

# Tavistock Primary and Nursery School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the many positive comments you have been passing to me and other staff members about your child's happy start to the new school year. We welcome all feedback, please don't hesitate to pass on any 'niggles' too—we want to get it right for all our families.

**Mrs L. Handel**  
Headteacher



## Year 2 Multi-Skill Day

On Wednesday the Year 2 Children visited Princetown Primary School. They had a really lovely time and enjoyed running, badminton, throwing & catching, basketball, football and fencing. Photos to follow next week!



We are delighted to be offering such a range of After School Clubs this year. Clubs include recorder, football, choir, running and lots more!

You will be sent out a text this week to let you know the club your child has been allocated.

**Thank you too all the staff volunteering their time to deliver them.**



**Although Tavistock Goose Fair has been cancelled this year, the school will remain closed to children on Wednesday 13th October.**

## Dates for Your Diary

- > 25th-29th October half term
- > December 17th Last day of autumn term
- > 5th January First day of Spring Term
- > Mon 4th and Weds 6th October Parent consultation meetings
- > Week commencing 4th October Bikability for Y5
- > 13th October INSET day
- > Week commencing 28th March Y4 residential trip to Dartmoor
- > Week commencing 9th May Y5 residential trip to London
- > Week commencing 27th June Y6 residential trip to Porthpean

## Garden Days

Classes 2 and 3
Friday 22nd October
Classes 4 and 5
Wednesday 20th October
Classes 6 and 7
Friday 1st October
Classes 8 and 9
Monday 20th September
Classes 10 and 11
Tuesday 19th October
Classes 12 and 13
Friday 8th October
Class 14
Thursday 7th October
Class 15
Wednesday 6th October
Nativity performance and Christmas end of term assembly dates to follow

## Better Together

The children have been lucky enough to have parent Tracy Harding work with them to create this wonderful original song 'Better Together'.

You can find a link to listen to the song here:

[https://www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk/website/whole\\_school\\_events\\_20212022/573287](https://www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk/website/whole_school_events_20212022/573287)

Charlotte in Year 2 enjoyed listening to the song so much, she spent some time over the Summer Holidays writing out the lyrics and framing them with beautifully drawn illustrations so she wouldn't forget them.



### FREE gardening equipment for your school

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.



## What Parents and Carers Need to Know about ... SOCIAL MEDIA SCAMS

On any social media platform, you'll often come across links to genuine-looking websites. They might include an exclusive offer for one of your favourite shops or invite you to complete a quiz in return for a particular reward. In some cases, clicking on these links takes you to a fake website where you are asked to provide your personal details. The whole enterprise is a ploy to capture sensitive details, such as your email address and password, which the scammers then exploit at your expense.



Advice For Parents & Carers

Avoid opening suspicious emails

Choose trusted download sources

Review your privacy settings

Set strong passwords

Protect your personal information

Install anti-virus software





## The Babies are Back!

On Wednesday we had a very welcome return of our Toddler and Baby group. The little ones got stuck into play-time, getting creative with paints, reading stories and singing songs with this week's theme 'Farm'. We had lots of happy faces all around.

Big thank you to Mrs Ruth for making the session such fun!

If you would like to be added to our waiting list, please contact the office.



## Update on The Outside Classroom

You may have already noticed that Mr Montgomery has begun to dismantle the outside classroom. We are liaising the insurance company to obtain funds, so keep an eye on the space as we will be rebuilding it over the coming months.

**Thank you so much for your continued support!**



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through excellent facilities  
inside and out.

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news from the school.



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## Covid 19

### Covid Symptoms

YOU MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL if you have any symptoms of Covid 19. The legal rules for 10 day self isolation and testing continue to apply. If you are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid 19 you should also self isolate, unless you are under 18 or have had both vaccines. You should test regularly throughout the 10 days, if you have been a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid 19. Please inform us if your child tests positive for Covid 19.

We are continuing with the recommended good hygiene regimes:

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.

Our updated Covid 19 risk assessment is available on the school website.

### Reminder for Parents/ Carers

Please complete the form sent out via Operoo for **Photo permission** and **Off Site permission**.

The children had a fantastic Photo Day this week. We had lots of comments on how well behaved everybody was and we are looking forward to seeing the photographs!



# PARENT Consultation

## Please book via Parent Mail

### Job Vacancy

Mealtime Assistant: 1.25 hours Mon-Fri.

Follow this link for an application form which should be emailed to [admin@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk)  
<https://www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk/website/employment/296419>