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Skill for Success
this half term—

Resilience

11th October 2018



Message from the Headteacher:

It was a pleasure to see so many of you on Parents' Evenings this week as teachers are keen to share your child's progress and achievements so far. Attendance was excellent with 335 appointments made with teachers and only 13 children not represented by family members.

SIMS Parent Lite

Attached with this newsletter is a letter detailing a new online service for parents to check the information held on our pupil database. This online app will replace the annual paper copies requesting parents to update the information held. Parents can update information at anytime removing the need to inform office staff. Activation emails will be sent out today to all registered email addresses.

Ofsted Parent View Survey

The board of Governors would like parents/carers to give their views to Ofsted about what you think about your child's school, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected.

There is a short questionnaire at

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Year 6 Residential Barton Hall

The final cost has now been agreed at £339 per child. This trip has now been added to parentmail so the balance can be paid by instalments, final payment should be made by 14th June 2019.

High 5 Sports and Activity Camps

They are holding a camp at Mount Kelly Prep School in Tavistock from 22nd– 26th Oct from 8am to 6pm. Further details call 01752 215734 or email info@high5sportscamps.co.uk

Bag 2 School Collection

Please bring the bags into school on the morning of Monday 15th October and leave them in the outside classroom with any good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. Do not include any towels or bedding.

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 to make your application.

Please be aware that Tavistock College was oversubscribed last year and you must apply in order to secure a place.

Mark Wickett Soccer School October Holiday Camps

Take place from Mon 22nd to Wed 24th October 10am to 4pm for ages 5-11 booking forms available from the school office or further information Contact Mark on 01822 615995/07975832249 mark@wickettsoccerschool.co.uk

School Lunches

The new menu will launch from Monday 29th October. Choices on this day will be Chilli and rice, or tomato and vegetable pasta bake or jacket potato or sandwich with a pudding of coconut & sultana flapjack. £2.20 per day for years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Free for years R,1 and 2.

Tavy Joggers

These sessions provide a gentle introduction to running for adult beginners. We have a range of groups including 'Couch to 5k' sessions and our confidence building 'Off the Couch' group for anyone with barriers to fitness. All sizes, abilities and ages over 16 are welcome. Sessions start on the track at Tavistock College on Saturday mornings at 9.50am £2 per session.

Foundation Stage Build Update

The Nursery has successfully moved to the main school, to the old CAIRB area. Entry/exit is currently from the Reception playground.

Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

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

NHS Flu Vaccinations

These will take place this year at school for years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on Wednesday 5th December. Further details will follow shortly.

Diary Dates

Events in October

Mon 15th—Bag 2 School collection
Tues 16th—Local Authority Monitoring

Events coming up in November

5th to 8th—Yr 5 Bikeability training
Tues 6th—Governing Board
Wed 7th—Netball tournament
Fri 16th—Children in Need
Tues 20th—Yr 1/2 & Yr 5 Fire talk
Thurs 22nd—Bouldering competition

Family Assemblies

Thurs 18th Oct 2.15pm—Yr 1 & 2
Fri 19th Oct 9.15am—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

22nd Oct to 26th Oct—Half term
Fri 21st Dec last day of term

