



Summer Term

22.07.2022

A message from Mrs French

Dear parents

As another busy school year draws to a close I would like to thank you all for your support over the course of the year. It really doesn't seem that long ago that we welcomed you all in September, and now here we are with the children ready to spread their wings and move into the next year group.

As with the end of any year we have some goodbyes. Firstly to our wonderful Year 2 children, they have had a disjointed time with us at the infants with covid lockdowns interrupting their education not once but twice! Despite this they have blossomed over the course of the year and are more than ready to move to Year 3 and continue their journey. We will miss them hugely but we look forward to seeing them 'over the fence' at playtime and hear all about their adventures.

We are also saying goodbye to some members of staff. Miss Booth has been teaching Owls class since Christmas. The class have been extremely lucky to benefit from her skilful teaching and I know that the children and staff will miss her. Miss Sturtridge works alongside Mrs Wilson supporting many of our children with SEND needs. Miss Sturtridge is embarking on training to become a teacher in September and I know that all the skills she has shown will stand her in good stead for her teaching career. Miss Rowe has worked throughout the school this year, from the nursery and on into KS1, we have enjoyed having Miss Rowe as part of our team this year and wish her well as she takes on her first class in another Cornish school in September.

We must also say a fond farewell to Mrs Morcom who has worked as a dedicated teaching assistant at Biscovey Infants for an amazing 27 years! During that time she has supported many children, possibly even worked with some of you if you attended this school. We are going to miss her very much, her patience and commitment to supporting the Biscovey community is admirable and we wish her a happy and relaxing retirement.

In September we welcome Miss Kingston who will be teaching Owls class in Year 2. Miss Kingston has already visited school and met the children, we are very excited to welcome her to our team. Additionally, Mrs Cox will be joining Mrs Turner in the office providing some much needed admin support in our busy office.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the staff who have worked tirelessly this year to support your children. It is always a pleasure to walk around the school during the day seeing all the wonderful learning and opportunities that are provided for your children. On behalf of the staff I would like to say thank you for the kind gifts and messages that we have received this week.

Please have a wonderful summer break enjoying this beautiful county we live in. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th September.

Reminders:

School day timings: The gates will open at 8.35 am and close at 8.45 am ready for registration. All children must arrive by this time. Punctual attendance is extremely important with lessons starting at 8.45 am as soon as the register has been completed.

The school day ends at 3.15pm



This weeks best attendance goes to **Owls** with **99.3%**
Well done!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Kingfishers – 93.9%	Swallows – 90.1%	Owls – 99.3%
Puffins – 94.6%	Swifts – 96.8%	Robins – 95%

Key Dates	
SUMMER TERM 2022	
22.07.22	Last day of term (1.30pm finish)
25.07.22	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
26.07.22	Jubilee Day – School closed to all staff and pupils
AUTUMN TERM 2022	
05.09.22	INSET DAY
06.09.22	Autumn Term – Children return to school
24.10.22-28.10.22	OCTOBER HALF TERM
16.12.22	End of Autumn Term
SPRING TERM 2023	
03.01.23	INSET DAY
04.01.23	Spring Term – Children return to school
10.02.23	INSET DAY
13.02.23-17.02.23	FEBRUARY HALF TERM
03.04.23-14.04.23	EASTER HOLIDAYS
SUMMER TERM 2023	
17.04.23	Summer Term – Children return to school
01.05.23	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
29.05.23-02.06.23	MAY HALF TERM
21.07.23	Last day of Summer Term
24.07.23	INSET DAY
25.07.23	INSET DAY

Parent Support Notices

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

Uniform Hub

If you need uniform for your child and are struggling with the cost of buying new, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Sanders. We will do our best to find what you need within school.

Internet Safety

Keeping our children safe online is a key priority. We would like to take this opportunity to signpost you to <https://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1094/internet-safety>

This is Aspire Academy Trust's Internet Safety Page. Here you can find out important information and download support materials for keeping your child safe online.

A colorful poster for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022. The title 'GADGETEERS' is written in large, stylized letters made of gears and mechanical parts. Above the title are several interlocking gears in brown, yellow, and grey. Below the title, it says 'Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.' There are three logos in a box: Science Museum Group, Igniting Imagination Inspiring Innovators, and The Reading Agency 20 Years. At the bottom, there are illustrations of six diverse children. On the right side, there is vertical text: 'Illustrations by Julian Beresford and © The Reading Agency 2022'.

The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays.

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadgets & Gees collector poster.
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.

- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!