





Year 6 parents-

Please see page 5 for Year 6 secondary school transition information.

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		
Mia A Aidan	Honey Kiara Darla Ashley Chloe Keryn	Fearn Neo Dylan R Dylan S John	Freya Lucas Harrison Amalie Warren		



Report a positive COVID case - For out of hours usage only (office.com)

TREETOPS WRAPAROUND PROVISION IS NOW ACCEPTING BOOKINGS FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS. Thank you.



PSHE lessons-(All year groups)

This term in PSHE, the children will be working on the 'growing and changing' unit. This unit covers vital teaching on making and maintaining healthy relationships with friends and family, as well as information about puberty and human reproduction at an appropriate age. As the children missed out on some of this unit of work last year, teaching will cover the units missed and those intended for this year. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss what your child will be learning about in more detail.

YEAR 3 MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS YEAR 4 Maple and Cedar -TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS Sycamore – WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

> YEAR 5 MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS YEAR 6 TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS



During P.E. this term, our year 3 and 5 pupils have been enjoying a focus on net and ball games, with a particular focus on tennis. We have been lucky enough to have had the support of a wonderful tennis coach who has not only delivered some superb sessions to the children but has also allowed the teachers to develop their own understanding of teaching tennis by working alongside him.

If your child has particularly enjoyed playing tennis, you can head to the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) website to find out more about local clubs offering coaching opportunities to children through the **LTA Youth Start** programme **clubspark.lta.org.uk**



Meanwhile, our year 4 and year 6 children have had a similar

opportunity, focusing on striking and fielding, delivered through cricket. We have been joined by a fantastic cricket coach who has again worked alongside teachers to develop their understanding, but also to give the children a great experience of developing their own skills.

The ECB (English Cricket Board) also have a youth programme running, known as **All Stars**, so if your child is particularly enjoying their P.E. sessions, head to **ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars**

In current times we still need to keep visits to the school office to a minimum. Unless exempt, would all parents/visitors entering the school reception please ensure they are wearing a face covering, thank you. Anyone wishing to talk with a member of the teaching staff or the Head of School will need to book a telephone appointment. Appointments can be easily arranged by phoning the office on 01726 812949 or emailing <u>hello@biscovey.org.uk</u> Please also be assured that email communications marked for the attention of a particular member of staff will always be passed on by the school office. Thank you.



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The proof information for class photos taken recently will come home with the children next week. As always, there is no obligation to purchase. Thank you.

Personal items from home

Can parents please ensure that children do not bring personal/precious items or toys into school to avoid them getting lost or broken. Thank you, Mr Tyers.



YEAR 6 PARENTS - LEAVER'S HOODIES - The deadline to order a leavers hoodie has now passed.



SWIMMING SESSIONS (YEAR 6 ONLY)

We are delighted to inform you that we have been able to arrange for our year six pupils to receive ten swimming lessons as part of the P.E. curriculum for this term.

PLEASE NOTE SWIMMING ON MONDAY 21st HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY POLKYTH. These lessons will take place DAILY, from Tuesday 22nd June until Friday 2nd July and the children will travel into St. Austell Leisure Centre (Polkyth) by bus.

Please note that the cost of each swimming session is covered by the school but we do ask for a contribution of £2 per day towards the cost of the transport. (payable in instalments via ParentPay)

Please check your emails for further details, thank you, Mr Wallbank

CANCELLED TRANSITION INFORMATION

FOR PUPILS STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2021.....

FOWEY RIVER ACADEMY

UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT...

"Following the extension of lockdown restrictions announced on 14th June we will unfortunately no longer be able to run a transition event on 7th July. This applies both to the daytime and the evening events for year 6 pupils and their parents."

FOWEY RIVER WILL BE CONTACTING PARENTS SHORTLY TO CONFIRM THIS AND TO GIVE DETAILS OF WHAT WILL TAKE PLACE INSTEAD

PENRICE ACADEMY

UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT...

"Following the extension of lockdown restrictions announced on 14th June we will unfortunately no longer be able to run a transition event on 8th and 9th July. We will run an online welcome day for both students and their parents instead (date to be confirmed) with 'WELCOME PACKS' being supplied to the pupils on 5th July.

PLEASE CONTACT PENRICE ACADEMY IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION POLTAIR SCHOOL

UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT...

"Transition Days for Year 6 as a face-to-face event at Poltair School, have been cancelled. We will be providing a 'virtual' day where Year 6 will be able to access an assembly, lessons and a tutor session along with a planned remote 'meeting/ call' with tutors for parents. Information regarding the timings of these events will follow.

PLEASE CONTACT POLTAIR SCHOOL IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES WEEK (YEAR 6 ONLY)

We are aware that the children have had a very turbulent last year of schooling and have missed the opportunity of attending extra-curricular activities/camps for the last two years.

We are therefore **hoping** to hold an activities week in July (still subject to Covid 19 guidelines) and ask you to watch this space!

Pick up and drop off (following Government guidance)

CAN WE PLEASE REMIND PARENTS THAT CHILDREN WAITING TO ENTER SCHOOL IN THE MORNINGS SHOULD TRY TO ARRIVE AT THE CORRECT TIME FOR THEIR YEAR GROUP? RECENTLY, CHILDREN HAVE ENTERED THE SCHOOL GROUNDS UP TO 15 MINS EARLY AND ALTHOUGH WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE THEM, THESE STAGGERED TIMINGS ARE DESIGNED TO KEEP EVERYONE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. Thank you.

- 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>	<u>Where?</u>	<u>Departure</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>Where?</u>
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.

ON BEHALF OF BISCOVEY NURSERY AND INFANTS ACADEMY PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.....

Nursery Starters - September 2021

We are delighted to inform you that we are now able to enrol children into our nursery sessions starting in September 2021.

Providing opportunities for our young children to socialise over the last 12 months has been extremely challenging and our children have missed out on many opportunities for this. Socialising and mixing with friends and other



adults form a key part of the early development for children. It allows them to explore and develop language and communication skills, supports them in building relationships and allows them to gain all the skills required to enter school as a confident and independent learner.

Our long-established nursery provision is led by experienced members of staff who can support your child in their early pre-school education. We are able to accept both 15 hour and 30 hour funded pupils and the office staff are very willing to discuss this with you. Please share this with any friends or family members who may be interested in joining our Biscovey family.

Dates for your diary	
21.06.21 NOW 22.06.21 to 02.07.21	Year 6 (ONLY) swimming sessions (as detailed by email on 11 th June)
22.07.21	Last day of summer term
	AUTUMN TERM 2021
06.09 and 07.09.21	STAFF TRAINING (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
08.09.21	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL