



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

Headteacher's Weekly Email 12.10.2020

Monday 12th October 2020

Good Afternoon!

COVID-19

We have not been notified of any positive Covid-19 tests within this school but are aware of a couple of adult family members being diagnosed. It is very important that you or any of your children do not come to school if you have coronavirus symptoms - you should ALL stay home and get a test for the person with symptoms. Please let us know if your household is self isolating so we can monitor our school community.

ENTRY/EXIT TIMES

Sorry I have to say this again - there should be **ONLY 1 ADULT** coming on to the playground to collect children. This is to minimise crowds and for all of our safety. Thank you!

REMOTE LEARNING

1. If your family is **self isolating** and your child is required to be home for a short period eg. a family member is waiting for test results then you will be sent the 'self isolation learning guidance' for your child's year group. These are also available on our website under COVID19 RESOURCES - ISOLATION LEARNING
2. If your child's **class/year group bubble has been sent home**, then you will be provided with work for the first 3 days and then have direct daily contact with the teacher from the fourth day.

We will be contacting parents who have not registered for Tapestry before half term to offer any support required.

INTERNET USE

There are some very useful resources to support parents in how to monitor their children's use of the internet. As parents you are responsible for how your children behave online, please get in touch if you are concerned or would like some help.

- https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides?utm_content=buffer5e697&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer
- <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-social-media-and-the-internet/>

INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN 14.10.2020

This school will be closed for staff training on Wednesday 14th October.

OCTOBER HALF TERM

This is in 2 weeks time, from Monday 26th October, back to school on Monday 2nd November. There are some activities for children, including the Hallowe'en High 5 sports camp at Mount Kelly.

If you know of any other events locally, please let us have the details to advertise to our school community.

FLU VACCINATIONS

General flu vaccinations are due to given on Wednesday 21st October. An email was sent in June but if you missed this, permission can be given via this link:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

REMINDER - BAG2SCHOOL

The blue and white bags will be collected next week on Monday 19th October from the outside classroom in the morning.

PARKING

Please can I ask parents to be considerate of our neighbours when parking close to the school, space should always be left for emergency vehicles to access residential areas. There is no parking permitted at anytime during the day in the school car park.

CYCLING

A basic safety requirement for all children riding a bike or scooter is that they wear a helmet at all times. Parents need to enforce this before their child leaves home in the morning and we will remind them at school.

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Best wishes,
Lynnette Selbie