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Skill for Success
this half term—

Risk Taking

JULY 2019



Message from Mrs Selbie:

We have had a very successful year here at Tavistock Primary. Sadly, our new Foundation Stage Building will not be ready for September but we look forward to moving in during the next school year.

See you all on **Tuesday 3rd September**—ready for the whistle at 8.55am!

Summer Fair

The total raised was over £2000!
The Year 6 games were lots of fun and we were delighted to welcome a Year 7 group back to run a stall. Thank you to the many helpers who supported the school and helped to make this event a success. The programme cover was won by Tilly and Brook who each received a book token. And once again, the raffle was well supported and some quality prizes were won. Thank you to everyone for your support!

Sports' Days

After the earlier postponement, we were lucky to have two consecutive days of good weather, albeit a little windy! Both FS/KS1 and KS2 had a enjoyable sporting afternoon and we were joined by many family members. Thank you to all the staff members for their organisation and to the HSA for the much appreciated ice poles.

Years 4, 5 and 6

Relationships and Sex Education

Our discussion and information meeting last week was only attended by 6 parents so if any parents have any further queries, please come and see Mrs Selbie. This work will be taught in the last few weeks of term:

Year 4—friendships

Year 5—introduction to puberty for boys and girls, plus additional session for girls only

Year 6—more detailed puberty for boys and girls, human conception and birth.

Farewells this term

Thank you to the following staff members for their hard work and commitment to the children of this school:

Miss Jasmine Edwards

Mrs Megan Elliott

Mrs Gwyneth Ferneyhough

Mrs Claire Quinn

Mrs Caroline Oxenham

Mrs Lauren Riesner

Mrs Sophie Roberts

Mrs Leanne Waters

Miss Lucinda Wright

Representing Great Britain

This week, Mrs Lake is away for 2 days as she is competing in the European Aquathlon Championships in Transylvania, Romania. Good Luck Mrs Lake—bring back some more medals #nopressure!

Year 6 Leavers

Well done to every Y6 pupil this year for such a successful end to their primary school. We are very sad to see you leave but also proud of the young people you are, and know that you are ready to embark on the next stage of your education.

Homework

There will be no more homework set this term and homework club is now finished. Homework will start again in September (out on Friday, due back on Wednesday) and Homework Club will also resume.

PE Kit

At this time of year there are many sporting events—please can all children have black shorts/white tshirt/sun cream/hat and safe trainers in school.

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey and made comments. This feedback will be shared with you.

Mealtime Assistant

We have a vacancy for an MTA from September, if you are interested in this important role please contact the school office for more information.

Outstanding Fees

Please can parents ensure that all outstanding fees for lunches, nursery, breakfast club and after-school clubs are settled before the end of term.

Diary Dates

Events in July

4th—YR to Y5 Reports to parents
8th—Parents' Eve 'drop in' 3.30—5pm
8th 9th 10th—Y6 visit Tavistock College
9th—Governors' Board meeting 6pm
10th—'Move On Up' Day
10th—3.30pm Meet the Teacher
11th—Y6 Reports to parents

Family Assemblies

Friday 5th July—**Class 9 9.15am**
Friday 5th July—**Class 8 9.45am**

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 17th July 1.45pm
Thursday 18th July 6pm

End of Year Assembly

Friday 19th July 9.30am
Tavistock College

Term Dates—Summer Term

Fri 19th July Last day of term for children
Mon 22nd July—Training for teachers

Term Dates—Autumn Term

Mon 2nd Sept—Training for teachers
Tue 3rd Sept—First day of term
Wed 9th Oct—Goose Fair
Mon 21st to Fri 25th Oct Half term
Friday 20th Dec—Last day of term
Mon 6th Jan—First day of term