

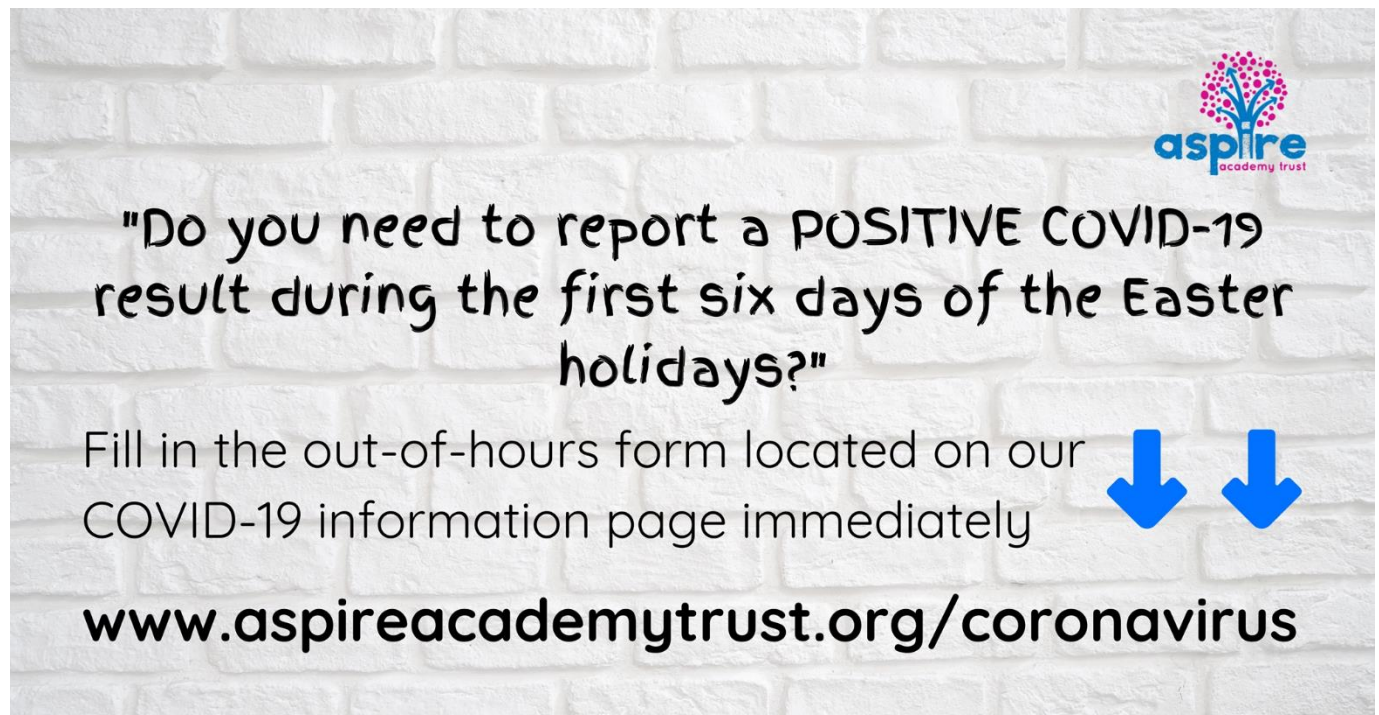
Happy Easter holiday to all our pupils, parents and staff.

We hope you are all enjoying a well-deserved rest!


Aspire Academy Trust

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS: If you need to report a positive COVID19 case over Easter, please click on the link below and use the "Aspire Out of Hours Reporting form" for the FIRST 6 DAYS ONLY of the school holidays. From Monday 12th April, Test & Trace assumes reporting responsibilities. Thank you for your support.

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1434/coronavirus-covid-19>



"Do you need to report a POSITIVE COVID-19 result during the first six days of the Easter holidays?"

Fill in the out-of-hours form located on our COVID-19 information page immediately 

www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus

Hub Councillor Vacancy

Are you passionate about improving the outcomes for pupils? We have a Hub Councillor vacancy at Biscovey Academy. You will work with the Head of School and other Hub Councillors in the Aspire Academy Trust to monitor progress and assess the impact of academy improvement. If you are interested in school governance, and believe you have the skills and time available, then please contact the school office for more details.

Cormac roadworks

We have been made aware that Cormac will be working in the areas of Lamellyn Road and Trenovissick Road, for the next couple of months. Please be aware that traffic flow will be adversely affected at busy times and give extra consideration to all road users if travelling by car to and from school. Thank you.



A REMINDER THAT TREETOPS WRAPAROUND CARE IS CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY BUT WILL REOPEN AS NORMAL FROM MONDAY 19TH APRIL.

Bookings can be made as required via treetops@biscovey.org.uk Thank you.

PARENTS OF YEAR 6 PUPILS

We have received an update regarding the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for the academic year 2020/21, for our year 6 pupils. As some of you might be aware, this programme is run by the local authority on behalf of Public Health England and would usually have taken place in schools earlier in this academic year.

Due to the impact of Covid-19 this health screening was put on hold but we are now informed that in agreement with the 0-19 Public Health Commissioner for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, the School Nursing Team will be collecting a representative sample, weighing and measuring year 6 pupils, from across the region. The NCMP sampling will commence after the Easter Holidays, undertaken with the safety of all those involved being the priority.

Therefore, we will be sending Health Screening booklets home with your year 6 child ON MONDAY 19TH APRIL, which require you to read and sign, if you feel it necessary, in readiness for possibly being contacted by the school nursing team after Easter.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding this information. Thank you.

RESIDENTIAL CAMPS 2021

Unfortunately, there will be no opportunities for residential camps to take place this academic year.

**ASPENS HAVE A NEW MENU FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER TERM 2021
PLEASE FIND THIS MENU ATTACHED TO YOUR EMAIL ALONGSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER
(Paper copies can be easily provided once we return to school)**

Office and appointments

The office still needs to remain closed to all visitors. Anyone wishing to meet with a member of staff will need to book an appointment. Appointments can be easily arranged by phoning the office on 01726 812949 or emailing hello@biscovey.org.uk. Thank you.

Trauma Informed School

At Biscovey we are working hard to develop a trauma informed approach to our provision, based on four key principles:

Protect – we are working to ensuring that the ethos, environment and relationships not only protect all children and young people from harm, but also actively promote positive emotional and mental health and social development. (Mental Health and Safety not just Physical Health and Safety, for both staff and students).

Relate – we ensure that all children and young people have access to an emotionally available adult. All adults in the school understand the importance of treating children, young people and each other with kindness, compassion and empathy and have the skills to do so.

Regulate - We are committed to reducing stress in children, young people and staff. We understand the importance of positive interactions between all members of the school community as key for calming and emotional regulation. This underpins our values and ethos.

All adults know how to be in relationship with children, young people and each other in ways that will reduce stress and promote positive physical and mental health.

Reflect - All staff are trained in the art of good listening and 'the words to say it' for reflective and empathic response to pupils, staff and parents. Our PSHE curriculum is based on most recent neuroscience and research into mental health and supports young people to understand the importance of positive mental health, healthy relationships and how to live life well.

We have several trained TIS practitioners within our school who can offer support and interventions for individual children or small groups on a regular basis. We will always seek permission from parents before working with any children in this way.

If you would like some more information on Trauma Informed Schools, you can visit their website [Trauma Informed Schools UK](#)

Pick up and drop off

Thank you for your continued support with this, please remember the following guidance as this is designed to keep everyone as safe as possible.

- **One parent per family** to drop off/ collect
- Please do stick to your drop off and collection time, it will ensure that there's a steady flow of people on site to avoid unnecessary crowding.
- For collection, the gates will be open at 14:55. Parents are asked not to arrive before 14:55 as this would result in congestion. To support the safe environment, **parents must adhere** to the collection and drop off times.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Where?</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Where?</u>
Year 3	8:40 (Register 8:45)	Steps by car park	15:00	Steps by car park
Year 4	8:50 (Register 8:55)	Main reception area.	15:10	The Green at the front of school.
Year 5	8:40 (Register 8:45)	Fire exit beside Class 10	15:00	Upper Playground
Year 6	8:50 (Register 8:55)	Fire exit beside Class 10	15:10	Upper Playground

- If you have siblings, please drop them both at the earliest time and pick them both up at the latest time.
- **Face masks are required for all adults on site, unless you are exempt from wearing one**
- **On PE days**, children can come into school in their **school PE kits**.

Dates for your diary...	
02.04.21	Bank Holiday – Good Friday
05.04 – 16.04.21	Easter Break
19.04.21	Summer term starts - Return to school
03.05.21	May Day Bank Holiday
07.05.09	NSPCC Number Day
31.05.21 – 04.06.21	Half Term
23.07.21	Last Day of Term

Please continue to take care of yourselves and stay safe everyone.