

Briscoe Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! We hope you had a brilliant summer and a good rest. A huge welcome to our new children and staff – we hope you will all be very happy here.

The children all seemed so pleased to be here on Wednesday and have settled in wonderfully. We were very impressed with how smart everyone looked in their uniforms and would just like to remind the girls about wearing sensible sized hair accessories please.

Class Dojo will be up and running for all classes shortly which is very exciting! You will be able to see all of the things your child is learning throughout the week and how many Dojo points they have collected for their House teams. As usual, we will be awarding extra playtime on Mondays to the house point winners for the week and will be recognising children with 100% weekly attendance in assemblies.

We are looking to appoint our Year 6 Head Boy and Girl within the next few weeks and would like to remind the children interested to write their letter stating why they think they would be good for this role and give it in to the office by next Friday.

Enjoy the weekend - we hope it brightens up!

Mrs Coggin & Mrs Chudleigh ☺

At Briscoe we are committed to running a rich variety of clubs and activities. A letter will go out shortly with a list for you to choose; though of course some clubs will inevitably be oversubscribed. Please return your choices by **Wednesday 13th**, and we will let parents know by next Friday which clubs your child/children have been allocated. **Places will be allocated randomly and NOT on a 'first come, first served' basis.** Due to the complexities of organising so many clubs, children will not be able to swap clubs from their original choices.

Clubs will start week commencing 18th September.

Contact Details

We know that many parents and carers have changed their mobile phones over the break. It is very important that we have up-to-date contact details, in case your child is ill during the school day. If you do not receive texts or emails from the school then we probably do not have your correct number or email address.

Reminders:

PE – All children must have a full PE kit in school at all times. This is: a plain white t-shirt, navy shorts and either plimsolls or trainers. Kit should be named clearly and should be placed in a bag.

JEWELLERY – We do not allow jewellery to be worn at school at all. Please ensure you remove your child's earrings before they come to school in the mornings because we are unable to do that.

TIME-KEEPING - Please bring your child to school on time. Classrooms will be open from 8.40 am and children should make their own way into class, where teachers will have learning activities ready for them. At home time you must be here on time to collect your children from the appropriate classroom exits. It is not acceptable for you to collect them late unless it is an emergency and you have telephoned the school in advance to let us know.

Attendance

This week our attendance is
97%

That's an amazing start - we
have reached our target of
97%



Let's see if we can exceed this
next week

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following children were here for 100%
of the time in 2016-17!!!

Isabella - Orchard AM
Sebastian - Elm
Roberto - Chestnut
Chloe - Walnut
Eddie - Chestnut
Reef - Walnut
McKenzie - Chestnut
Logan - Aspen
Ruby - Ash
Ebrima - Oak
Aleisha - Oak
Zoe - Ash
Kayleigh - Lime

They were mentioned in assembly today
and will receive a treat in school next
week!

Let's get even more children on this list
this year

Swimming



A massive 'THANK YOU' to
Aleisha and Zoe's grandad
who has paid their

swimming money for
the whole year!



B A D G E S

Mr Jackson has a new collection of birdie, bug and flower badges -
start earning yours now!



Briscoe's Stars



Look here from next week to spot our Briscoe stars!



Holly 1
Holly 2
Beech
Cherry
Elm
Rowan
Aspen
Chestnut
Walnut
Ash
Oak
Lime

Jeans for Genes

On **Friday 22nd September** children and staff will be allowed to wear jeans to school, in return for a **50p donation** to this great charity. These events do a great deal to raise awareness of genetic illnesses, as well as raising valuable funds to support sufferers and aid research. Children should wear their normal Briscoe sweatshirts with casual, sensible footwear



Dates for your Diary

Monday 11 th Sept	Reception, Nursery and Orchard children start
Monday 18 th Sept	Reception children staying for lunch this week. Being collected at 1.15 pm
Tuesday 19 th Sept	Echo photographer - Reception children's photograph being taken for Echo Newspaper
Friday 22nd Sept	Jeans for Genes Day - minimum donation of 50p per child to wear their jeans to school
Monday 25 th Sept	Reception children staying all day - collection at 3.10 pm

Briscoe's Restaurant Summer Menu – Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red (meat)	Chicken & Ham Creamy Pasta Bake served with a Herby Bread Slice & Mixed Salad	Pizza with a Variety of Toppings served with a Selection from the Deli Bar including Rice & Pasta Salad	Roast Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots & Gravy	Handmade Pork Sausage Puff Pastry Roll served with Creamy Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Battered Cod Fillet served with Oven Chips, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn
Green (veg)	Macaroni Cheese served with a Herby Bread Slice & Mixed Salad	Salmon & Potato Puff served with a Selection from the Deli Bar including Rice or Pasta Salad	Cheesy Yorkshires served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots & Gravy	Handmade Quorn Sausage Puff Pastry Roll served with Creamy Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Cheese & Vegetable Wholemeal Stack Wrap served with Oven Chips, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn
Yellow	Jacket Potato served with various fillings	Jacket Potato served with various fillings	Jacket Potato served with various fillings	Jacket Potato served with various fillings	Jacket Potato served with various fillings
Dessert	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Flapjack	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Peach Melba Crumble & Custard	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Ice Cream Pot	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Chocolate Krispies	Fresh fruit Organic yoghurt Cheesecake

w/c – 11th September, 2nd October

All meals will be accompanied by a choice of side options with a choice of desert, fruit or yoghurt. Fresh water is available daily. Meals cost £2; all payments must be in a sealed, named envelope. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a universal free meal

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