



Monday 12th July 2021
Good Morning Everyone

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Following the announcement of the relaxation of restrictions from Monday 19th July, the Department for Education has issued new operational guidance for schools and nurseries. We will not be making any significant changes to our procedures before September but this does mean we can hold whole school events such as end of year assemblies and time on the field during the last week.

TAVISTOCK FOODBANK

Tavistock Foodbank welcomes contact from any families who may find catering during the school holidays challenging. Please contact them on 07941 436149.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you for your donated bags -our total last week was £84.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SHOWS

Y6 Parents and Carers are invited to attend the two evening performances next week and children will be issued with 2 tickets for each performance. If you don't need your allocation or would like to request additional ones, please liaise with the school office.

SCHOOLS' LOTTERY

We are on track to raise £1300 for the year. There are currently 66 tickets entered every week so the chances are good. Please use this link to sign up to enter for just £1 per ticket:
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/tavistock-primary-and-nursery-school>

SUMMER HOLIDAY SOFT BALL CRICKET CAMPS

Monday 26th July, Monday 9th August, Monday 23rd August – 12-5pm
Tavistock Cricket Club, no equipment required - £20 per child
Email: info@brendenworthcricket.com

MOVE ON UP DAY

We had a very successful 'move on up' day with 60 new Reception children joining us and 6 new children in other years. My thanks go to the current Year 6 children, who had to remain on site instead of visiting secondary schools whilst being Year 7s for the day.

GARDEN DAYS

Thursday 15th July - Year 1

Friday 16th July - Year 3
Wednesday 21st July – Year 2

DATES FOR EVENTS

Parents' Evenings – Monday 12th July – telephone appointments bookable on ParentMail
Year 1 trip to Looe – Friday 16th July
Year 2 trip to the National Aquarium – Tuesday 20th July
Y6 Leavers' Shows – Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 6-7pm
End of Year Assembly – Thursday 22nd July 9.30am (location tbc)

TIMINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

In September we will return to our published start and finish times:

Foundation Stage 9-3pm

Year 1 to Year 6 – 8.55am to 3.15pm

Children should arrive at the playground just before their entry time and walk into school via their designated doors. All entrances will be supervised by members of staff.

Years 5 and 6 – rear gate

Years 3 and 4 – KS2 playground doors

Years 1 and 2 – directly into their activity bases

Year Reception – directly into their classrooms.

COVID SYMPTOMS

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

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>

NHS guidelines for testing

Get tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)

There are different tests you can get to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19). The test you need depends on why you're getting tested.

The 2 main tests are:

- PCR tests – for people with symptoms, they're sent to a lab to be checked
- rapid lateral flow tests – only for people who do not have symptoms, they give a result in 30 minutes

Best wishes, Lynnette Selbie