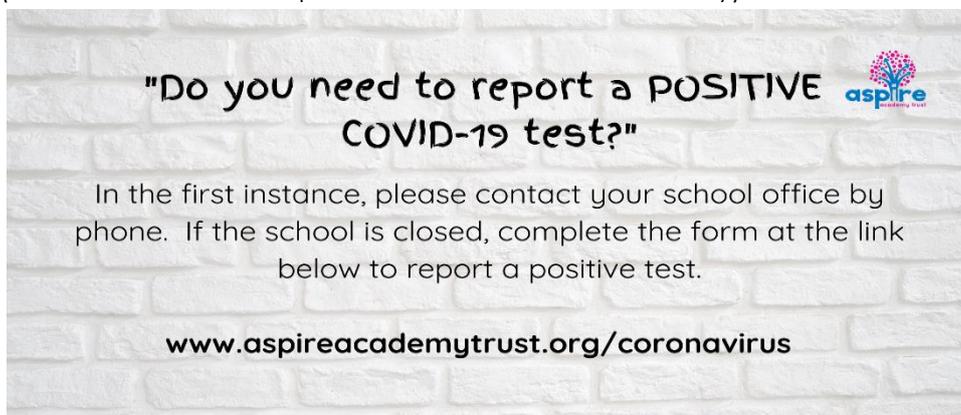




This past couple of weeks has, unfortunately, seen the school having to manage bubble closures for the first time but staff, affected children and their parents have supported each other despite 10 days of isolation seeming much, much longer for some. We are grateful to you all and hope that you will read a message of thanks from Mr Tyers that was emailed to parents yesterday.

The remaining days of term will include a transition day for year 3 and a re-organised day of activities for year 4. Year 5 children will look ahead to what awaits them next year and last but not least, we say goodbye to our year 6 children after 4 years. Year 6 have completed their enrichment week of activities which included the presentation of trophy mementos, and much fun was had by all. Wishing you all well as you move on to your secondary schools, year 6!

With fingers crossed for the sun staying out for our last four days we will finish for the holiday on Thursday 22nd July at 1.45pm. (There will be no Treetops after school session on this day)



"Do you need to report a POSITIVE COVID-19 test?"

In the first instance, please contact your school office by phone. If the school is closed, complete the form at the link below to report a positive test.

www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus

REQUIRED UNTIL MIDNIGHT ON 18.07.2021

[Report a positive COVID case - For out of hours usage only \(office.com\)](http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus)

YEAR 6 INFORMATION

SWIMMING SESSIONS for year 6 FINISHED ON FRIDAY 2ND JULY. However, if you have not already done so, please help us cover the cost of transport by making the payment of a total of £18.00 via your PARENTPAY account.

Thank you, Mr Wallbank

ACTIVITIES WEEK for year 6 has been thoroughly enjoyed by all with the added benefit of dry sunny weather! We remind you to please help us cover the costs of the activities via your ParentPay accounts before the end of term.

Thank you, Miss Munson and Mr Jewell

****FAO OF YEAR 6 PARENTS AND YEAR 6 PUPILS****

On Thursday 22nd July, the last day of their primary education with us here at Biscovey, we invite our year 6 pupils to wear their own clothes to school (non uniform). This will enable them to model their 'Leavers Hoodies' if they wish!

Additionally, a school shirt can be brought in for signing by classmates within the year group, as this has proved a popular event in past years!

Goodbye year 6 pupils, we wish you all a great future in your secondary schools!



We draw your attention to summer activities for children being offered by Cornwall Council.....

Time2Move – Holiday Activities and Food Programme Summer 2021

Cornwall's holiday programme, Time2Move, is being delivered by Active Cornwall in partnership with Cornwall Council. The activities are open to all children

and young people aged 5 to 16 and are FREE to children on benefits-related Free School Meals.

All activities can be booked on the programme website www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayCamps - *children and young people eligible for Free School Meals will need their unique code in order to access their FREE place.*

INDIVIDUAL LETTERS CONTAINING A UNIQUE CODE HAVE ALREADY BEEN PASSED TO YEARS 4, 5 AND 6 WHILE YEAR 3 WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON MONDAY.



Hot Chocolate Club!

MR TYERS HAS PUT THIS EVENT ON PAUSE FOR NOW – WE HOPE THE CHILDREN ENJOYED THE DELICIOUS HOT CHOCOLATE MADE SPECIALLY BY MR TYERS, HIMSELF!

PRE-OWNED ITEMS OF UNIFORM - We are pleased to confirm that we do have a selection of pre-owned white shirts, school jumpers and blue checked summer dresses, all in various sizes. Dependent on condition these items will be handed over either free of charge or at a fraction of the original cost. Due to the current guidelines we need to keep visits to the school reception to a minimum so suggest the following: please email hello@biscovey.org.uk marking your email FAO uniform, stating what you are looking for and in what size (jumpers are chest sizes 30", 32" etc).

We can then check the stock and send available items home with your child.

NEW ITEMS OF UNIFORM

Our stockist of new Biscovey Academy school uniform is the online shop of PMG schoolwear – please use the link below...

<https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/index.php>

PLEASE NOTE.... WE DO HOLD SOME NEW SCHOOL TIES ON SITE Priced at £4.50 - email for details



Treetops will be closed for the summer holiday and reopen on 8th September. Please book sessions by emailing Treetops. Thank you.

Free School Meals

During recent turbulent times your family circumstances may have changed so please use the link below to access a FSM application form or to check the criteria for being eligible to claim FSM. Cornwall Council are not currently accepting paper copies by post.

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals>

Office and appointments

For the last week we still need to keep visits to the school office to a minimum. Unless exempt, would all parents/visitors continue to enter the school reception 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 hello@biscovey.org.uk. 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.



School Crossing Patrol Vacancy – David (Crossing Patrol) is leaving!

We are certain you would like to join us in saying thank you and goodbye to David who has braved all weathers over the last few years to ensure the safety of our children as they make their way to and from both Biscovey schools. His departure will leave this post unfilled currently so if you feel this could suit someone you know please see the job advertisement at the end of this newsletter.

Very best wishes from us all, David!

FINALLY.....

PARENTPAY - Most parents will be aware that school lunches and all chargeable activities need to be paid for via our secure online payment method known as ParentPay. Once set up, the site is easily accessed from your phones or tablets where you can view items for your child which have incurred a cost payable (where possible) to the school. If you are aware of any outstanding DEBT on your ParentPay account, can we please stress that this is **PAID IN FULL BEFORE 22.07.21**.

In particular, the school is not able to keep covering the costs of UNPAID SCHOOL DINNERS so please help us to help your children and if necessary, contact the school office staff where a debt can be discussed and worked through. Thank you.

| Dates for your diary... | |
|-------------------------|---|
| 16.07.21 | TRANSITION DAY |
| 19.07.21 | Year 3 TRANSITION DAY |
| 22.07.21 | YEAR 6 NON UNIFORM DAY Last day of summer term at 1.45pm |
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| | AUTUMN TERM 2021 |
| 06.09 and 07.09.21 | STAFF TRAINING (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS) |
| 08.09.21 | PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL |
| 25.09 to 29.09.21 | HALF TERM |
| 17.12.21 | LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM |

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School Crossing Patrol vacancies in this area

Do you have time to spare or know someone that does?

Concerned about children's safety,
and would like to do your bit for
the community?

**Then becoming a School
Crossing Patrol may be
for you!**



 For more information please email
schoolcrossingpatrol@cormactd.co.uk

Tel: **01872323313**



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