



BISPHAM
SPENCER ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Two and a half weeks into the new school year and it feels very settled around school. Our new pupils are really starting to understand how we work at Bispham, putting their well being and learning at the centre of everything we do.

This week it has been lovely to see so many of you turn up to the 'Meet the Team' meetings. We always like this opportunity to see you again and help you understand what the coming year will look like for your children. It's also a good reinforcement of our aspirations for and expectations of your children. This is particularly important around the homework we set and the reading at home your child will need to do to ensure they thrive. I only mention this as a number of parents have laughingly told me their child has already said they haven't got anything to do at home, when we all know that isn't strictly true.

Please know that we are always open to talking with you as this is the best way to ensure we are on the same page. Teachers are usually available at the end of the school day and will also arrange meetings and return phone calls. We also have our first Parents' Meetings on the 13th and 15th of October. These will be available to book online and the office will send a message out when these become available to book. This is your opportunity to meet individually and hear how your child is settling in and to answer any questions you may have.

Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes, Andrea Goetzee

Notices

Open Morning 26th September - You will get the opportunity to see how your child is doing in class. We will also be running a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. 9.10 - 10.25 am. Please join us.

Breakfast Club bookings - These can be made up until 3.00 pm the day before one is needed. We will not always be able to accommodate non-booked drop offs due to the restrictions of the staff to child ratios. To guarantee a place please book one.

Communications - Please be advised that the Weduc app will cease for us in December and from then on all communication will be via Arbor. If you are still having issues with Arbor please contact the office for advice.

Lost Property - Although it is early in the term we have already accumulated a large amount of lost property. Please put names in children's clothing as we will get this back to them. You are welcome to check what we have by coming into school if you wish.

A Do and a Don't

Please do ensure your child is wearing an adequate coat for the weather forecast. This week we had a number of very wet children in school.

Please don't send your child into school with a phone or smart watch as they are not allowed and are considered a safeguarding risk. Thank you.

ALWAYS REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



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	Principal's Awards
Year 3	Anaya, Arif, Grace K
Year 4	Katie
Year 5	
Year 6	Millie, Sammy, Olive

	Calendar
September	26th Coffee morning Macmillan Cancer Support see your child in class 9.10 - 10.25 am
October	w/c 6th Year 5 residential week 10th World Mental Health Day 13th & 15th Parents' evenings 17th Behaviour Reward Afternoon and end of half term
November	3rd Back to school w/c 10th Anti Bullying Week w/c 17th UK Parliament Week 25th Road Safety Workshops

Nottingham Art Festival

From time to time I share links to events you may like to go to. The Nottingham Arts Festival is just such an event. It is happening tomorrow across the city and is a walk between mural, installation and artist working. Full details can be found by following this link. I may see you along the way.

[Art Fest Nottingham, 2025](#)

Our Food Offer

The meals being offered by our new catering team are becoming very popular. I am in the dining hall every lunchtime and talk to the children who are really positive about what they are eating - food waste is also down. If you are ordering food via the Relish system, can I ask you to ensure that any allergies have been added to your child's Arbor record as this is referenced by the system. Many thanks.