



A Happy School

HEADLINES

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Week Ending:
24th May 2017



Dear All,

Extra-Curricular Activities - Activities at lunchtime and after school will continue as normal during the first week back after the half term holiday. Swimming for Year 4 children will also continue as normal.

Buddies Nursery and Infant Entertainment Evening - A letter giving details of this event which Bispham Buddies are organising for the children on Thursday, 22nd June will be sent home straight after the holidays.

Year 6 SATs Revision Books - A number of children in Year 6 have still not yet returned the SATs revision books which were lent to them in January. Please could these be brought into school by this coming Friday. **Thank you.**

Children's University - Mrs Cox reminds the junior children who are members of the Children's University to return their activity forms for this half term once they have been signed by their activity leader. The forms can be returned to the School Library this week or in the first week after the holidays.

Primary Times in Lancashire - This week each family in school will receive a copy of this free magazine which is distributed throughout the county. Please note that as a school we do not endorse any of the products or features in the magazine. You will also be aware that we regularly send home flyers giving information about activities and events that our children and families may be interested in at our neighbouring high schools and in the local and wider community. However please note that by sending such information home we are not recommending any particular school or organisation's activities.

Half Term Holiday - School closes at **3:15 p.m.** this Friday, **26th May** for the half-term holiday. School will re-open again on **Monday, 12th June.** BECC's Breakfast Club and After School Club will be open as normal.



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 - Advance notice! This year our Sports Day will be held on the school field on **Monday, 10th July**, weather permitting! The infant sports will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the junior sports will begin at 1:45 p.m. More details coming after the holiday!

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 19th May: **97.4% attendance 47 late marks (37 children)**
 (27 children had 1 late mark each)
 (10 children had 2 late marks each)

Classes with over 97% attendance RN, RP, 2K, 3G, 3H, 4E, 4F, 5D, 6A

Classes with over 98% attendance: RN, 2K, 3G, 4F, 5D

Classes with over 99% attendance: 3G, 5D

Classes with late marks		Class RN	5 lates	Class RP	3 lates
Class 1L	5 lates	Class 1M	2 lates	Class 2J	4 lates
Class 2K	6 lates	Class 3G	0 lates	Class 3H	3 lates
Class 4E	3 lates	Class 4F	8 lates	Class 5C	2 lates
Class 5D	1 late	Class 6A	4 lates	Class 6B	1 late

Best Classes for attendance: 3G (100%) Well done!!

Classes with no late marks: 3G

Last week there were **697 minutes (over 11½ hours)** of learning time lost due to **lateness** and **3 children** had an unauthorised absence mark as they were so late in coming to school. There were **7 days** unauthorised absence due to holidays in school time.

As another half term comes to a close, the staff and I would like to thank you for your continued co-operation and support. We hope you have a restful and relaxing holiday and we'll keep our fingers crossed for some sunshine over the next two weeks!

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