



A message from Mrs French

What a fantastic first week back the children have had. I have been delighted with how well the children have settled into the new routines, rekindling friendships and engaging well with their learning.

Drop off and collection

Thank you for your cooperation in making sure drop off and collection procedures run smoothly. Year 1 are now being collected from the office entrance and that has certainly made the main gate area less congested at the end of the day, enabling you to socially distance.

We would like to remind you that unless you are medically exempt we would ask that you wear a face mask when on the school site to protect yourself and others.

Here is a reminder of the drop off and collection times –please stick closely to these times to ensure the flow of parents through the school site is as consistent as possible. It is particularly busy at 8.45am so if Year 1 and Reception could arrive after this time it would be helpful.

Year 2: Drop off: 08:45 Pick up: 14:50
 Year 1: Drop off: 08:50 Pick up: 14:55 (from main office entrance)
 Reception: Drop off: 08:55 Pick up: 15:00

Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations via phone call during the week beginning 22nd March. This will provide you with the opportunity to talk with the class teacher about how your child has settled back into school routines. This is an important meeting which enables us to work together in partnership to support the development of your child. Please book an appointment via the Arbor app.

Wraparound provision—Treetops

We are delighted to be able to announce that our rebranded wraparound provision 'Treetops' will be opening next week. You can find further information on this service on the final page of the newsletter.

Parking

My usual reminders about parking remain the same. Whilst I appreciate that parking at school can be a challenge I must ask that you refrain from parking on the zig zag yellow lines or on the pavements. We must ensure that our children and families are as safe as possible and such parking makes the area outside of school extremely hazardous.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th March	Comic Relief / Red Nose Day
Tuesday 23rd March	Parent Phone/Consultations
Thursday 25th March	Parent Phone/Consultations
Monday 29th March	Easter Eggstravaganza Week
Friday 2nd April	Bank Holiday ~ Good Friday
Monday 5th to Friday 16th April	Easter Break
Monday 3rd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half Term
Monday 7th June	Inset Day
Thursday 22nd July	Last Day Of Term
Friday 23rd July	Inset Day





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NUMBOTS

**Congratulations to this weeks
Numbot Achievers**

Kingfishers ~ Matteo

Swifts ~ Charlie, Ella, Finley, Perryn and Tommy

Swallows ~ Oliver

Owls ~ Cayden, Emily and Tyler

Skylarks ~ Max

Robins ~ Robert and Olivia

Reading Rocket Awards



Kingfishers ~ Charlie C, Nahla, Noah, Mark, Megan, Freddie, Freya, Matteo, Charlie S, Phoebe and Jaxon

Puffins ~ Lola-Mae, Isaac, Elijah, Logan, Owyn, Jayden, Jenson and Addison

Swallows ~ Ella, Oliver R, Jack, Oliver B, Sanchia, Jowan, Layla, Chianti. Henry and David

Swifts ~ Ivy, Albert and Charlie

Skylarks ~ Sophia, Max and Ava-Lilly

Owls ~ Lola, Bailey, Indica, Tyler, Sophie, Honey and Harley

Robins ~ Maya, Sophie, Bayleigh-Mae, James and Olivia

Extreme Reading Winners

Puffins

Jake

Kingfishers

Toby

Swifts

Ruby

Swallows

Ella

Owls

Indica

Robins

Ethan

Skylarks

Lyvie

Bumblebees

Olivia



Achievement Awards Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Kingfishers	Puffins	Swallows	Swifts	Robins	Skylarks	Owls
Phoebe and Jaxon	Elijah and Charlie	Chianti and Oakley	Jacob and Daisy	Sid and James	Max and Isla	Charlie and Sophie

Leader board



The 3 children who have achieved the most correct answers in the last week.

1st. Robert ~ Robins

2nd. Max ~ Skylarks

3rd. Harley ~Owls

Well done!!

MY PERSONAL BEST

This weeks value is Respect

These children have shown great curiosity in their learning this week

Jonah ~ Kingfishers

Addison ~ Puffins

Zayn~ Swallows

Ella ~ Swifts

James~ Robins

Ava-Lilly ~ Skylarks

Finley ~ Owls



We are so proud of the children who have reached the sunshine for exceptional kindness, behaviour or friendliness to others. You are an exceptional role model . Well done!!

Oscar ~ Puffins

Zander ~ Kingfishers

Cayden ~Owls

Attendance



This weeks best attendance goes to **Robins** and **Skylarks** with **100%**
Well done!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Kingfishers ~ 95.6%	Swallows ~ 97.9%	Owls ~ 98.3%
Puffins ~ 99.6%	Swifts ~ 99.2%	Robins ~ 100%
		Skylarks ~ 100%



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TREETOPS

Treetops is a wrap around care provision for pupils from Reception to Year 6, attending both Biscovey academies.

It is based on the Junior school site and comprises spacious provision across two rooms with access to the school field and playground.

We aim to create a happy and stimulating environment where your child is cared for by experienced staff. We provide a wide selection of toys, games and activities. A healthy, afternoon snack is also provided for children.

Breakfast Club:

£1.90 per half hour session.

We provide a healthy breakfast for the children with a selection of toast, cereals and fruit.

After School:

£1.90 per half hour session.

Sibling discount of £1.50.

Opening Times:

7:30-8:45 am and 3-5:30pm

Contact Details:

treetops@biscovey.org.uk
01726 812949

Open during term time only.
All sessions must be pre-paid in full via ParentPay.



Friday 19th March

Dress up to make someone smile

How can your clothes make someone smile? You could wear everything inside out, wear clothes that don't match or colours that clash. You might want to wear your prettiest or smartest clothes. Anything goes, as long as you make someone smile.

Donations may be made via this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2612>

Easter Eggstravaganza



We will be holding an 'Easter Eggstravaganza' the week beginning 29th March. We are inviting the children to bring in decorated eggs. We ask that these are brought in to school on Wednesday 31st March at the latest. These will be displayed in the hall and judged on Thursday 1st April.



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A message from the Parent Support Advisor



Alison Gill - Parent Support Advisor

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. Some of you may already know me from Biscovey Academy where I have worked for many years. Alternatively, you may also have seen me on the junior academy gate each morning, one of my favorite parts of the day.

Although I am based primarily at Biscovey Academy in my role, as Parent Support Advisor, I also support Biscovey Nursery and Infants' Academy. I would therefore like to invite you to get in touch with me if you feel there is anything I can do to support you with.

This year has certainly been unprecedented with many added pressures on families. Being at home for long periods of time, the pressures of home learning, possibly dealing with illness or a loss of income may all have contributed to families facing increased challenges.

If you have a question or query that you would like to discuss, please drop me a line and I will try my best to answer. Alternatively, I can point you in the direction of suitable support or services, ultimately, I will endeavor to help in any way I can.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office on 01726 812006 or send me an email via hello@biscoveyinfants.org.uk

Please do say hello if you pass me standing on the gate, it would be lovely to make contact with some new families across the schools.

Alison Gill

