

Summer
2022

BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL
21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



1st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As July begins and we look forward to transition day next Tuesday I thought I would share with you who will be teaching each class next year. You can find this on the opposite page. This also brings me to a couple of staffing changes. Firstly, the happy/sad news that Mr Conlon will be leaving us this year. It is a sad fact that any school can only offer so many opportunities for promotion before it is necessary to look at other schools. Mr Conlon has secured a promotion at another school for the next academic year and we wish him well as his career progresses.

This of course meant that I needed another teacher and we are very happy to have recruited Miss Nott who will join us in year 3 next year. She is a talented and accomplished teacher with boundless enthusiasm and she will be a brilliant addition to our wonderful teaching team. She plans to attend the Summer Fair this evening so you may get the chance to meet her.

I am looking forward to the fair this evening and the chance to chat to as many of you as possible. It's one of the final pieces to put in place around the resumption of normal activities and will be a good chance to relax and socialise with the wider school community.

Talking of socialising and despite the changeable weather, today the children enjoyed the picnic to mark the end of 30 Days Wild. We certainly love to spend time outdoors at Bispham Drive.

Andrea Goetzee (Headteacher)

NOTICES

Class Teachers Academic year 2022 - 2023

Year 3	Orion	Miss Tinsley
Year 3	Pegasus	Miss Nott
Year 4	Hydra	Mr Belton/Mrs Hollis
Year 4	Leo	Mr Henshaw
Year 5	Columba	Miss Rawson
Year 5	Volans	Mrs Doeswijk/Mrs Hassan
Year 6	Andromeda	Mrs Hutchison
Year 6	Phoenix	Miss Naik

P.E. KIT

As mentioned opposite everything is fully back to normal across the school so children should be dressing according to our school uniform policy which may be found on the website. P.E. kit is plain white t-shirt (no logos) and dark green or black shorts . Earrings should not be worn by either boys or girls and we will not tape over earrings. The only normal activity where non uniform items may be worn is Forest School. Children not adhering to the uniform policy will not be allowed to participate as wearing our uniform is part of showing they are part of Bispham Drive. We need to show that all normal rules now apply and I look to you for support with this.

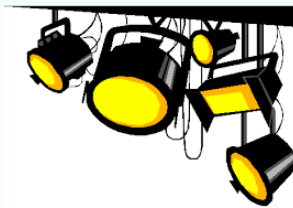
Football cards in school - Please do not send your child into school with football cards or any other card trading games as they are causing arguments. Dealing with the fallout from these cards takes time and interrupts teaching in school.



Key Dates

July

- 1st BFG Summer Fair
- 4th New parent meeting 6.00 pm
- 5th Transition Day Bispham
- 5th & 6th Year 6 transition days to GSA
- 15th Reports out
- 18th Year 6 matinee performance
- 19th Year 6 evening performance
- 21st Year 6 leavers' social
- 26th Behaviour Reward
- 27th 2 pm Year 6 leavers' assembly
- 27th End of school year



This is just some of the wonderful artwork generated during 30 Days Wild. If you come to the fair this evening please check it out in the hall



Headteacher's Awards

Orion	9	Pegasus	8
Hydra	9	Leo	8
Columba	3	Volans	1
Andromeda	0	Phoenix	1

Heroes

- Orion: Etta Irons
- Pegasus: Daniel Kuperus
- Hydra: Jude Hayward
- Leo: Melody Johnstone
- Columba: Riley Bennett
- Volans: Lily Hall
- Andromeda: Josh Lee
- Phoenix: Koei Cheuk
- Forest School: George Marshall

Bring a tin Appeal

Broxtowe Community Projects, who operate a local food bank, have launched a Bring a Tin appeal across the area. The idea is that each child, if possible, brings one tin of food to school before the end of the year to enable them to support families in need over the summer break when donations tend to drop. We are supporting this so if you would like to send in a tin we will ensure this gets to them. This is of course voluntary.