



Monday 19th April 2021

Good Morning Everyone

Welcome back to our Summer term. I hope you all managed to get out and about in the sunshine and enjoyed a relaxing break.

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

At the end of last term we were able to award 2 medals in every class:

Responsibility – Jade, Lacey, Leo, Flora, Iris, Rowan, Kyden, Daniel, Jemima, Zachary, Tyler, Holly, Eavan, Sommer.

Understanding Yourself – Brodie, Summer, Daisy, Oliver, Lowenna, Samuel, Alexis, Elliot, Jack, Simon, Luke, Ted, Tilly, Sophia.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Thank you to our local Morrisons who surprised our Y4 children with an Easter egg each to thank them for their letters to older customers. We are also taking part in the 'Seeds of Hope' campaign below and will be planting lots of sunflowers around our school.

Morrisons [Make Good Things Happen](#) As part of our Make Good Things Happen initiative, we're launching our Seeds of Hope campaign. This week, we'll be giving away 2.5m sunflower seeds to our lovely customers, in a bid to spread a little sunshine and cheer.

NURSERY PARENTS

The Nursery garden gate will be open at 11.55 for you to wait inside this area. This is to ensure that adults are not waiting on the KS1 playground as children come out to play. Please wear a face covering if you need to speak with a staff member or need to be within 2m of an adult. Thank you

ATTENDANCE – aim for 97%+

Attendance at school is compulsory for all children on roll. Regular and punctual attendance means that children not only get the best learning opportunities from their school life but form stronger friendships and maintain a sense of belonging and community.

We are maintaining a high attendance across the school at 97%. Following monitoring in April, 26 letters for improved attendance are being sent home this week – well done! However, there are 47 children with attendance of less than 96% and, of these, 11 children (8 families) have been referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

NATIONAL COVID RESTRICTIONS

Since the 12th April:

Social Contact outdoors - Rule of 6 or 2 households are permitted to meet including in private gardens.

Social Contact indoors – household only

Activities - outdoor sports and leisure facilities are reopening with organised sport for children.

Travel – minimise travel, no holidays abroad.

Our risk assessment has been reviewed and revised following additional guidance from the Department for Education. This term we will be starting to reinstate educational day trips, after school clubs and PE, music, dance and drama using our hall.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- **DO NOT arrive before 8.55am** when children will be able to walk in through their respective entrances and parents should leave the playground.
- Only **1 adult** should be on site to drop off or collect children. Unless they are personally collecting siblings, college students should not be on our playground.

COVID SYMPTOMS

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

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

We have made a provisional booking for class photos on Friday 30th April.

EGG-citing Day Thursday 1st April

We ended last term in a relaxed and enjoyable way with all children taking part in challenging activities.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS – DEADLINE by end of this week

Katie's Mum has very kindly organised the ordering of hoodies for the end of year. All children have been given a letter and permission slip. You must return this if you want your child's name on the hoody and want to purchase one.

SCHOOLS' LOTTERY

Every week a winner from this schools wins more than £20 while also raising £28 for our school. 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>

Best wishes,
Lynnette Selbie