



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Good Morning Everyone

And, as ever, the 'powers that be' are not making it any easier in my final week – please see the summary of COVID arrangements from today.

### **COVID SYMPTOMS**

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

### **COVID 19 ARRANGEMENTS FROM TODAY**

From today there are changes to the legal requirements and guidance for schools to follow. I have summarised the main points below with details of the procedures we will have in place at this school (TPNS) for this final week.

#### Bubbles

'no longer recommend that it is necessary to keep children in consistent groups 'bubbles'

**TPNS - we will maintain our year group 'bubbles' as much as we are able.**

#### Contact Tracing

'NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case to identify close contacts. Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact. Contacts in an educational setting will be traced if the positive case specifically identified an individual as having close, prolonged contact which will normally have occurred in a social setting e.g. sleepovers'

**TPNS - From 11.59pm last night schools' legal powers to require children to isolate ended. Although we cannot send a class or year group home to isolate, we will advise parents of any positive case (child/adult not identified). NHS Track and Trace will also be informed of any positive case, and they will work with the family to identify close contacts.**

#### Face Coverings

From 19 July, face coverings will no longer be advised for pupils, staff and visitors either in classrooms or in communal areas.'

**TPNS - we will encourage everyone to continue to wear face coverings in crowded communal areas.**

#### Hygiene

'You should: 1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone. 2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes. 3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated. 4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.'

**TPNS - we will continue with our established measures until the end of term.**

### END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

Our end of year assembly will take place on the Key Stage 1 playground on Thursday morning. We are just about able to fit the whole school community in this space but parents of award winners have been invited and seating will be provided for them.

### OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Please make sure you have paid any money owed for clubs or lunches by the end of term.

### BREAKFAST/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

From September Breakfast Club will run from 8-9am and After School Club will run from 3-6pm. Your child must be registered to use these clubs and booking is through the school office.

### WH SMITH 10% back to our school

We have signed up to a new scheme to earn Free Vouchers for our School: WH Smith has agreed to donate 10% of the value on all our Parents/Guardians spend on Books and Stationery\* between 1<sup>st</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

#### How to support our School:

- **Shopping in store:** Please print and take the below barcode in to a WH Smith High Street Store and ask the cashier to scan the barcode along with your items at the checkout or scan at the self-service tills
- **Shopping online:** When completing your purchase simply enter the barcode number below into the “do you have a promo code” box

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### TAVISTOCK LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Click on the link to take part in the challenge of reading 6 books this summer -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPCuLik6f-I>

### **EOLAS+ HOLIDAY CAMP**

This is a new venture for our school as the company EOLAS+ will be based at this school for 4 weeks in August.

See the attached details as there are a few places available.

### **LEAVERS**

At the end of this week, we will be saying farewell to the following members of staff and thank them all for their hard work and commitment to Tavistock Primary and Nursery School.

Mrs Claire Batten

Ms Freya Gronow

Miss Lizzie Langton

Miss Lauren Morgan

Mrs Ann Sweeney

Miss Michelle Walters

Miss Amber Warriner

It is often said and today, it is truly meant – it has been my **privilege** to be the head teacher of Tavistock Primary and Nursery School for the last 12 years. Thank you for your many positive comments as I say ‘farewell’. The children, families and staff team at this school are so special and important to me but I leave with the security of knowing that this school will continue to develop and thrive under the leadership of Laura Handel and her senior team.

My very best wishes to you all,  
Lynnette Selbie



# Lions Club of Tavistock



Fun in the Meadows

## **FAMILY DOG SHOW**

Breed, Novelty &  
Best Child Handler Classes

**Sunday 1st August - 1.00pm**

**The Meadows, Tavistock**

Judging from 1.30pm

Sponsored by:



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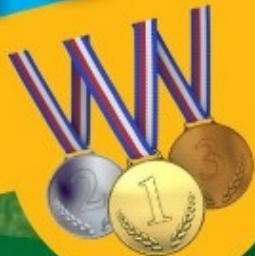
For more information: [www.tavistocklions.org.uk](http://www.tavistocklions.org.uk)



**S:CAPE  
HOLIDAY CLUB**

# **CHAMPION'S CHALLENGE 2021**

**SCHOOL YEARS  
REC-YEAR 2\*  
10AM-12.30PM**



**SCHOOL YEARS  
3-6  
2PM-4.30PM**

**FRIDAY 30TH JULY**

Join us for a fun filled session of games, craft, challenges and song, as we discover what it's like to be on the best team there is...God's team!  
Come dressed in your best sports wear or as your sporting hero. \*\*

Booking is essential for this event.

Contact [deborah@tmc.me.uk](mailto:deborah@tmc.me.uk) or 01822 611049 to secure your place.

**£2.50  
each**

**[www.tmc.me.uk/children](http://www.tmc.me.uk/children)**

"Champions Challenge" is a TMC Family work event.

\*Please use the school year from July 2021. All children under 5 must have an adult stay in the building.

\*\*All activities will comply with current gov guidelines.