

# 7th December 2020

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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#### Advent update

Although things are a little different this year, we are doing our best to carry on preparing for Christmas as much as normal.

The advent wreaths and decorations have been set up in classes and there may well be a few other little surprises coming soon.







First Holy Communion Congratulations to Alex and Zach! We are very proud of you.





## **Primary Applications**

If your child was born between 1/9/16 and 31/8/17 they will be due to start Primary school in September 2021.

Applications can be made from 1/11/20 - 15/1/21

For further information and to apply please go to; https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admission s/primary-place-2021/





#### Open sessions for new parents

Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our usual open sessions for new families due to the virus.

Mrs Harding is happy to meet and show around up to two people from the same family by prior appointment. Of course face masks and the usual precautions will be required. If you know anyone with a child reaching school age next year, please let them know that they are very welcome to come and view the school. We would love to meet them!





#### **Attendance Reminders**

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.15 a.m. and every other day thereafter. If you don't do this we will ring you as we are required to check on the welfare of our pupils. You MUST tell us if your child has CoronaVirus symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if they are brought to school after 9.00a.m.



#### **School Meals**

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay system. The cost of a meal is £2.30. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment by Saturday for the forthcoming week.

The kitchen manager cooks to order and so late requests for meals cannot always be the child's first choice of meal. If you know your child will be late to school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school by 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.







#### **Endeavour Awards**

Class R Aura Class 1 Ayla-Rose Class 2 Angelin Class 3 Zenna Class 4 Emelia Class 5 Elesha Class 6 Sophia



#### **Achievement Awards**



Class R Lexy Class 1 Amara Class 2 Meelie Class 3 Amelia Class 4 James Class 5 Zach Class 6 Orley



## Respect Awards



Class R Sonny Class 1 Marla Class 2 Harry Class 3 Lily Class 4 Oli Class 5 Jessica Class 6 Riley



### House Points - Weekly

Bevan House
151
Stephenson House
151
Pankhurst House
225
Thompson House
176



#### Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately so that preventative action can be taken.

If results are received at a time when the school is closed please email <a href="mailto:head@olota.uk">head@olota.uk</a> or call 07969340881 as a matter of urgency.





## Wearing of face coverings

Thank you everyone for wearing face masks on the school premises - this is very much appreciated!

All adults on site - including the playground - must wear face coverings in the same way that you would in shops or on public transport (unless you are exempt). If you enter the school building please also use the hand sanitiser provided.

We would also recommend that you wear a face covering whilst waiting on the pavement outside the school when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).





## **Upcoming Events**

December 18th - Christmas Lunch, wear some festive clothing

18th - Last day of term





#### **Advent Reflection**

Jesus we're sorry for all the things that we've done wrong.

Jesus please forgive us and help us to love you and others.



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