21.05.2021



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.

This week's club members					
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Milly M Mackenzie Tyler H Chloe	Sofia Lukas Kory Leo M Riley M Lexi	Ollie Summer K Layton Willow CA Grace B Isaac Casey	Grace S Haylie Finley Alfie		

Maths Leader Boards – Last 7 Days

Rock Hero Status (you must play each week to remain on the leader board)	Most Active Classes	Mort Correct Answers
Alfie B Charlotte S Henry S Kenny C Layton P Kai C Marley R Jacob L Haydn D Lily L	1st – Holly 2nd – Maple 3rd – Rowan	272 Solid Solid

Office and appointments

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 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.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Harlequin photography will be in next Friday 28th May to take class photographs. If weather permits, we hope to take photographs outside. We would like to assure parents that the photographer has completed a risk assessment, which has been centrally approved by Aspire Academy Trust, to carry out school photography in a Covid-19 safe way. As always there is no obligation to purchase photographs. Thank you.

'DATES FOR THE DIARY' REMINDER



Friday 28th May – finish at normal time for the half term holiday Monday 7th June -School closed for Inset day (staff training) Tuesday 8th June – Pupils return to school

Donations of second-hand school uniform items (STILL NEEDED)

We are looking to build on our recently established 'Bring a Bag' foodbank scheme by hoping to offer parents/carers items of second-hand uniform where needed, for either a very small charge or completely free of charge.

With the help of our fantastic 'Friends of Biscovey' parents group we have organised and run a similar scheme in the past so we do have a small stock of jumpers, shorts etc. but would welcome any further donations of all outgrown/no longer needed uniform which is in a clean and tidy condition.

Please contact the office or speak to our Parent Support Advisor, Mrs Gill, who can be found meeting and greeting at the front gate most mornings, if you can help with any donations.



We will inform you in due course when we have further plans in place. Thank you

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS

As our year 6 pupils move closer to the end of their education here with us at Biscovey one of our parents would like to mark the event by offering to organise 'leavers' hoodies. If you wish your child to receive a hoodie (at a cost) or would like more information, please email the school at hello@biscovey.org.uk and we can put you in touch with each other.

Call: 01726 812949

Visit: www.biscovey.org.uk

CONFIRMATION OF PE DAYS FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS UP UNTIL HALF TERM

YEAR 3 MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

YEAR 4 ALTERNATING WEEKS (see below)

W/C 3rd May Tuesday and Thursday
W/C 10th May Wednesday and Thursday
W/C 17th May Tuesday and Thursday
W/C 24th May Wednesday and Thursday

YEAR 5 MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

YEAR 6 TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

ON BEHALF OF BISCOVEY NURSERY AND INFANTS SCHOOL 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.

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. THIS WEEK 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, <u>parents must adhere</u> to the collection
 and drop off times.

Class:	<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.

A REMINDER THAT TREETOPS WRAPAROUND CARE WILL BE CLOSED DURING HALF TERM AND REOPEN ON 8^{TH} JUNE. Thank you.



Dates for your diary		
19.04.21	Summer term begins	
28.05.21	School photographer (Harlequin) in for class photos	
31.05.21 – 04.06.21	Half term break	
07.06.21	STAFF TRAINING (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)	
22.07.21	Last day of term	

Have a great weekend everyone.