



A message from Mrs French

Dear parents

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term, the first week has flown by and I am sure that we will find ourselves at Christmas before we know it.

Today's newsletter contains a lot of dates and information about events we have running this term. Whilst we are excited to be able to make these arrangements could I please remind you all that all these plans could be subject to last minute cancellation should Covid cases climb and become an issue.

If you visit the school for any event this term, we request that you take a lateral flow test before you come to school, that you wear a mask if you are inside the building and that you use the hand sanitiser provided.

Next week already has a few events planned. If you have not yet booked your parent consultation phonecall please could you do so via the Arbor app - there are still appointments available. If you have any problems with this, please talk to your child's teacher at the end of the day about making an appointment.

Following these meetings, on Friday 10th November, we would like to invite you in to look at your children's work with them. To limit numbers in school, there will be two times for this, please ensure you arrive at your set time:

- **If your child's surname is from A - L please arrive at 2.15pm at the main gate. Your session will run until 2.35pm at which point you may take your child home.**
- **If your child's surname is from M - Z please arrive at 2.40 at the main gate.**

We would encourage you to take a lateral flow test before arrival, you must wear a mask inside the classroom and use the hand sanitiser provided. Thank you.

If you are unable to attend, please do not worry, collect your child at the usual time.

Friday 19th November is Children in Need day. We would like to invite the children to wear either an item of clothing which celebrates Children in Need or alternatively a colour that makes them happy. There will be an option on parent pay (closer to the date) for you to make your contribution directly to Children in Need, should you wish.

Please see the 'dates for your diary' on page 2 to see the range of Christmas activities, celebrations and outings that we have planned for the children. More details on this will be shared later in the term.

Thank you for your ongoing support, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at hello@biscoveyinfants.org.uk



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Autumn Term 2

05.11.2021

Attendance



This weeks best attendance goes to Puffins and Owls with 98.3%

Well done!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Kingfishers ~ 95%	Swallows ~ 92.2%	Owls ~ 98.3%
Puffins ~ 98.3%	Swifts ~ 95.7%	Robins ~ 91.5%



Achievement Awards Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Kingfishers	Swallows	Swifts
Chloe	Isabelle	Harry
Toby	Mark	Sophia
Puffins	Robins	Owls
Carter	David	Finley
Arthur	Harvey	Nellie-Violet



Sunshine Award

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.

Swallows—Charlie C and Louie
Robins—Amber, Oliver R and Izaak

Key Diary Dates (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Tuesday 9th November	Parent consultations (via a phone call) 3.15—5.30pm
Thursday 11th November (NOTE CHANGED DATE)	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS (details to follow)
Thursday 11th November	SEN parent consultations 10 —12 noon
Thursday 11th November	Parent consultations (via a phone call) 3.15—5.30pm
Thursday 18th November	SEN parent consultations 10 —12 noon
Friday 19th November	BBC Children in Need
Tuesday 23rd November	Child health screening for reception children (PM)
Wednesday 1st December	Year 1 trip to Pinetum Gardens
Friday 10th December	Cinema trip (whole school)
Monday 13th December	Christmas disco for reception children
Tuesday 14th December	Christmas disco for years 1 and 2
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas dinner (CHRISTMAS JUMPERS MAY BE WORN)
Thursday 16th December	Year 2 Cornet (Brass) Christmas Concert (TBC)
Friday 17th December	Party day for all classes—party clothing (with sensible footwear may be worn into school)
Last day of term (finish at 1.15pm)	
Tuesday 4th January 2022	INSET DAY
WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2022	SPRING TERM—CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL



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Parent Support Notices

Parents and Carers Well-Being

We know that being a parent comes with its challenges. It is important to make sure that you take time to reflect and time for your own well-being.

Headstart Kernow have a wide range of themed multimedia workshops which are dedicated to expanding understanding in an everchanging world; raising awareness of services and support and promoting constructive, informed conversations.

Headstart Kernow have recorded the series and have made all the videos available to parents online. You can find these by going to: <https://www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/parents-and-carers-wellbeing-series/>

We recognise the impact that the pandemic has had on everyone. If you need support, please remember that we can offer advice and signpost you to support.

School Nursing Team

If your child is in Reception, the school nurse offers a full health assessment for children who started Reception in September 2021.

To get in contact with the school nurse to arrange an assessment for your child please phone 01872 322779.