

# 18th December 2020

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



Wow! I have to be honest - it does feel like a bit of a relief to have made it to the end of this term with all the additional challenges we have faced due to Covid 19!

A big thank you to all the staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that all the children have been safe and virus - free.

The children have been brilliant throughout and are a huge credit to you as their parents.

Thank you to all of you for your ongoing support and for wearing masks and socially distancing when we have asked to you to.



As you know we have been unable to hold our Nativity at the Princess Theatre so as a big thank you to everyone in our school community, we have created a virtual nativity for you to watch at home. Special thanks to Mrs Corline and Mrs Williams for putting this together for us. I hope you enjoy it as much as we did!

Click on the link <a href="https://youtu.be/qYkGsletum0">https://youtu.be/qYkGsletum0</a>





The children enjoyed their Zero Waste to landfill Christmas lunch today in their bubbles and in the knowledge that all the items used were going to be re-used or re-cycled.

The children behaved really well and although we couldn't sing along (as we're not allowed to sing indoors) we did enjoy a sway along to Last Christmas!





On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you a safe and peaceful Christmas and a happy new year! We will look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 4 January.

With best wishes Mrs Harding



















## House Points - Weekly

Bevan House 131 Stephenson House 147 Pankhurst House 129 Thompson House 141



### House Points - Cumulative

Bevan House

830

Thompson House 112

Stephenson House 1389

Pankhurst House

1389



## **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.

For further information and to apply please go to; <a href="https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-place-2021/">https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-place-2021/</a>



Applications close 15th January 2021.



#### **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.





## **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.

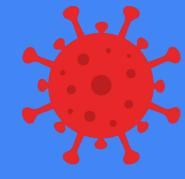
Please remember to sign your child in at the office if they are brought to school after 9.00a.m.



## Government guidance

Guidance has been issued for families about forming bubbles at Christmas. Please follow the link below.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family





#### 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**

January 4th - Back to school





God our Father,

You sent your Son Jesus to be the light of the world.

Help us to share the light and love of Jesus with everyone we meet.

Amen



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