



Autumn Term

Website [www.biscoveyinfants.org.uk](http://www.biscoveyinfants.org.uk)

Friday 11th October 2019

## Absence Notification

Parents are reminded that you **must** provide the school with a daily reason for your child's absence, including details of the illness at the first opportunity or they will be marked as unauthorised absence.

**Please inform the school office by phone call (01726) 812006 option 1.**

Any pupil who has vomiting or diarrhoea must remain absent from school for 48 hours following the last episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea.



We are pleased to announce the launch of a new school app.

The Arbor App allows you to receive the latest secure messages from your child's school, book parent/guardian consultation slots and update the information that we hold about both you and your child.

More information will be sent out to parents/guardians after half term and you will also receive a welcome email from the school office with a link to set up a password.

## Open session

On Friday 18th October we will be holding a whole school open session from 2.30pm.

We hope parents will come and join their child in class to view the wonderful work they have done this first half term.

We are incredibly proud of their achievements so far.

## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be taking place Monday 4th November 1pm ~ 4pm and Wednesday 6th November 3pm ~ 5.30pm.

These will need to be booked through the class teacher as we are in the process of migrating from eSchools to Arbor. Thank you.

## This Week's Highlights: Swifts Class

This week Swifts have been learning about habitats. We have talked about our own habitats and those of worms.

Children are beginning to understand that animals including humans have different needs which mean they live in different places.

We have read the story of Superworm and we have made our own wormeries!

In maths we have been learning about partitioning numbers and we have made our own superworms, which represent the different parts of a number.

We have had a very exciting week!



## The Aspire Attendance Policy has been rolled out across all Aspire Academies. It sets out the attendance expectations for the Trust and our School.

Letters will be going home next week notifying you if your child's attendance is below 95%. If your child's attendance is below 91%, you will be invited in to school to meet with the class teacher. We will strive to work with parents and children to remove barriers to attendance to ensure all children can access, participate and engage with their learning.

The Aspire Attendance Policy can be found here: [https://4905753ff3cea231a868-376d75cd2890937de6f542499f88a819.ssl.cf3.rackcdn.com/aspiretrust/uploads/key\\_information/Aspire-Attendance-Policy.pdf?ts=1569843127037](https://4905753ff3cea231a868-376d75cd2890937de6f542499f88a819.ssl.cf3.rackcdn.com/aspiretrust/uploads/key_information/Aspire-Attendance-Policy.pdf?ts=1569843127037)

The government expects:

- Schools and local authorities to:
  - Promote good attendance and reduce absence, including persistent absence;
  - Ensure every pupil has access to full-time education to which they are entitled; and,
  - act early to address patterns of absence.
- Parents to perform their legal duty by ensuring their children of compulsory school age who are registered at school attend regularly.
- All pupils to be **punctual** to their lessons.



## Harvest Festival Thursday 17th October

This year we are asking the children to bring in gifts of food which will be shared between the St Austell Food Bank charity and a local food bank.

Any donations of tinned food, dried packet foods or jars would be very welcome.

If you would like to help us celebrate by donating a food gift, please send these into class with your child. Thank you for your support.

## Key Diary Dates:

### Friday 18th October

Whole school open session in class from 2.30pm

### Monday 21st to 25th October

Half term

### Monday 4th November

1pm ~ 4pm

Parent Consultations

### Wednesday 6th November

3pm ~ 5.30pm

Parent Consultations

### Friday 20th December

End of Autumn term 1.30pm

### Wednesday 8th January 2020

Start of Spring term

### 2019/2020 INSET DAYS

January 6th 2020

January 7th 2020

February 14th 2020

February 24th 2020



Thank you to everyone who helped us support World Mental Health Day and our chosen charity Young Minds.

We have raised over £150 in donations!



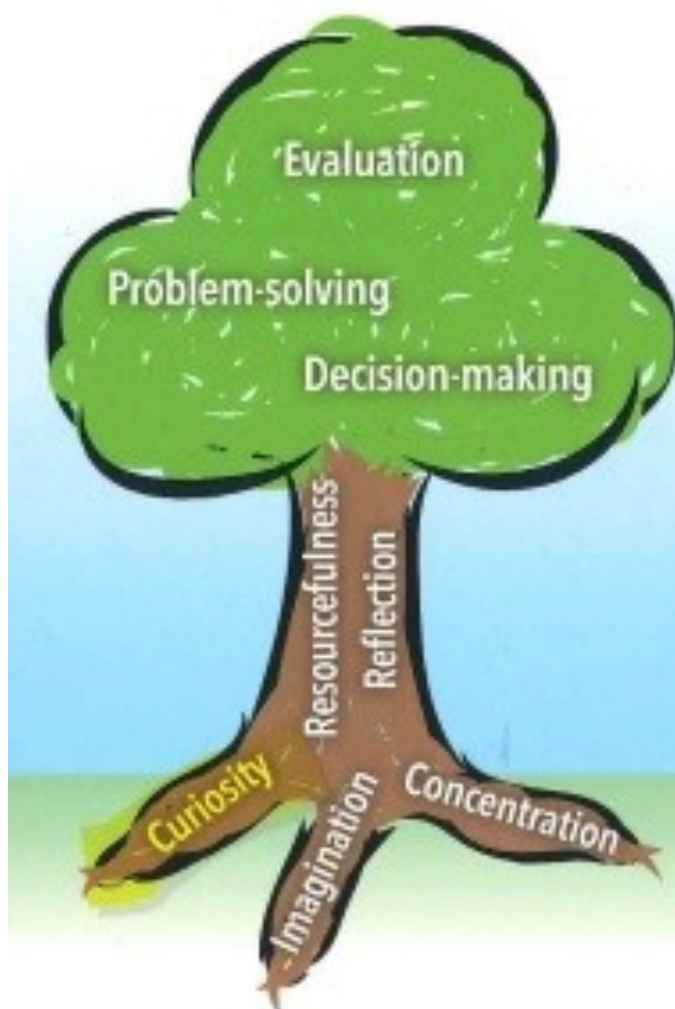
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"Somewhere something incredible is waiting to be known."

*Carl Sagan*



**I am developing CURIOSITY**

**When I am curious I...**

- Use all of my senses: look, listen, touch, taste, smell
- Ask questions
- Try to find out more about something or someone
- Set out to discover new things
- Am willing to move beyond my 'comfort zone'