



Tuesday 8th June 2021

Good Morning Everyone

Welcome to the second half of our Summer Term and, for me, my final 7 weeks at Tavistock Primary and Nursery! I hope we get the opportunity to enjoy some summer events and celebrate the time we have spent together.

MINI POLICE Year 5

We have signed up for a 6 week project with Devon and Cornwall police working with primary aged children on citizenship and community concerns. This is our first engagement with this programme and we are looking forward to working with Matt Young.

Y6 TRANSITION

Y6 children and families will have received information about tutor groups last week. There have also been some digital information and Mr Forster, Associate Principal spoke with the children before the holiday. From This Thursday Mr Andy Jerrett, Transition Officer will be visiting our school at lunchtime in order to meet and get to know the children in a slightly more informal way. If you have any concerns, please get in touch with the Y6 teachers via our school office.

PUPIL SURVEY

Just before half term all children from Y1 to Y6 completed an anonymous survey about their thoughts, feelings and ideas about our school

https://www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk/website/pupil_survey/559488

YEAR 6 ARTISTS

Following the magnificent two-page spread of the children's artwork in the Tavistock Times the other week, Tavistock Rotary Club is going to publicise the artwork by featuring a child per day on the Tavistock Rotary Club Facebook Page.

8 of our Y6 children will be featured and each child will be declared 'Artist of the Day', published in alphabetical order – Jack, Zoey, Isaac, Finn, Tegan, Faye, Millie, Maisie.

TAVISTOCK COLLEGE DROP OFF?COLLECTION

Tavistock College is not to be used as a drop off/collection point. They are now fully functioning and the car park is getting busier by the day. Following this reminder the College will be putting marshalls at the entrance to turn people away

ONLINE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Please ensure that you know what your children are using and viewing online. The age restrictions on games and apps are there because the content is not suitable for young

children eg.

Minecraft 7+ with some elements 10+

Most social media has a restriction of 13+ (Tik Tok, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat)

For more information about the age rating of a range of online or interactive games, try checking <https://pegi.info/>

PRINCESS the GUINEA PIG

I am sorry to share the sad news that our final guinea pig of 3, Princess, died just before the holidays. I will tell the children during our assemblies today. Ms Holden has said that she may have a source of new guinea pigs for September, but I will leave that up to Mrs Handel to decide!

DONATIONS for SUMMER FAIR

We are continuing with the preparations for this event and already have many donations from local businesses for the raffle (top prize of £100 from Turners of Roborough).

RAFFLE TICKETS were sent home before the holiday and there are more books available from the school office if you can sell more.

We are starting to collect for our stalls and would like any of the following in a good condition:

- Toys/games/books for children and adults
- Adult tombola (can include alcohol, please give in to school office)
- Children's tombola (sweets, books, pencils, felt pens)

GARDEN DAYS

Thursday 17th June - Year 2 (postponed from last half term)

Friday 2nd July - Year 5

Thursday 8th July - Year 4

Friday 9th July - Reception

Thursday 15th July - Year 1

Friday 16th July - Year 3

Wednesday 21st July – Year 2

DATES FOR EVENTS – some will be depending on the further relaxation of rules/restrictions

KS2 Sports' Day – Tuesday 22nd June

Reception and KS1 Sports' Day – Wednesday 23rd June

Summer Fair – Friday 25th June 5-7pm

Y6 taster days at Tavistock College – Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th July

Bag 2 School – Wednesday 7th July (collection from outdoor classroom)

Move On Up Day/Meet the Teacher Wednesday 7th July

Annual reports home – Thursday 8th July

Parents' Evenings – Monday 12th July

Family Fun Day in the Meadows – Sunday 18th July 1-5pm

Y6 Leavers' Shows – Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 6-7pm

End of Year Assembly – Thursday 22nd July, 9.30am (location tbc)

COVID SYMPTOMS

YOU MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL if you or a member of your household has any symptoms of Covid 19. The rules for 10 day self isolation and testing continue to apply.

Best wishes,
Lynnette Selbie