

Spring
2024

BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



January 12th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first full week back this term. As I look at the diary to fill in the key dates it is clear that this term is going to pass very quickly. Two 5 week half terms and Easter will be upon us. Things can move very fast in terms this short so we will do our best to keep you fully informed of everything going on.

At the start of the year I told you that we were focussing in on behaviour this year. This is not because we have a particular issue, but rather because we want the behaviour culture across school to be truly excellent. We expect children to understand that making positive choices about behaviour is something they do because they know it is right, not because they will get rewarded. We see this as an important part of their personal development in understanding that rules and expectations exist to ensure that we live in a safe society where everyone can thrive. Uniform is part of this and I have briefly outlined the uniform policy on the next page so that we are all clear what is expected. If you have any trouble or concern about meeting these expectations please get in touch as there is probably something we can do to support you.

Now a plea from Miss Naik who runs our lunchtime chess club on Mondays. It is so successful that we do not have enough chess sets so she ask that if you have an unused, complete, set you do not use, please donate it to school. Thank you.

Finally, we have parents' meetings next week. We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing a lot of achievements.

Andrea Goetzee, Headteacher

Notices

We continue to maintain our focus on promoting an outstanding learning and behaviour in school. As part of this we want to ensure that children are in the correct uniform as this this is a key part of demonstrating we are part of a cohesive learning community. To this end I have briefly noted below the key parts of our uniform policy, a complete version of which may be found on our school website.

Shirts - White. Either a polo shirt or a traditional collared shirt. If the later is chosen then a school tie should be worn.

Jumpers and sweatshirts - Dark green and plain.

Trousers and skirts etc. - Grey.

Tights - Grey or green.

Socks - Black, white or grey.

Shoes - Plain black with only a small heel.

Indoor PE - Plain white t-shirt and black shorts (not cycling).

Outdoor PE - Plain tracksuit, black, green or navy. Trainers.

Forest School - Long trousers, long/short sleeved top, waterproof clothing if the weather requires it. Adequate footwear.

Jewellery - Stud earrings and a watch. Religious items by agreement.

Nail polish - Should be removed for school.

Please note while school logo items are available, they are not compulsory.



Key Dates

January

15th / 16th Parents' meetings

17th Year 5 visit to the Space Centre

23rd - 26th Book Fair in school

30th Year 6 visit to a synagogue

29th, 30th 31st Bikeability (Year 5)

February

1st Bikeability (Year 5)

2nd NSPCC Number Day

9th Behaviour Reward

9th End of half term

19th Return to school

26th INSET Day

w/c 26th R.E. Week activities

March

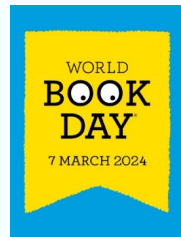
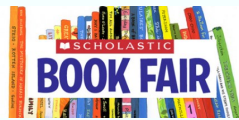
7th World Book Day

28th End of term

April

15th Back to school

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!



Headteacher's Awards

Orion	Pegasus Zainab
Hydra Keira, Olive, Frances, Henri, Rory	Leo
Columba	Volans
Andromeda Isla, Jay	Phoenix Bonnie, Alfie, Boaz (x2)

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Orion: Zach I

Pegasus: Max O.

Hydra: Kai G.

Leo: Heather L.

Columba: Ayse S.

Volans: Charlie D.

Andromeda: Oliver R.

Phoenix: Molly W.

Forest School: Laura K.

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We have a name! 🐮

Before Christmas this lovely Calf was born and we asked for your name suggestions...

The Cow safely delivered her Calf in front of our final school group of the year so we have decided to name the Calf after Bispham School!!

Say hello to Bispham! 😊