

17th January 2022

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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We are beginning to see some signs of Spring and we have been enjoying the sunshine today even though it is a little chilly!

Please remember to be cautious if you or your child show any symptoms of Covid. Please arrange an LFD test and let us know the results. This will help us to keep the whole school community safe.

A large number of children are still arriving at school after the registers close at 8.50am and are marked late. The traffic around Torbay can be a challenge so please try and leave 5 minutes earlier to make sure your child is on time.



TALKWORKS IMPROVING YOUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELLBEING

January is notorious for having a negative impact on people's mental health and well-being but there is no need to suffer on your own.

NHS Devon have recently set up Talkworks - a free confidential talking therapy service for people to get support and talk to someone either virtually or face to face.

There are more details on their website https://www.talkworks.dpt.nhs.uk/
Or you can call 0300 555 3344 to self- refer.



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.



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 Friday - Multisports R/1/2

Please book online via your Pay 360 account.





Positive Coronavirus Test result

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

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





Wearing of face coverings

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

All visitors/parents/carers entering the premises must continue to wear face coverings at present.

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).





House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
482
Stephenson House
835
Pankhurst House
537
Thompson House
413







Endeavour Awards

Class 1 Keira Class 2 Esme Class 3 Finn

Class 4 William Class 5 Leonard Class 6 Spencer



Achievement Awards



Class 1 Millie C Class 2 Mitchell Class 3 Harry

Class 4 Savannah Class 5 Zack Class 6 Harry





Respect Awards

Class 1 Niko Class 2 Holly Class 3 Meelie Class 4 Peyton Class 5 Sofia Class 6 Weronika



Attendance Reminders

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.



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/





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 school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school by 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.</u>





Upcoming Events

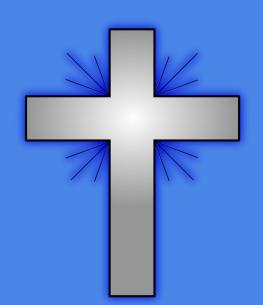
January 27th - Reception Stay and Play -to be confirmed

February 7th - Mock SATs week Y6

8th - Parents evening

10th - Parents evening





Lord God,

Thank you for the gift of creation.

Help me to do what is right and make good choices which care for our world.

Give me the strength to do whatever you tell me to do.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.



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