



BISPHAM
SPENCER ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very happy to welcome you all back to school for the 2025/2026 academic year and hope that you all enjoyed the summer break. Thank you so much for bearing with us as we sorted out some tech issues over the first few days, hopefully that is all working well now.

Despite the damp conditions for the first two days, all of the children have made a very positive start to the year. On Wednesday, I shared our expectations regarding behaviour and attitude to learning and so far they have responded really well. I have been in all of the classes several times each day to get a feel for how things are and I am pleased to report a really positive buzz and lots of smiling faces.

As ever this bulletin will be used each fortnight to give you a flavour of what has been happening around school. It will also be used to share key dates in the coming weeks. To this end I draw your attention to the **photographs** that will be taken **next Wednesday** and also to the parent meetings that are scheduled for the following week. These meetings give you time to find out what will be happening for your children in the coming year and give the opportunity to talk to the teachers. Individual parent meetings will happen just before half term.

There is also information about a big change to our food offer which we see as really positive.

Meanwhile, enjoy the warm weekend and don't forget the testing of the National Emergency Alert at 3.00 pm on Sunday 7th.

Best wishes, Andrea Goetzee

School Lunch Changes

We are now using the Spencer Academies Trust catering team to provide our school lunches and we are all impressed with the service they offer.

The response from children has been hugely positive. I have talked to a number of them and they like the increased choice, particularly with dessert and have all found the meals to be really tasty. I agree with that as I have tried them myself each day. Please have a look at the Relish system so see what's available, it's easy to use. Also remember that children eating hot meals sit alongside their friends eating packed lunches so it's a wonderfully sociable event.

Hot food is freshly cooked in school each day and the quality is truly excellent. I am also very happy to tell you that the change has enabled us to reduce the price of a school meal to £2.95, it's not often these days that prices go down year on year, so why not try the meals out.

ALWAYS REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

P.E. and Forest School

Both of these activities will commence in school next week. Your child's personal organiser should show when their days are. Information about Forest School is attached to this bulletin. For both activities wearing the correct clothing is vital and children not doing so may be unable to take part. Our website has full details of these requirements.



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	Principal's Awards
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

	Calendar
September	9th Individual and sibling photos 15th 6.00 pm Meet the team meeting year 6 16th 6.00 pm Meet the team meeting year 5 18th 6.00 pm Meet the team meeting years 3/4 26th Open morning see your child in class 9.10 - 10.25 am
October	w/c 6th Year 5 residential week

School Photos Tuesday 9th September

All children in school will get their photograph taken during the morning of Tuesday 9th September. We will also ensure that children with siblings in school will be photographed as well during the morning.

As the photographer is scheduled to arrive early we can also offer to have photographs taken with siblings who are not currently at Bispham. If you would like this, please bring all the children you would like to be in the picture to school between 8.00 am and 8.45 am so that they can be included. Historically this has been a very popular option so we advise you to arrive in a timely manner so that no one is disappointed. We will not be able to take photographs of children not at Bispham after school has started.

