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Skill for Success  
this half term—

**Resilience**

27th September 2018



## Message from the Headteacher:

Following our regular monitoring visit from the Education Welfare Officer, Sandra Nightingale, letters will be sent out this week. All attendance of less than 96% is carefully monitored and low attendance may result in legal sanctions. The vast majority of our children attend for more than 96% and arrive on time—well done.

### Individual and Family Photos

If you haven't already done so, please make sure that if you want your child/children to have their photo taken tomorrow by Colorphoto you complete the permission on your parentmail account. **Unless you have given permission your child will not be photographed.**

### Parents' Evenings

**Mon 8th & Tues 9th October**  
**Years Reception to 6**

Letters have been issued today. Please make sure that you request your appointment and give the slip back to the class teacher by Tuesday 2nd October. Nursery parents' evening will be after October half term—details to follow.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

These activities have started this week and registers will be kept. Children should attend regularly and have the correct kit for sports.

### 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.

### Friends of Tavistock Library

Gaggle of Geese competition for Goose Fair. All you need to do is draw, sew, make a goose or write a poem. Entry forms can be obtained from the Library and the closing date is Tuesday 2nd October.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Fundraising for this charity will be held **tomorrow at 9am** in the building next to the Nursery. ALL parents are welcome to join this social event.

### Harvest Festival

This will take place next Tuesday 2nd October at St Eustachius at 9.45am. All parents/families are welcome. 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.

### Year 5 Bikeability Permission Slips

Please can these slips be completed and passed to the school office by next Monday 1st October so that we can organise groups.

### 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.

### Bag 2 School Collection

The next collection will be on Monday 15th October. Bags will be issued tomorrow so start sorting any good quality adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. Do not include any towels or bedding. Please bring the bags into school on the morning of Monday 15th October and leave them in the outside classroom.

### Family Issues

If a family member is living with a long term illness or you have had a family bereavement, please come and talk to us. The school now has packs of books which you are able to borrow, to help children share and talk about their feelings.

## Diary Dates

### Events in September

Tomorrow —Individual & family photos

### Events coming up in October

Tues 2nd—Governing Board meeting  
Wed 3rd—Yr 2 multi skills  
Thurs 4th—Children's University gold graduation ceremony  
Thurs 4th—School Census Day  
Mon 8th—Parents' evening 3.30-5.30  
Tues 9th—Parents' evening 4.30-6.30  
Tues 9th—Football tournament  
Wed 10th—Goose Fair—schl closed  
Thurs 11th—Chris Harding assembly  
Thurs 11th—Y5 Anglo-Saxon trip  
Mon 15th—Bag 2 school collection  
Tues 16th—Local Authority Monitoring Visit  
Tues 16th—Girls' football festival

### Family Assemblies

Tues 2nd Oct Harvest assembly 9.45am St Eustachius  
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



