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Skill for Success  
this half term—

## Resilience

13th September 2018



### Message from the Headteacher:

Parent: "What did you do today?" Child: "Nothing"

Please read the accompanying 'Curriculum Overview'. This is an excellent way to keep informed of the planned learning experiences for your child and be prepared to question the 'nothing' response!

#### Goose Fair Parking

The HSA are looking for volunteers to help with the Goose Fair parking on Wednesday 10th October. This involves taking payments from the public as they park on our playground. Please come to the school office if you are able to spare an hour to help with this great HSA fundraiser for the school.

#### Meadowlands Car Park

Parking permits for Meadowlands/Wharfside car park are now ready to be picked up from the school office.

#### Extra Curricular Clubs

Letters for clubs have been issued today please make sure that they are completed and back to school by Monday 17th September. Clubs will then start from Monday 24th September.

#### Abode Estate Agents, Tavistock

The school has formed a partnership with this local business who will be donating money to the school. If you or a relative or friend are selling or renting a property from them please make sure they give the following codes: Tavi 400 sales or Tavi 100 for lettings.

#### Piano Lessons

Mrs Phelpstead has a few spaces for paid lessons within the school day. If you are interested, please contact her direct on Tel 810635.

#### Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for a general meal time assistant to join our excellent team to work 5 days per week. Further details and an application form are available from the School Office.

#### Reduction in Paper Use

If you haven't already done so please register your email address with us or access the website to continue to get the weekly newsletter.

#### Cashless Payments

Reminder—from now on we are cashless. This will mean that we will only accept payments via cheque, or card payment through Parentmail.

#### Price Increases

As notified before the holidays, we have increased our prices as below:  
School Lunch £2.20  
Breakfast club to £2 per session  
After school club £3.50 per hour or £10 for the full session 3-6pm.

#### Nursery Sessions from September

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

#### Secondary School Admissions

Reminder for year 6 parents that the secondary school admissions deadline is 31st October, please log onto: [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) to make your application. Please be aware that Tavistock College was oversubscribed last year and you must apply in order to secure a place.

#### Harvest Festival

This will take place on Tuesday 2nd October at St Eustachius 9.45am. This year donations will be given to the Tavistock Food Bank. They would be grateful for long life fruit juice, tinned meat, instant potato, instant coffee, washing powder and washing up liquid. Please can you start collecting any of these items and bring them in to your class.

#### School Nurse update

Your school nurse team can be contacted at South & West Devon Public Health Nursing HUB on Tel: 03332341901. If you would like advice from a School Nurse or would like to make a referral for your child to the School Nursing Team—please contact the HUB on the number above.

#### Homework Club KS2

This club will run all term and all KS2 children are welcome to attend. Fridays in C14 3.15—4pm

### Diary Dates

#### Events in September

Fridays until 28th Sept—New parents' coffee morning 9am  
Wed 19th—Class 7 trip Butterfly Farm  
Thur 20th—Class 6 trip Butterfly Farm  
Mon 24th—Yr 3 multi skills  
Tues 25th—Class 5 trip Butterfly Farm  
Wed 26th—Theatre Alibi performance  
Wed 26th—Education Welfare Officer monitoring visit  
Thurs 27th—Tavistock College Open Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm  
Fri 28th—Individual & family photos

#### Family Assemblies

Tues 2nd Oct Harvest assembly 9.45am St Eustachius  
Thurs 18th Oct pm—Yr 1 & 2  
Fri 19th Oct am—Yr 1 & 2  
Fri 2nd Nov—Yr 5  
Fri 9th Nov—Yr 6  
Fri 16th Nov—Yr 4  
Fri 23rd Nov—Yr 3  
Mon 10th Dec pm—FS nativity  
Tues 11th Dec am—FS nativity

#### Term Dates

Wed 10th—Goose Fair, school closed  
22nd Oct to 26th Oct—Half term  
Fri 21st Dec last day of term



