY 26TH MAY**

(this will replace the advertised menu on the above days)

HOT CHOCOLATE CLUB



Every week class teachers will award two/three children with a hot chocolate club token. The token entitles children to join Mr Tyers on the Friday for hot chocolate and a biscuit. Children are selected for showing impeccable behaviour all week. **Well done everyone!**

| This week's club members... | | | |
|--|---|------------------|--|
| Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Isla-Mae and Isla Millie and Olivia | Lewi and Ellie-Mai Aidan and Bradley | Corren and Leo C | Henry and Dakota Roxie and Maisie |

INTRODUCING

THIS WEEKS' SUBJECT AWARD WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

MARVELLOUS MATHS AWARD

Year 3 – Indica and Bella
Year 4 – Jack and Harriet
Year 5 – Alex and Lexi
Year 6 – Willow, Chloe B and Ollie



REMARKABLE READER AWARD

Year 3 – Isabelle and Maya
Year 4 – Mia C and Chloe
Year 5 – Kory and Theo
Year 6 – Ava, Amber and Holly N



WONDERFUL WRITER AWARD

Year 3 – Sophia and Indiana
Year 4 – Harley and Aidan
Year 5 – Chloe and Rosalie
Year 6 – Sam, Mackenzie and Samuel



STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD

Year 3 – Max and Poppy P
Year 4 – Wyatt and Harry B
Year 5 – Riley H and Tommy
Year 6 – Dylan, Paige and Steven



SUPER SCIENTIST AWARD

Jack

Lyvie and Drake (Yr 3) Tyler and Kian (Yr 4) Jack and Oliver (Yr 5) Ella-Rose, Kenny and Summer K (Yr 6)





BISCOVEY ACADEMY JUBILEE BAKE OFF!



On Friday 27th May 2022

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue in celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. We will also be having a picnic lunch on the field from 12 o'clock and children are invited to bring in 50p to take part in our 'Name the Corgi' competition!

ADDITIONALLY, WE WILL BE HOLDING A BAKE SALE ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 27TH IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL FROM 2:30PM. PARENTS ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR BAKE SALE WITH A PRIZE GOING TO THE MOST ROYAL THEMED BAKE! CAKES WILL BE SOLD FROM £1 PER SLICE!

PLEASE DROP YOUR CAKE ENTRIES INTO THE MAIN OFFICE ON THE MORNING OF THE 27TH!



AND SCHOOL DINNERS!

**IMPORTANT – WE ARE PLANNING TO CHANGE THE WAY SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE ORDERED
AND PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS WILL BE REQUIRED**

We are very excited to now be able to plan and offer activities for the children this year, some of which, require parent contributions to help us cover the costs. We therefore require parents to sign up to ParentPay, a secure online method of making payments for your child's trips, swimming, clubs and lunches etc. **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.

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.



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 NEXT YEAR

LOST/MISSING UNIFORM

WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT UNIFORM IS EXPENSIVE AND WORK HARD TO GET LOST ITEMS BACK TO CHILDREN. YOUR SUPPORT CLEARLY NAMING/LABELING UNIFORM ALONG WITH CHECKING AND RETURNING ITEMS THAT MAY HAVE COME HOME WITH YOUR CHILD BY MISTAKE IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.



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.



Treetops is open for children of both Biscovey Schools.

Please email to make a booking or for details of prices etc.

Dates for your diary

| | SUMMER TERM |
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| 23RD MAY | YEAR 5 VISIT TO PLYMOUTH AQUARIUM |
| 23RD MAY | YEAR 6 CAMP MEETING AT 3.15PM (PARENTS AND PUPILS WELCOME) |
| 26TH MAY | YEAR 5 VISIT TO THE CINEMA |
| 26TH MAY | FISH AND CHIP SCHOOL MEAL (Change to menu) |
| 27TH MAY | PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS (please wear red, white and blue if you can) |
| 30TH MAY TO 3RD JUNE | HALF TERM |
| 6TH JUNE | AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS CONTINUE AS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY |
| 7TH JUNE | SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER IN FOR CLASS PHOTOS |
| 13TH TO 17TH JUNE | YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL CAMP TO GREAT WOOD CENTRE |
| 22ND JULY | LAST DAY OF TERM |



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Parents and Carers Virtual Coffee Morning Sessions

The HeadStart Community Facilitators are hosting Free Virtual Coffee Morning sessions on Zoom for parents and carers to find out more about a wide range of services and organisations.

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| Friday 25th March 10am - 12 with guest professionals from CLEAR |
| Friday 29th April 10am - 12 with guest professionals from Hunrosa and the Autism Spectrum Assessment Team (ASDAT) |
| Friday 27th May 10am - 12 with guest professionals from the Primary Mental Health Team and the HeadStart Kernow Online Resilience Tool |
| Friday 24th June 10am - 12 with guests from Dreadnought and Coastline Housing |

For more information and how to join, please email:
Rachel.Coverson@ypc.org.uk





SPACE

Supporting parents and children emotionally

SPACE is a new **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This 6 session, face-to-face programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

Mrs Wilson and Mrs Davis will be running the programme. To secure a place please complete the short form in the link below
<https://forms.office.com/r/EjqZih41yY>

Where: Biscovey Nursery and Infants' Academy

When: Every Wednesday 9-11am

Dates: Starts 27th April for meet and greet session (this first introduction session will be 9-9.45am)



To register your interest or find out more, please email

Mrs Davis/Mrs Wilson space@biscovey.org.uk

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