



**Tavistock Primary &  
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New Pupil (Year R, 2)

## **Headteacher's Weekly Email 09.11.2020**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Good Morning!

### **CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> November**

This Friday all children are invited to go 'Spotty for Pudsey' (spotty clothes, face paints etc) for a suggested £1 donation to this charity. Weather permitting, collection buckets will be on the playground for your contributions.

### **BREAKFAST and AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

If you are eligible to use breakfast and after school club, then please make sure you book with the school office for the required sessions. This is because we staff these clubs based on the number of children for supervision and safety reasons.

### **GARDEN DAYS**

Every half term these days are enjoyed so much by the children mostly for the pleasure of getting cold, wet and muddy! Please wear wellies and layers of warm and waterproof clothing.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Year 6

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Year 2

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 1

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Year 3

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Class 2

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Year 4

### **ISOLATION LEARNING**

In the event of your child being at home for a short period, (eg. until the results of a family member's test) we will direct you to some age appropriate learning activities. These include looking at the 'long term curriculum plans' and 'half term curriculum

overviews' on the website under PARENTS - CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS.

[https://www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk/website/isolation\\_learning/512242](https://www.tavistock-pri.devon.sch.uk/website/isolation_learning/512242)

## **HOMEWORK**

Homework across the school continues to focus on **READING**. Children who read regularly and are read to by adults generally have an increased vocabulary, are able to express their ideas, make links in their learning and know more about the world around them.

Year 6 have started their homework which gives them some independence over their choice of subjects, presentation and methods of study whilst ensuring that standards remain high.

## **Home School Association AGM**

It is a requirement of their charitable status that the HSA holds an AGM annually. All parents and carers are automatically members and invited to attend. This year it will take place remotely (by Zoom) on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am. Please let the school office know if you would like to join this meeting.

## **REMEMBRANCE**

On Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am children in Years 3 – 6 will take part in a short act of reflection. Poppies and various decorated accessories are available from the school office.

## **ENTRY/EXIT TIMES**

Please try to be on time for your entry and exit times and remember only to have 1 adult-

8.45-3pm

9-3.15pm

## **TEMPERATURE IN CLASSROOMS**

School uniform is still required for all children but please layer their clothes underneath (long sleeved t-shirts etc) if they are feeling cold. Coats, scarves and hats are not recommended for indoor use as they are needed for time spent outside.

## **COVID-19**

We have not been notified of any positive Covid-19 tests within this school.

Please do not come to school if you, your children or direct family members have coronavirus symptoms. Stay at home and follow the procedures for isolation and testing.

**'We are not all in the same boat, but we are all in the same storm' - be kind to each other**

Best wishes,

Lynnette Selbie