



Spring Term Newsletter No.1

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a great Christmas holiday and had chance to relax and enjoy your family time. It was lovely to welcome all the children back on Thursday and hear about all their adventures over the festive period.

We have been encouraging children to make 'New Year Reading Resolutions'. To support them in doing so, we are going to take all of the KS2 children to Torquay library so they are made aware of the fantastic opportunities offered there. As we feel the walk down may be slightly too far for some of our younger pupils, we have arranged for Torquay Library to visit Year 1 and Year 2.

The KS2 children will be walking down to the library on the days listed in the table. This will be done in the morning so **no changes will be made to their lunchtimes**. Please ensure that they have a coat and sensible shoes.

Date	Year group
Tuesday 9 th January	Y4
Thurs 11 th January	Y3
Tues 16 th January	Y6
Thurs 18 th January	Y5

At the end of the trip, the children will be given a form that will allow you to sign them up for their own library card. If you can support your child in visiting the library regularly, you will be encouraging them to have wider reading experiences and help to nurture the love of reading that is so vital for all our pupils. We have emailed home further information about reading today—please have a look!

Important Deadline for Primary School Places

If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you need to apply for their Reception place by Monday 15th January 2018. If you have other children already in primary school you must still make a separate application for any child requiring a place in September. Applications made after this date will be considered late and may be at a disadvantage. To apply for a school place you need to apply to Torbay Council and can apply online or hand in a paper application to your preferred school or to a Torbay Connections Office. For more information please follow the link below:

<http://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school-place-for-september-2018/>

Would you like to join our team?

We are looking for someone to join our team of Lunchtime Supervisors for our children. Duties involve supervising the children during and after eating; Setting out tables and chairs; Clearing tables and chairs; Supervising and organising play; Dealing with minor injuries and behaviour; Making sure the children are safe

The pay is £7.78 per hour. The hours of work are 12 – 1.00pm daily. It is essential you are available to work during the term times and holidays are taken within the school holiday periods.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post is subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Disclosure Certificate. You will be required to provide two references.

Tel: 327090 or call in for an Application Form

Our Newsletter will be back to its usual format next week! Diary dates are on our website and the eSchools app.