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Thank you the children all look very smart in their uniforms this week!

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Message from the Headteacher:

We are delighted that Devon Council has finally agreed to replace our very old Nursery building with a permanent purpose built Foundation Stage. This work is due to start in January and be completed by next September. We know that there will be considerable disruption but look forward to a fantastic new learning environment.

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

These will start from next Wednesday. Please make sure that the letter regarding your child's swimming ability is back to the school office by next Monday.

Meadowlands Car Park

Parking permits for Meadowlands/ Wharfside car park are now ready to be picked up from the school office.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Letters for clubs will be issued next Thursday.

Abode Estate Agents, Tavistock

The school has formed a partnership with this local business who will be donating money to the school. If you or a relative or friend are selling or renting a property from them please make sure they give the following codes: Tavi 400 sales or Tavi 100 for lettings.

Skills for Success—Risk Taking

C2—Jamella Williams

C3—Luke Spry

C4—Rosina Symons

C5- Iris Dodsworth

C6—Jacob Townshend

C7—Dylan Christie

C8—Harry Giles-Wyatt

C9—Tobias Scott

C10—Lauren Hughes

C11—Cerys Manning C12—Rin Edgecombe

C13—Rosie Napier-Jones

C14—Isabelle Walker

C15—Paige Goddard

Good to be Green

C2—Jamella Williams C6—Ronnie Langdon C9—Paige Alberts

C13—Jenna Mabey

Reduction in Paper Use

This is the last paper copy of the newsletter to be sent. Please register your email address with us or access the website to continue to get the weekly news.

Price Increases

As notified before the holidays, we have increased our prices as below: School Lunch £2.20 Breakfast club to £2 per session After school club £3.50 per hour or £10 for the full session 3-6pm.

Names in coats, sweatshirts, fleeces and bags/lunch boxes

Please can we ask that all of the above are clearly labelled with your child's name. We always have a huge amount of lost property unnamed so if items are named we can then reunite them with vour child.

Cashless Payments

Reminder-from now on we are cashless. This will mean that we will only accept payments via cheque, or card payment through Parentmail.

Nursery Sessions from September

We have places available for our Nursery for this year. For more information and an application form please contact the school office.

Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

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

New Faces

We welcome all our new nursery and reception children and 5 other children have transferred from other schools. Welcome to all!

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

If your child is entitled for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school. You will also get a 50% discount on residential trips.

Diary Dates

Events in September

Tues 4th—New parents' coffee morning 9am then weekly on Fridays until 28th September.

Wed 12th-Yr4 swimming starts Thurs 13th-Tavistock College yr 4/5 Open morning 9.15am-10.45am Wed 26th—Theatre Alibi performance Wed 26th—Education Welfare Officer meeting

Thurs 27th- Tavistock College Open Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm Fri 28th—Individual & family photos

Family Assemblies

Tues 2nd Oct Harvest assembly 9.45am St Eustachius Thurs 18th Oct pm—Yr 1 & 2 Fri 19th Oct am—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

Wed 10th—Goose Fair, school closed 22nd Oct to 26th Oct—Half term Fri 21st Dec last day of term