



BISCOVEY NURSERY AND INFANTS' ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parents

I would like to wish everyone a warm welcome back to a new academic year at Biscovey. We have lots of exciting things planned for our children this term, which we will keep you updated about via Facebook (Biscovey Nursery and Infants' School), Twitter (@BiscoveyInfants) and the weekly newsletter, which will be sent out to you via eSchools and available to view on our school website <http://www.biscoveyinfants.org.uk>

Thank you for your continued support.

S.Olford (Executive Principal)

Absence Notification

Parents are reminded that you must provide the school with a reason for your child's absence at the first opportunity. **Please inform the school office by phone call or through e-schools.** Any pupil who has vomiting or diarrhoea must remain absent from school for 48 hours following the last episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

Start of the School Day

We would like to remind parents that they can drop their children from 8.45am in the morning. Please ensure all children arrive no later than 8.55am ready for the register to avoid lateness. **The first lesson of the day needs to start promptly at 9am.**

New Intake

We have welcomed the parents of our new Reception intake into their classes this week. However, from next week, to promote independence and for safety reasons, we would encourage you to drop your child at the classroom door where they will be welcomed by a member of staff.

**We would like to invite EYFS2 (Reception) parents to a welcome meeting at 9.15am on Wednesday 27th September in their child's classroom.
We look forward to seeing you there!**

Achievement Awards

This weeks Achievement Award goes to all our children for settling well in to their new classes and being enthusiastic, vibrant learners. Well Done!

School Uniform

At Biscovey Nursery and Infants' Academy we encourage the feeling of community and working together and believe that the way the children dress can make an important contribution to this. It can also help to produce the right atmosphere for effective learning to take place and can help promote good social values.

Can we therefore ask that your child is wearing the correct uniform including sensible, black, non-logo school shoes. No boots please. For health and safety reasons we request children wear trainers for PE and not plimsolls. To reduce the risk of headlice we advise that hair is tied back. Please do not add large 'Jo Jo' style bows, however a small bow is acceptable.

Our school uniform is:

Boys - Black or grey trousers/tailored shorts, yellow polo shirt and burgundy jumper with school logo (available from www.tesco.com/ues).

Girls - Black or grey skirt/trousers or red and white checked summer school dress, yellow polo shirt and burgundy cardigan or jumper with school logo (available from www.tesco.com/ues).

School Dinners

Dear Parents

After listening to parent/carer feedback our school dinners now include either a hot dinner, cold dinner or jacket potato. The menu operates on a 3 week rotation, and provides a wide range of nutritious and healthy meal choices which always includes a vegetarian option. Also available daily is fresh bread, a salad bar and bread sticks.



We will be holding a Question and Answer afternoon for parents on **Tuesday 19th September at 2.15pm**. We hope you will take this opportunity to find out more about the meal provision we offer your children.

Thank you!

S. Emery (Cook in charge)

Key Dates

Half term Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Inset days for 2017/2018 academic year

Friday 20th October 2017

Friday 3rd November 2017

Thursday 4th January 2018

Friday 5th January 2018