

As we reach the end of this first half of the summer term, we wanted to say a huge well done to all of our children, parents and staff. This academic year has been a strange and unsettled time for us all, but in the true Biscovey spirit we have pulled together. Unbelievably, we have only one more half term before we end the school year and say goodbye to our wonderful year 6 children as they head off to their next adventure.

We would like to remind parents that Monday 7th June is an Inset day when the school will be CLOSED but we look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Tuesday 8th June.



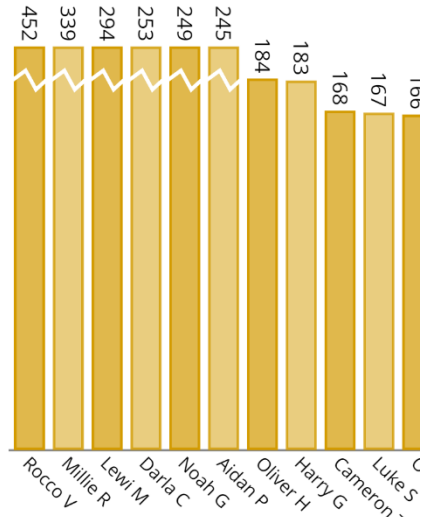
Thank you for your continued support through these ever-changing times and enjoy a fabulous, sunny (fingers crossed) and relaxing half term holiday.

Hot Chocolate Club!



Our nominated children will receive their hot chocolate on our return to school after the holiday.

Maths Leader Boards – Last 7 Days

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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 have taken class photographs today. The proofs for you to view will come home with the children after the holiday. As always, there is no obligation to purchase. 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



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

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. **PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING A LEAVERS' HOODIE IS 18/06/21.**

CONFIRMATION OF PE DAYS FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS AFTER HALF TERM

YEAR 3 MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

YEAR 4 ALTERNATING WEEKS
Days to be confirmed

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.

A promotional flyer for Biscovey Nursery. It features a red background. On the left is a small shield logo with a tree and a house. To its right, the text 'Biscovey Nursery' is written in large yellow letters, followed by 'Biscovey Nursery & Infants' Academy' and 'Lamellyn Road, Par, PL24 2DB' in smaller white text. Below this, it says 'Age 2-4 years' and 'Places still available for September 2021!'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'Call us now on 01726 812006' and 'Email hello@biscoveyinfants.org.uk'. On the right side, there are two circular photos of children: one of a boy in a yellow shirt and one of a girl with paint on her face. At the bottom right is the 'aspire nurseries' logo, which consists of a stylized tree icon and the word 'aspire' in blue.

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



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 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**.

Dates for your diary...	
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)
08.06.21	Return to school
22.07.21	Last day of term
	AUTUMN TERM 2021
06.09 and 07.09.21	STAFF TRAINING (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
08.09.21	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL