

14th February 2022

We are committed to safeguarding children. Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding Deputy Child Protection Officers: Kate Davenport, Lauren Stone Named Governor for Child Protection: Angie Baldwin



Support group for parents

Raising children is challenging and probably the hardest thing you will do in your lifetime!

Mrs Harding will be holding a tea and chat group for parents at 2.15pm on the first Thursday of every month.

Come along and share any concerns you have in this safe and supportive group and meet other parents that might be having similar issues! Everybody is welcome!





School Disco

On Friday 18th February the PTA are running a school disco for the children after school.



EYFS & KS1 4.30 - 5.30 p.m. KS2 6.00 - 7.00 p.m.

Tickets are £2.50 per child, purchased from the PTA on the playground after school.

Parents of Reception and Year 1 children must stay on the premises. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase.



World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March by inviting the children to come to school dressed in something that relates to reading.

This could include a costume based on a book character they like, pyjamas / onesie - something that they might wear to snuggle up for a bedtime story, or their 'everyday' clothes.





Library update

Many thanks to those of you that have already made a donation to our library fund for new books. We have already raised £225 and only need a further £75 to hit our target of £300.

If you are willing to make a donation please click on the link below:

<u>I'd like to make a donation!</u>





Wearing of face coverings

To ensure that our staff don't catch Covid we continue to ask that all visitors/parents/carers entering the premises continue to wear face coverings.

Face coverings no longer need to be worn on the playground.





Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately by emailing <u>admin@olota.uk</u> or phoning 01803 613095.

Please ensure the NHS notification is also emailed to the school.





Torbay Food Alliance

Torbay Food Alliance is a partnership of ten community organisations working together for the people of Torbay. They work closely with the Torbay Community helpline providing advice, information and referral to a whole range of support in the community and beyond.

If you require access to a foodbank you can call 01803 446022 or complete a form online at bit.ly/torbayhelpline. The helpline is open Mon-Fri 10am - 6pm and 11.30 -12.30 on Saturdays.

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Local information on Coronavirus

Torbay Council have guidance and information on their website including, how to obtain free testing kits, test and trace support payments and how to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Torbay.

https://www.torbay.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/coron avirus/





Spring Term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Gymnastics Yr 2/3/4 Tuesday- Netball 3/4/5/6 Wednesday -Lacrosse 3/4/5/6 Thursday - Football Yr 3/4/5/6 -FULL Friday - Multisports R/1/2

The clubs are free but please book online via your Pay 360 account.





House Points - Weekly



Bevan House 560 Stephenson House 892 Pankhurst House 535 Thompson House 287







Endeavour Awards

Class 1 James Class 2 Ayla-Rose Class 3 Toby

Class 4 Zenna Class 5 Evie Class 6 Jessica



Achievement Awards



Class 1 Albie Class 2 Isaac Class 3 Nadia

Class 4 Arthur Class 5 Anna Class 6 Evan





Respect Awards

Class 1 Lacey Class 2 Autumn Class 3 James Class 4 Willow Class 5 Catherine Class 6 Poppy



If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence <u>by 9.15 a.m.</u> 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 8.50 a.m.



School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Pay 360 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>



Upcoming Events

February18th - Celebration assembly- invitation only - 2.15 p.m.
18th - School Disco
21st - 25th Half term
28th - Non Pupil Day

March 3rd - World Book Day





Give me loving hands today, To help, to heal, to work, to pray.

Amen





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