

# Briscoe Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge 'Welcome Back' to everyone! We hope you had a brilliant summer and are all feeling rested. Welcome to our new children and families - we hope you will all be very happy here.

The children have settled very quickly and seemed very pleased to be here on Wednesday, ready to start a brand new year. We were very impressed with how smart everyone looked in their uniforms.

Already children have been working hard to learn new skills. The children in KS2 have been delighting us with their musical abilities as they practise learning a new instrument. KS1 have been showing us how independent they are becoming as they settle into their new classes and Reception children have been very grown up and learning lots of new skills as they get used to life at school. You will shortly be receiving Topic overviews for the term and homework activities that will support your child's progress, but please take time to ask your children about the things they are doing. Pictures will be on class Dojo and Twitter very soon!

Have a fantastic weekend and we will see you Monday morning for the first full week back!

Mrs Chudleigh and Mrs Coggin 😊

## Jewellery Reminder

**Briscoe has a 'no jewellery' policy. Please make sure that your child doesn't come into school wearing any jewellery, and remember to remove earrings which may have been worn over the weekend**

**Many thanks**

## KS2 - Snack Reminder

**We have noticed that some children in upper school have brought crisps and cereal bars into school to eat during morning break.**

**Please only send fruit or vegetables as a snack**

## Office Opening Hours

**The school office opens at 8.30 am.**

**Please be aware that any money you are handing over MUST be in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and what the payment is for.**

**Envelopes are available to buy from the office - £1.30 for a pack of 30.**

**We do not always have change first thing in the morning, so please make sure you have the correct amount. Any change will be given to your child to bring home at the end of the day.**

## Holly 1 and Holly 2 Classes

**Our new Reception children will be staying for lunch next week (Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September) and going home at 1.00 pm.**

**From Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September they will attend school full time**

## PTA NEWS

Firstly we would like to wish you all a fantastic welcome back to school. We hope that you are well rested and ready for another amazing term of fun and learning at Briscoe.

A quick message for all new and existing parents at Briscoe - we are always happy to welcome new members to our PTA group. We have our first meeting of the new term on Wednesday 12th September 2018 at 9:15 am. Anyone is welcome to join us and help us throughout the year to improve our school and make it even better for the Briscoe community. It doesn't matter if you cannot make every single meeting - anything and everything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated, so please don't feel you cannot join our PTA if you are not available all the time. At the moment we have 15 members, with Tina Francis as our Chair.

We would like to thank everyone who helped and supported us in July with fund-raising in our very first Summer Fete. We raised a fantastic £376.15 from our raffle and stalls. We were lucky enough to have 19 prizes donated by parents and local businesses that were also very supportive.

We would like to express how grateful we are to everybody who bought raffle tickets and to those who supported us by visiting our stalls at the Summer Fete. We would also like to thank all the people and local business that were kind enough to donate prizes for us to raffle - it really does mean a lot as this was our first major event as a PTA and, hopefully, there will be many more events to come in the future.

As a PTA we are currently in the process of revamping The Orchard garden so that the children will be able to have fun in a safe environment and enjoy free flowing play - both indoors and outside. We have not yet fully decided on exactly what will be going into the garden, but we are anticipating there being a mud kitchen, music wall and a little area for the children to grow some yummy strawberries, tomatoes, etc. During the summer holidays a few members of the PTA and Orchard staff joined forces in order to make a start on clearing the area so that we can assess exactly what space we have so we know how we can move forward. Once again we would like to say a HUGE thank you for everyone's support. We hope to make The Orchard garden a place that the children will enjoy and be proud of. Thank you to everyone who came into school during the summer break in order to help us achieve clearing the area ... it was tough work but fun, and we have a good sense of pride and achievement seeing the blank canvas it now is ready for us to make it an amazing play area for The Orchard children.



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**Dates for your Diary**

<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>PTA Meeting - 9.15 am - <u>new members very welcome</u></b>
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Nursery and Orchard children start</b>
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Echo Photographer taking Reception 2018 photograph</b>
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Year 2 Sleepover Meeting - 2.30 pm in the New Hall</b>
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs and Residential Trip meeting for parents - 3.30 pm in</b>
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Jeans for Genes Day - non-uniform day - wear denim, 50p donation per child</b>
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Lime Class - Outing to London</b>
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Larch Class - Outing to London</b>
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Photographer in school to take individual photos</b>
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Flu Immunisation Day</b>
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Reading Workshop for Parents - 9.15 am in the New Hall - (more information to follow)</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Phonics Workshop for Parents - 9.15 am in New Hall - (more information to follow)</b>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Ash Class - Outing to London</b>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Oak Class - Outing to London</b>
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Big Harvest Breakfast</b>

**Briscoe's Restaurant Summer Menu – Week 1**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Red (meat)</b>	<i>All Day Breakfast consisting of Pork Sausage (G,SD) Hash Brown, Scrambled Egg (D,E) Baked Beans</i>	<i>Sweet &amp; Sour Chicken (G) served with Vegetable Rice</i>	<i>Roast Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding (D,G) Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables &amp; Gravy</i>	<i>Hot Dog in a Roll (D,G,SD) served with Oven chips &amp; Sweetcorn</i>	<i>Battered Fillet of Cod (D,E,F) served with Creamed Potatoes &amp; Baked Beans</i>
<b>Green (veg)</b>	<i>All Day Vegetarian Breakfast consisting of Veggie Sausage (D,E,G) Hash Brown, Scrambled egg(D,E) Baked Beans</i>	<i>Macaroni Cheese (D,G,M,S) served with Peas &amp; Garlic Bread (D,G)</i>	<i>Cheesy Yorshires (D,E,G) served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables &amp; Gravy</i>	<i>Veggie Hot Dog in a Roll (D,G,SD) served with Oven Chips &amp; Sweetcorn</i>	<i>Cheese &amp; Bean Wrap (D,G) served with Creamed Potatoes &amp; Baked Beans</i>
<b>Dessert</b>	<i>Shortbread (D,G,S)</i>	<i>Rocky Road (D,G,S,SD)</i>	<i>Arctic Roll (D,E,G)</i>	<i>Iced Carrot Cake (D,E,G)</i>	<i>Rice Krispy Cake (G,D)</i>

**w/c – 10 Sept, 1 Oct**

**Jacket potatoes with various fillings, salad, wholemeal bread (G), fresh fruit, yoghurt (D) and water are available every day**

**Allergen Information:- D:-Dairy E:-Egg F:-Fish G:-Gluten M:-Mustard S:-Soya SD:-Sulphur Dioxide**

**Meals cost £2; all payments must be in a sealed, named envelope.**

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