

# 15th March 2021

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding Deputy Child Protection Officers: Tamsin Corline, Kate Davenport, Sam Hill, Zoe Smith Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan



#### School Improvement Update

We are continuing to work hard to make our practice the best it can be and to ensure that all children make good progress in their learning.

So far this year we have introduced 'Power Maths' across the school. This is a mastery approach to Maths which has proven to be highly effective in trials.

We have also introduced the highly regarded Read Write Inc 'Get Writing' materials within our Phonics sessions and have found that this is having a positive impact on children's writing and spelling.



#### School Improvement Update...continued

In KS2 all children are having a daily reading lesson in addition to the English lesson to support them in developing strong reading skills such as inference and deduction.

We have also recently taken delivery of over 80 Chromebooks. This is enabling children in class to use websites such as IXL and Starspell to practise skills and catch up with any learning they have missed.



# 'Lets get Chatting'

# The questionnaire is open until the end of March.

**TORBAY** COUNCIL

Let's Get Chatting! Do you have a child aged 0-5 years? Or Are you expecting a baby?

If you answered 'yes' to one of the above and you also live in Devon, we would love you to answer 4 questions about how children learn to communicate and talk. You can find the questions at http://bit.ly/2ZP3wme or use the QR code





Your answers to these questions will form part of an ongoing project within Devon. The aim is to support parents in their knowledge and confidence to nurture their child's communication in the first five years of life.

> For more information contact Verity Hyde verity.hyde@torbay.gov.uk





#### House Points - Weekly



Bevan House 87 Stephenson House 86 Pankhurst House 92 Thompson House 111







# **Endeavour Awards**

Class R Matilda Class 1 Lucas Class 2 Alex

Class 3 Olivia Class 4 George Class 5 Spencer Class 6 Jake



# **Achievement Awards**



Class R Christopher Class 1 Ayla-Rose Class 2 Meelie Class 3 Bobby Class 4 Sofia Class 5 Aleta Class 6 Ruby





# **Respect Awards**

Class R Sonny Class 1 Layla Class 2 Toby Class 3 Amelia Class 4 Makayla Class 5 Sean T Class 6 Kacper





# Awards









### **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 <u>head@olota.uk</u> or call 07969340881 as a matter of urgency.





#### **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 <u>make payment in advance</u> (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. <u>If you know your child will be late to</u> <u>school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school</u> <u>by 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.</u>





### **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.



# 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

March 29th - 1st Yr 5 Bikeability

April 2nd Easter Break 19th School Re-opens

May 3rd Bank Holiday 31st Half term break

June

7th Non Pupil Day 8th School re-opens



Loving God,

Help us to work together to share what we have so that everyone has what they need.

Help us to build a better world where each of us can become the best person we can be.

Amen



#### Contact us:

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