



**Tavistock Primary & Nursery School**

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New Parent

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New Pupil (Year R, 2)

## Headteacher's Weekly Email 08.02.21

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Good Afternoon Everyone

### REMOTE LEARNING STRATEGY

Last week 305/336 (91%) of YR – Y6 children had completed their work either at home or on site.

We are delighted to have received such positive feedback from families last week during the parent consultations and hear that you were finding the structure and provision useful.

It's a bit of a role reversal for you to tell us all about your children's learning!

Feedback from teachers completing zoom meetings with children: to help with engagement, please can you ensure that distractions such as the television are switched off during the morning zoom meeting; please can you make sure your child is fully dressed when attending on zoom. **MORE GORGEOUS BABY NEWS!**

We were delighted to hear of the safe arrival of their son from Mr & Mrs Ruth. He was born last Monday and they have named him Jacob.

### BOOKS

Last Thursday we offered a successful book exchange from the outside classroom to Year 1 and 2 families.

This week:

Monday: 1.30-2.30pm Year 6

Wednesday: 1.30-2.30pm Year 5

Thursday: 1.30-2.30pm Year 3 & Year 4

Tavistock Library – Choose and Collect service available:

<https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/tavistocklibrary>

Tel: 01822 612218

## **ITEMS FROM HOME**

Please continue to restrict the number of items brought in from home eg. pokemon or football cards. We are continuing to try and reduce transmission from home to school.

## **ARRIVING AT SCHOOL**

Please do not arrive on the school playground before 8.55am as children will not be collected or entering until 9am.

## **FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

School will be closed to all children for the half term holiday Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. There will be no work set during this week. However, if you have a positive Covid test during the first Saturday and Sunday please inform us on

[admin@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk)

This is so we can contact staff members and families as part of our contact tracing responsibilities.

## **PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS**

Appointments are still continuing this week and please note that the call may come from a 'private number'. This is because some teachers may use their own devices and must protect their personal information

## **SCHOOL LOTTERY**

In the first 5 weeks this lottery has raised £80.00 for our school.

If we increase sales, then the prizes will also increase so please follow this link to sign up and buy tickets for just £1:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/tavistock-primary-and-nursery-school>

## **SCHOOL PACKED LUNCHES**

A reminder to all parents: please can you ensure there are no nuts in the contents of your child's packed lunch; this is to protect the children with allergies.

Best wishes,

Lynnette Selbie