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Message from the headteacher:

In recent years we have improved our attendance rates to the national average. This year we have set a target above this at 96.6% and I know we can achieve this if we all work together.

NHS Flu vaccinations

For Years R,1,2,3 & 4. Please make sure that you have completed and handed in your consent form to the office by tomorrow, The date for the vaccination is Monday 30th October.

Data collection sheets/ permission slips for photos and local offsite trips

Please make sure that these forms are completed and handed into the office, including the off-site visits/ trips and photo permissions.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will start from next week, letters are going out to children today to confirm which clubs they have been allocated. They are all oversubscribed and Mrs Arundel has tried very hard to give everyone their first choice. Registers will be kept and children are responsible for regular attendance.

Dogs tied to school gates

It has been highlighted to the school that people are tethering their dogs very near to the entrance of the school. If you require to tether your dog please do so away from any of the school entrances.

Individual and family photographs

The school photographer is coming on Thursday 28th September. The consent form requesting a family photograph accompanies this newsletter.

Bag 2 School collection

Reminder that the Bag 2 school collection is on Friday 29th September. Please drop your bags in the outside classroom ready for collection.

Netball Tournament

Yesterday our team attended a Tournament at St Josphe's school. Everyone played very well and enjoyed the event. Mrs Handel & Miss Steer were very impressed with the way the children represented our school.

Parentmail verification

During the next few weeks you may receive an email from Parentmail the payment platform which we use for school dinner money, uniform, trips, breakfast and after school club payments. If you receive an email please take a couple of minutes to register and verify your account. You will then be able to make payments direct to the school using this method. We are looking to move to a cashless system by next September.

Outstanding debts

Paper reminders will no longer be sent. Please make sure that you provide the office with an up to date email address so that we can set you up on the Parentmail system.

Live kitchen verification

You may receive an email from Live kitchen, the platform we use to order school dinners. Please take a couple of minutes to register as this will enable you to make meal choices in advance at home with your child.

Tavyside Patients Association Young Photographer competition

The theme is environment. Children may enter three photographs in each category £1 per entry. Further details are available in the school office. Entries accepted at Tavyside Health Surgery and the closing date is Wednesday 4th October.

Hot Reads!

Please look out for these new books in our library:
FS 'Tiny dinosaurs' and 'Grumpy frog'
KS1 - 'Sun' and 'Daisy doodles'
KS2 - 'A Sheepdog called Sky', 'Bundle with the Britons' and 'Letters from the lighthouse'.

Tavistock Scrapstore

26th Sept - ribbon rings
29th Sept—Macmillan Coffee morning
10.30am to 12 all welcome.
3rd Oct - egg carton insets
10th Oct - decorate a cushion

Sickness Bug (Norovirus)

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea due to a virus, please keep them home for 48 hours and let the office know.

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Friday 13th October—Year 3
Friday 20th October—Year 2
Friday 3rd November—Year 5
Friday 10th November—Year 4
Friday 17th November—Year 6
Friday 24th November - Year 1
Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December
Nativity by Nursery and Reception

Events in September

Thur 21st Sept—Football friendly
Wed 27th Sept—Football Tournament
Thur 28th Sept—Individual & family PHOTOGRAPHS
Fri 29th Sept—Bag 2 School collection

Term Dates

Non Pupil day—Wednesday 11th Oct
Half Term—23rd to 27th Oct
End of Term—Friday 15th December

