



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

Headteacher's Weekly Email 02.11.2020

Monday 2nd November 2020
Good Morning!

BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you for your clothing donations – there were about 100 bags gathered in the outdoor classroom and we raised £162.

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 26th November at 9.30am. Please let the school office know if you would like to join this meeting.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you wish to order cards, wrapping paper or gift tags, make sure that your picture and order form is returned to school by **THIS FRIDAY**. Put a note in if you **DO NOT** want the school's name on the cards. Payment should be made directly to ABC Service so do not send any money to school.

REMEMBRANCE COLLECTION

We are selling poppies and other items on behalf of the British Legion from the main school office. Unlike previous years, children will not be coming to sell around the classes but we would still like to contribute to this charity if you are able.

ENTRY/EXIT TIMES

There are now only 2 entry and exit times –
8.45-3pm
9-3.15pm

VENTILATION IN CLASSROOMS

As more research becomes available about Covid19, it seems that the highest rate of transmission is through airborne droplets and is generally 'in the air we breathe'. At school we have up to 30 children and 2/3 adults within a class space and this is why it is so important to ventilate our rooms. Although we are heating the school at certain periods, our risk assessment requires all classes to have a window open at all times, and to open all doors and windows at play and lunchtimes in order to 'refresh the air'.

TEMPERATURE IN CLASSROOMS

We are constantly monitoring the temperature in classrooms but because of the actions required above, there will be times during the day when they are cooler. 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 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