



***'Where
everyone
DREAMS big!'***

OUR
SCHOOLS
Newsletter

April 2024

Inspirational Educators for Mental Health WINNERS



Key dates for the diary!

**6th May=
BANK
HOLIDAY!**

15th Apr: World Art Day at Biscovey Academy.

16th Apr: Y6 Parent SATS information evening

17th & 19th Apr: Bible exhibition Lower KS2 (16.04) and Upper KS2 (19.04)

26th Apr: Flower and Memorabilia festival to mark 200 years of Leek Seed. Choir performing @ 2pm

1st May: Year 3 Beach trip



**ALL children
return to school
on April 15th
2024.**

13th– 16th May: Year 6 SATs test week.

21st May: Biscovey Academy's May Fayre Event

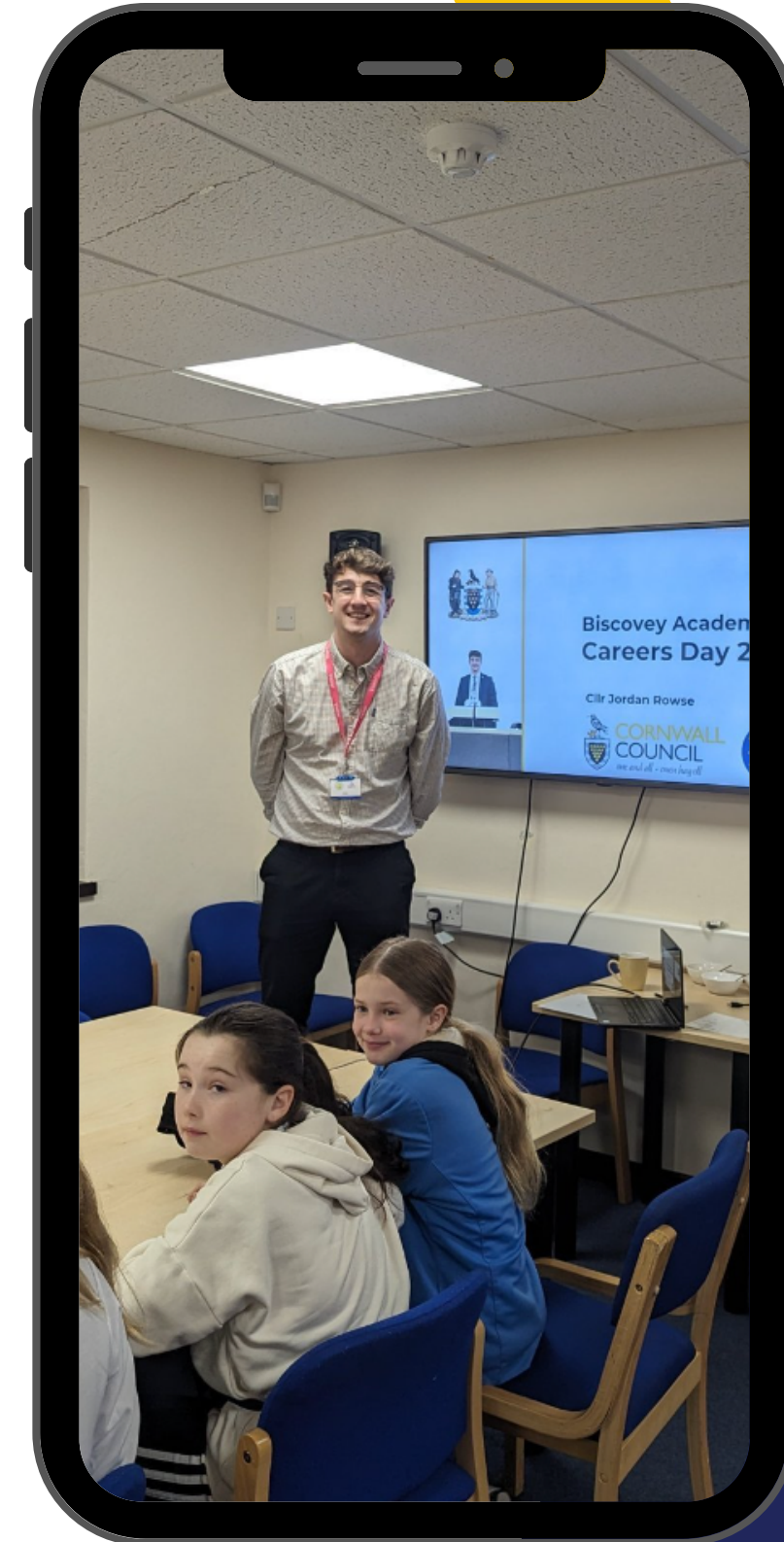
24th May: Year 4 trip to Bath

**May Half term = 27th May– 31st May.
All children returning to school 3rd June**

**Year 3/ 4 sports day is 04.06.24
Year 5/ 6 sports day 05.06.24**



Careers Day 2024!!



The 2024 careers day has to be the best yet! With professionals from across the county and country giving up their own time to educate our pupils on what it takes to work in that profession. Over the course of the day we welcomed:

- **Music producers**
- **Vice chairman of Cornwall council**
- **Police**
- **Fire service**
- **Harbour master**
- **Scientists**
- **Engineers**
- **Volcanologists**
- **Helicopter pilots and many more!**



Careers Day 2024!!

'When I grow up I want to be a farmer.'

I will need to be passionate, determined and knowledgeable.
I will need to go to college and learn about agriculture and land management.
If I wanted I could go to university and complete a degree in similar things '.



'When I grow up I want to be the manager of McDonalds.'

I will need good leadership skills, be flexible and have good people skills.
I will need to go to go to begin working at McDonalds and progress through the courses they offer '.



'When I grow up I want to be CEO of a chocolate empire!'

I will need to be passionate, creative and driven.
I will need to go to go to college and learn chocolatier skills, I will also need to do a course in business management '.



'When I grow up I want to be a gymnast.'

I will need to be focused, dedicated and 'flexible'.
I will need to dedicate my time to practice and do well in competitions. The better I get, the more likely I am to represent my country at the Olympics '.



AMAZING Residential fast approaching!!



YEAR 5
Residential
2024

Year 5 Manchester Residential

Known as the world's first industrial city, Manchester has emerged as a global hub for music, culture, sports, arts and – of course – world-class education. World-famous football clubs, iconic live music venues, authentic international food and a vibrant arts scene are just a few of the things that make visiting Manchester an unforgettable experience. Whoever you are and whatever you enjoy, you'll find a million things to love about Manchester.

Package Includes


- **Theatre** - we are watching Aladdin at the Palace Theatre.
- **Imperial War Museum** – one of the best museums the country has to offer.
- **Old Trafford Tour** – a tour of Manchester United's stadium and workshop.
- **The Lowry Art Gallery** – a chance to see some of our country's most recognisable artwork.
- **City Sights** – a chance to walk around the city and see the main sights.
- **Tram Network** – experience the ease of city travel, moving around by tram.
- **Meals Out Together** – to be confirmed once numbers known, but a meal together in the city on each day




To book a space for your child, we ask for a £30 deposit by Monday 15th April.

Price
£145
/Person

Departure

 4th July 2024
4:00 AM

Return and Collection

 5th July 2024
Midnight @ School



Deposits are now required for both the Year 5 and Year 6 residential's. This can be paid via Parent Pay.



CARNYORTH EDUCATION CENTRE

CAMP GUIDE

SUMMER 2024



ASPIRE SCHOOLS

Celebrating Pupil Success Outside of School



This young man entered an Easter special Texas scramble competition over the holidays at Carlyon Bay. His team of three were the younger team playing against an older team of three, whom were about 14/15 years old. Their team won with a super score of 3 over par, which is fantastic considering the soggy conditions of the course. His second competition and second win! You should be so proud of yourself and a huge well done from us all!

A successful Easter 'Eggsperience'!



On the 27th March we held our annual Easter 'Eggsperience'! It was an amazing evening of fun, laughter and Easter based games! A huge thank you to Miss Vickery for co-ordinating the event and to all the staff that gave up their own time to run stalls. Additionally, a huge thank you to our amazing PTA who came up with some incredible Easter games and put on a fantastic raffle! A big well done to all our egg design winners, there were some amazing designs and I know Alison had some tough decisions! Finally, a big thank you to the Easter bunny who made time in his busy schedule to make an appearance and hand out hundreds of eggs!

Sporting Success at Biscovey!!



Our netball team won the A and B league! Both teams were undefeated and have worked incredibly hard. Well done netballers!

Sporting Success at Biscovey!!



A selection of our cross country team represented the school at the awards ceremony for the Par Cross Country League. As you can see, they collected several trophies, medals and certificates following a superb season of racing. Three of our teams finished within the top three positions in their respective leagues, with the Year 5 Girls' team being champions of their league. We also came away with six individual awards.



Twenty runners took part in the Mid-Cornwall Qualifying event at Poltair School. On a technical course, all runners performed brilliantly, with ten of them qualifying to run in the county finals! We even had one race winner! A huge well done to all involved!

World Book Day 2024!



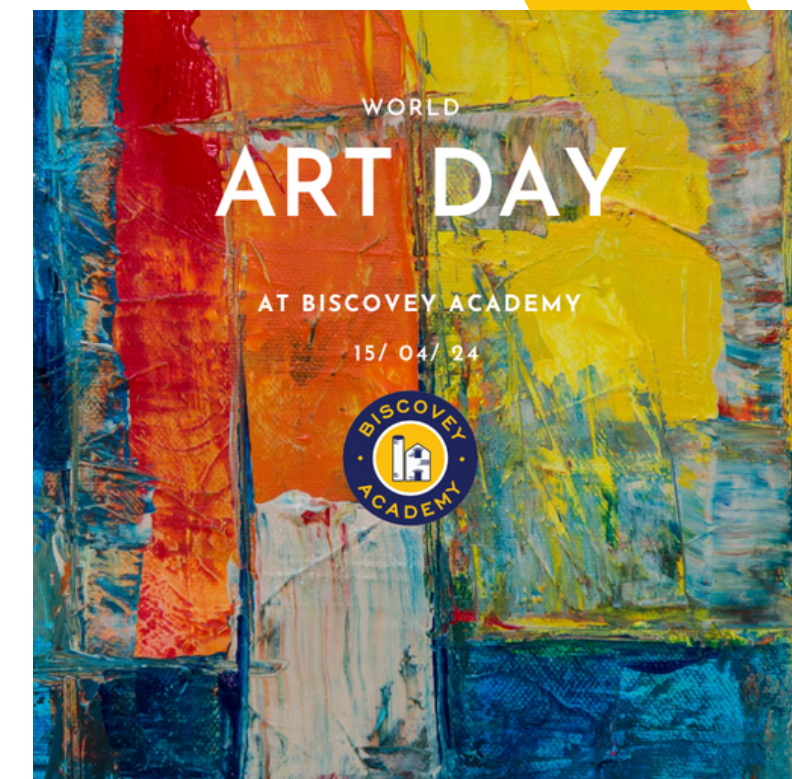
On the 7th March we celebrated World Book Day and what a day it was! All our children came dressed in the most amazing costumes! Over the course of the day children completed book related scavenger hunts, created book front covers, explored several authors and illustrators. In the morning we had a whole school assembly where the 'best dressed' was picked. It really was an amazing day! Thank you for putting such effort in to your child's costume, it did not go unrecognised or unappreciated. We are always very aware of the additional stress and strain days like these can put on parents/ carers.



World Art Day 2024!



To kick start the summer term we spent the first day back immersed within 'World Art Day 2024'. Over the course of the day each year group focused on 1 key artist. These artists were carefully chosen to ensure that our pupils were exposed to a group of authentically diverse artists. Over the course of the day children explored their work, learnt about them as individuals and replicated some of their work using themselves as the models. Overall it was an amazing day thoroughly enjoyed by all!



Claudette Johnson

YEAR 3 FOCUS

= Water colours

A founding member of the Black British Arts Movement, Claudette Johnson is considered one of the most significant figurative artists of her generation. For over 30 years she has created large-scale drawings of Black women and men that are at once intimate and powerful.

Gabrielle de Glatigny

YEAR 4 FOCUS

= Oil Pastels

Gabrielle de Glatigny is a portrait artist based in Cornwall. Her beautiful and bespoke portraits in pastels and pencil crayon capture the sitters unique character. Her expressive style focuses on capturing the true spirit of the person. She specialises in children's portraits but also enjoys drawing adults and pets. She has a studio at The Old Bakery Studios in Truro.

Mariusz Kedzierski

YEAR 5 FOCUS

= Pencil

Mariusz Konrad Kedzierski was born 10 November 1992 and is a Polish artist and motivational speaker born without arms. His talent was discovered when he was just 3 when he was drawing and painting. He continued to paint and draw up to the age of 12 when he had to stop for a few years due to medical procedures but at the end of 2008 he started again. From that time on he continued with his art mainly focusing on portraits.

John Bramblitt

YEAR 6 FOCUS

= Acrylic/ Poster Paint

John Bramblitt makes his living as a visual artist. His works have been sold in over one hundred and twenty different countries, and he's received three Presidential Service awards for the art workshops he teaches. He's painted portraits of skateboarder Tony Hawk and blues legend Pops Carter. He's given talks about his art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and there has even been a documentary made about him. And . . . he's blind.

ASPIRE Connect 40!



On the 8th March our pupils from across both the Infant and Junior school took to the 'streets' (our school entrance) to welcome the 'Connect 40' runners in to school! A huge well done to the staff that ran on behalf of the 'Connect 40' event and to all the children and staff who made their welcome the very best! 'Connect 40' was an event set up to try and connect all 40 Aspire ran schools and offices whilst raising money for charity!



Biscovey Academy Nationally Recognised... WINNERS!!



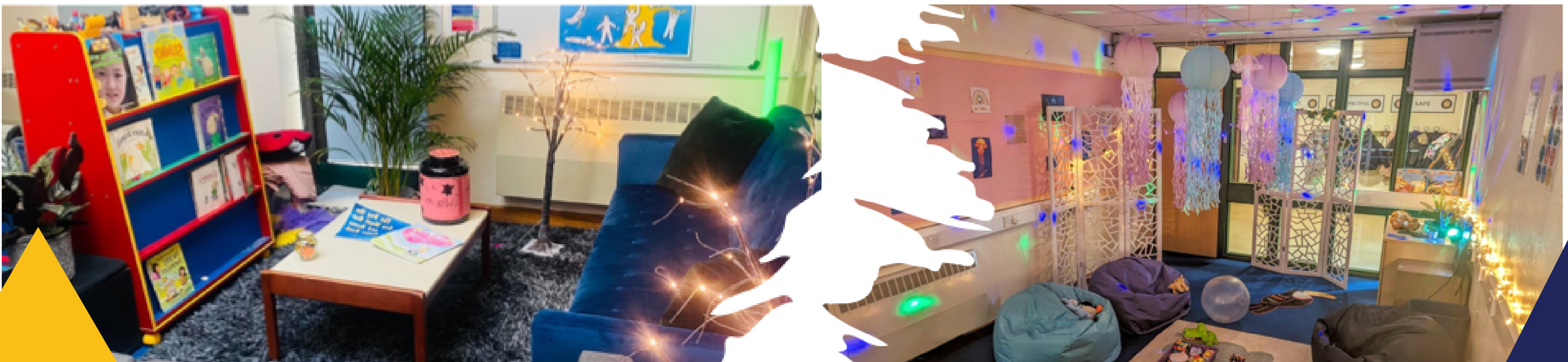
The Worshipful Company of Educators



The Educators' Trust



We are incredibly proud to announce that we have won a national education award!! We are delighted to have been awarded '**Inspirational Educators for Mental Health**'. Mr Kessell and Mr Tyers are off to London on April 19th to collect the award! As a Trauma Informed School we consistently place the mental health of our pupils at the forefront of all we do and feel honoured to be nationally recognised for this!



Year 6 SATS is approaching fast!



YEAR 6 SATS WEEK!

WC 13th– 16th May

2024

**Further details about the
week will follow.**

**If you are unable
to attend the
event. The
Powerpoint from
the session will be
sent out to all Year
6 parents.**

Crossing Patrol Update.



Update:

A message from Cornwall Council Crossing patrol team.

Good afternoon,

I am emailing to advise you that your school Crossing Patrol site (outside of MACE) will be unstaffed from today into the near future. I am sorry to report that I have no relief operatives able to offer cover in his absence so until his return, this site will remain unstaffed. Please advise parents and carers of this situation and advise them to fall back to utilising the central pedestrian refuge to assist crossing at this location.

Many thanks and kindest regards,

Amber

Amber Kerens-Bathmaker | School Crossing Patrol Manager Cormac Solutions Ltd | Highways



Great opportunities!

you're invited to join the

BISCOVEY ACADEMY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

At Biscovey Academy
Every Wednesday 9-10am



Join us for coffee,
cake and a chat!

Why play?

As a parent being a part of a community activity can help you feel less alone as you are amongst peers. Children will have fun, make friends and grow in their social skills.



Previous attachment *Sign ups open April 10th*

Cornwall Cricket

It all starts with...

ALL STARS CRICKET

The fun first cricket experience for 5 to 8 year olds
Find your local venue at allstarscricket.co.uk

Biscovey's Choir DREAMS big!



BISCOVEY ACADEMY
CHOIR

**CUBE RECORDING
STUDIO**

7TH JUNE 2024
10AM-2PM



The Christmas number
DREAM starts here!

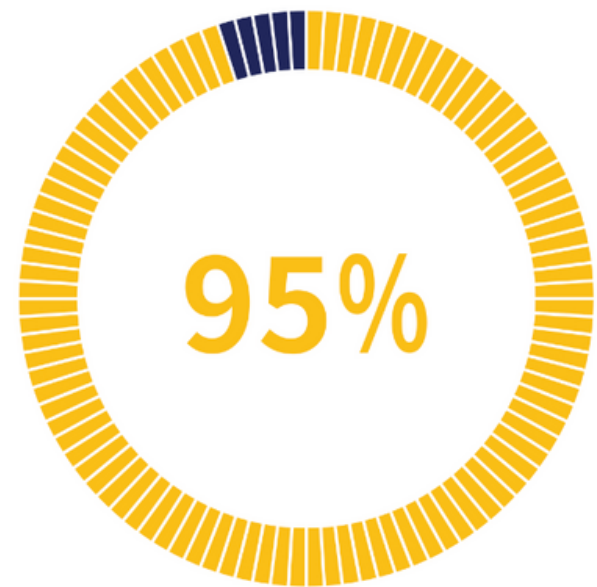
If you aren't a member of the choir and
would like to be part of some incredible
opportunities, come along to our
practice, every Tuesday 3:30-4:15!
Everyone is welcome!



Parent Survey Results



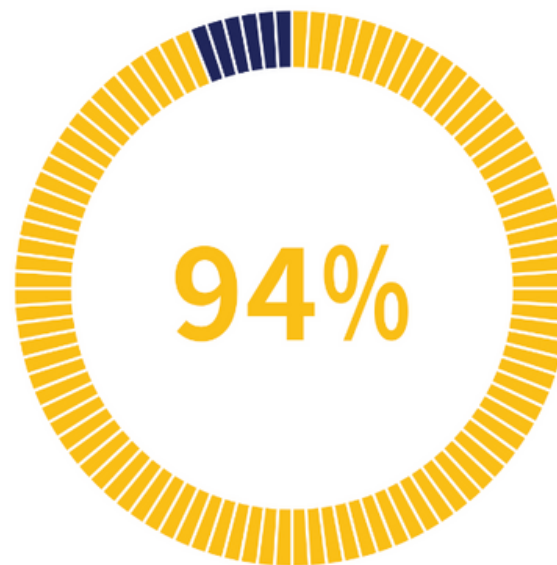
I would like to again express my gratitude for the amazing feedback we received from the recent Parent Survey. Your comments and suggestions are invaluable to us, as we constantly strive to improve and provide the best education for our children. Last week, you will have received a comprehensive overview of the feedback you provided us with. Have a check through your emails if you haven't seen it already. From all of us here at Biscovey, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the whole school community!



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THEY CAN BE OR ACHIEVE
ANYTHING. I LOVE THE
EXPERIENCES MY CHILD IS
ALSO OFFERED OUTSIDE
THE CLASSROOM'. –
Biscovey Parent***

Attendance reminders

Lateness at Biscovey Academy:

X2 lates= Text message home

X2 more lates= A letter sent home

X2 more lates= A meeting with SLT



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for
concern

100% - 96%
Excellent



...being in school, on time, every day,
ready to learn.



Poor punctuality - less
chance of success

Very poor punctuality -
serious impact on education
and reduced life chances.

DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you
will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

Safeguarding reminders



If any concerns about the welfare of a child, please contact a member of the Biscovey Academy safeguarding team:

Mr. Wallbank- Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr. Tyers- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Important Contact Numbers:

MARU: 0300 123 116

NSPCC: 0800 800 5000

Police: 999/ 101

School: 01726 812949



Save the date

12.07.2024