

# Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School



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## Message from the Headteacher:

Last Friday a group of governors and members of the leadership team met with our local MP Geoffrey Cox QC and Devon County Councillors Debo Sellis and James McInnes. Please see the letter on reverse/attached from our Chair of Governors.

### School Reports

School reports will be coming home today for all of the year groups except for year 6. These will be sent out the end of next week once the SATs results have come in.

### Monday 9th July Parents Drop-In 3.30-5pm

On this day there will be an opportunity for you to drop-in to see your child's current class teacher to discuss their reports should you wish to. No appointments are necessary.

### Wednesday 11th July move on up

On Wednesday 11th July from 3.15pm there will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher. This is a drop in session.

### Mrs Lake

On Wednesday and Thursday next week Mrs Lake will be away from school representing GB in the World Aquathlon in Denmark.

Good Luck Mrs Lake!

As she will be absent on 'move on up' day her new class will be covered by Mrs Stacey. On Monday 16th July, the new class will spend the afternoon in C13 with Mrs Lake.

### Safeguarding—Absence

Please note that it is our procedure to make contact with a family member on the first day of every absence. We will phone every contact held for your child until we are assured that a child is safe. Please contact us about every absence.

### Tavistock Lions Club Peace poster competition

Congratulations to Malachi Isaacs and Alanna Hopkins who were the winners of this competition.

### Cashless Payments from September

We have decided in order to save time and money from September we will be going cashless. This will mean that we will only accept payments via cheque or card payment through Parentmail.

### Future Newsletters from September

In order to save time and money from September we will no longer be sending out paper copies of our newsletter. We will be emailing them instead, or you can view them on our website at [www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk](http://www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk). If you are not receiving an electronic copy of our email please check that we have a valid email address with the office team.

### SIMS Parent Lite

We will shortly be introducing this new app product. It will allow parents to easily check and update the information which we hold about your child/ren and adult contact details. More information to follow shortly.

### Outstanding payments

As the end of term is fast approaching please can you make sure that all outstanding payments are brought up to date for lunches, breakfast club, after school club and trips.

### Tavistock Library Summer Reading Challenge

A bookmark invite will be given to children today inviting them to join their summer reading challenge to read one book a week from the library. To sign your child up please visit the Library. Certificates and awards will be given for their achievements.

### Children's University Passports

Please write your hours in your Children's University passports and give to the school office which go towards certificates and awards.

### Nursery sessions from September

We have places available for our Nursery from September. For more information and an application form please contact the school office.

### Dartmoor Search & Rescue Tavistock

50th anniversary family fun day  
Saturday 7th July in Tavistock Meadows from 10am to 4pm, free admission. Meet the team and learn how to stay safe on the moors. Interactive displays, treasure hunt, duck race and stretcher race.

## Diary Dates

### Upcoming events in July

Fri 6th—Art Enrichment Day  
Mon 9th and Wed 11th —Yr 6 transition visits to Tavistock College  
Mon 9th—Yr 1 trip to Looe  
Mon 9th—Parents' 'drop in' evening.  
Wed 11th—Moving Up Day  
Wed 11th—3.15pm Meet the 'new' teacher  
Thur 12th—Yr 3 trip to Eden Project  
Thur 12th—Y6 Reports home  
Fri 20th—Yr 4 trip to Burrator  
Sat 21st—CARNIVAL

### Family Assemblies/Performances—

Tues 17th July—Year 6 leavers 1.45pm  
Wed 18th July—Year 6 leavers 6pm  
Mon 23rd July—End of term assembly  
Tavistock College main hall 9.30am

### Term Dates

End of Year—Tuesday 24th July  
Back to school—

**Tuesday 4th September 2018**



