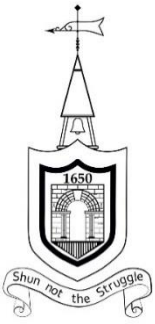


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HEADLINES

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Bispham Buddies - The Buddies are holding their Annual General Meeting in the School Hall **TONIGHT**, Wednesday, 11th October at 6:30 p.m. Everyone will be very welcome at the meeting where you can meet other parents and carers and find out how you can enjoy social events and at the same time help us to raise money to support your child's education.

Residential Visit for Year 5 children - A reminder about the initial information meeting for Year 5 children and their parents and carers about next September's residential visit to Water Park Outdoor Adventure Centre - the meeting will be held in the School Hall on **Wednesday, 18th October at 6:30 p.m.**

JRSO News - We are pleased to announce that the JRSOs are back! Today we announced that the two new Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) for Year 5 are Ben Hindley and Ella Walwyn. They will be joining Logan Thomas and Lois Drinkwater from Year 6 to help promote road safety throughout our school community. We welcome Ben and Ella to the team!

Road Safety Concerns near School - Our JRSOs have been made aware of some concerns by parents and carers and members of staff. The concerns are regarding parking near our school, particularly on Bispham Road. Cars are being parked on the zig-zag lines near the zebra crossing and on the double yellow lines in front of the Community Centre. Cars are also being parked so that they block the gateways of our neighbours, including those with 'white H lines in front of their gates. The JRSOs are also concerned about parents/carers coming through the main school vehicle gates, parking on the grass and the reversing out of the gates onto the main road and also parents/carers dropping children off or parking in the staff car park. The JRSOs (accompanied by school staff) will be 'patrolling' in and around school over the next few days to check that the situation improves. Please could we ask all adults to consider where and how they are parking in order that all our children and our families are kept safe. The matter has also been drawn to the attention of the Governors and Blackpool's Travel and Road Safety Team and the local Community Police Team have also been made aware of these concerns.

Electronic cigarettes and vaping - Please could we remind all members of our school community that by law our school premises have to be a 'smoke-free' environment. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building or school grounds. These arrangements also apply to the use of electronic cigarettes and all nicotine devices that resemble cigarettes. Therefore we would ask that 'vaping' devices are not used on the school premises.

School Photographs - The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday, 25th October** to take individual and family photographs. Please note that family photographs are only taken of brothers and sisters who are in our school or Nursery and not of any other family members.

Halloween - Please note that as a Church of England primary school we do not involve the children in anything to do with Halloween and its associated activities. Please do not allow your child to bring anything connected with Halloween into school. **Thank you for your support in this matter.**

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 2nd October: 97.2% attendance 27 late marks (23 children)
 (19 children had 1 late mark each)
 (4 children had 2 late marks each)

Classes with over 97% attendance RN, RP, 2K, 3G, 3H, 5C, 6A, 6B
 Classes with over 98% attendance: RN, 2K, 3G, 3H, 5C, 6B
 Classes with over 99% attendance: RN, 6B

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

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

Classes with no late marks: RP & 4F

Last week there were **553 minutes (just over 9 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 **10 days** unauthorised absence due to holidays in school time.

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

