



HEADLINES

Issue Number 37

Week Ending:
7th July 2017



Dear All,

Year 5 Water Park Final Information Evening - The meeting for Year 5 children and their parents/carers on Monday, 10th July will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Hair Accessories - Our children always look very smart in their school uniform, but please could we ask that hair accessories for girls are small, discrete and in school colours (royal blue and red). Please could you save large, sparkly bobbles and large bows for the weekends!

School Meals - From September 2017 all infant children (Years R, 1 and 2) will continue to be provided with a hot meal at lunch time through the Government's Universal Infant School Meals Scheme - there is **no charge** for these meals. If your family is eligible for the 'free school meals grant' through the government's benefits system, please could we ask that you still apply for the grant (even if you have an infant child) as school receives an additional **£1,320 per year** in its budget for every child who is registered for the school meals grant. The system is totally confidential and your child will not be identified in school. The School Office Team is very happy to assist parents and carers if they need any help or further information about school meals grants.

Music Extravaganza Evening - This was a really enjoyable evening attended by a large number of parents, carers, family members and friends. Over 50 children amazed us once again with their performances. A big thank you to everyone who came and supported the performers; we are very proud of everyone who took part. Thank you too, to all the staff who are involved in music work with the children in school and also to all those staff who came along to the evening to support the children and their colleagues. **Thank you** to Mrs McGlynn, Mr Harrison and Mrs Anderton who auditioned the performers and organised the event. A special thank you to Mrs Anderton, our Junior Choir Teacher, who has worked so hard with the choir children again this year. The singing was amazing!! **Thank you** also to Miss James in the School Office who co-ordinates all the arrangements for music lessons.

School will close for the summer holidays at 3:15 p.m. on **Friday, 21st July**. School will re-open at 8:45 a.m. on **Wednesday, 6th September**. (Monday, 4th September and Tuesday, 5th September are training days for the staff.



Keep up to date with letters sent home, school blogs and school news on our school website at www.bispham-endowed.blackpool.sch.uk

Sports Day - This year our Sports Day will be held on the school field on **Monday, 10th July**, weather permitting! The Reception & Infant sports will begin at **9:30 a.m.** and the Junior sports will begin at **1:45 p.m.** As in previous years our sports days are organised so that the children compete in a number of activities during the event rather than in just one or two races.

Please could you make sure that your child has their PE kit in school for Sports Day. Children should wear pumps or proper **sports** trainers. (Please note that 'Converse' type shoes or boots are **not suitable** for school PE activities and so should not be worn.) Please remember to remove your child's ear-rings on this day; if ear-rings are not removed your child will be unable to take part as school staff are not permitted to remove or replace children's ear-rings.

All members of the family and friends are welcome to come and watch the sports. In order to increase the space available for viewing the sports we are extending our spectator areas to all four sides of the sports arena. Only the side of the arena adjacent to the playground will have benches for seating; however you are welcome to bring your own folding chairs or rugs to sit on in other areas. There will be cones in place around the arena to separate the spectator area from the athletes. For health and safety and security reasons we would ask that all spectators remain in the designated spectator areas and do not enter the arena where the children are **at any time**. Please note that as a smoke free school we ask that visitors to our school **do not smoke anywhere** in the school grounds. Thank you for your support.

Attendance and Punctuality News - Each week in assembly our % for attendance and the number of late marks given out in the previous week are shared with the staff and children and our class awards are presented. These are the figures for last week:

School Target for Attendance: 97% **School Target for Punctuality: 0 late marks**

Week ending 30th June: **96.5% attendance 24 late marks (15 children)**
 (10 children had 1 late mark each)
 (1 child had 2 late marks
 (4 children had 3 late marks each)

Classes with over 97% attendance RP, 3H, 5D, 6A

Classes with over 98% attendance: RP, 3H, 5D

Classes with over 99% attendance: 3H

Classes with late marks		Class RN	6 lates	Class RP	0 lates
Class 1L	1 late	Class 1M	0 lates	Class 2J	4 lates
Class 2K	4 lates	Class 3G	0 lates	Class 3H	3 lates
Class 4E	3 lates	Class 4F	2 lates	Class 5C	0 lates
Class 5D	0 lates	Class 6A	1 late	Class 6B	0 lates

Best Classes for attendance: 3H

Classes with no late marks: RP, 3G, 5C, 5D, 6B

Last week there were **600 minutes (10 hours!!)** of learning time lost due to lateness and **4 children** had an unauthorised absence mark as they were so late in coming to school. There were **22 days** unauthorised absence due to holidays in school time.