



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 7 – 07.06.2024

Hi everyone,

We're in the final half term, which we know will be extremely busy but which also tends to start a few worries for the children. The Year 6 children are starting to panic about moving schools and Years 3, 4 and 5 have that uncertainty of who their new teachers and TAs will be (all will be revealed on 20th June). We are of course putting lots of Thrive in place and making sure all of the children are put at ease about these changes. Wednesday 10th July is our transition day this year where Year 6 go straight to TCC for the day and all other children move to their new year groups and classes. Year 2 also spend the day with us.

Alongside end of year stuff, we have had a trip to the zoo with Year 4, a really poignant commemoration of D-Day 80 with some excellent Year 6 poem readings at Sparrow Park, and the staff even did some team building at the start of the week with lots of activities including axe throwing (not at me, surprisingly).

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Take care

Mr. H

ParentPay

Firstly, a huge thank you to you for making the change to the new ParentPay system so seamlessly. On Tuesday there were only 3 issues, which is amazing. I know this has been a fuff for many of you, but thank you so much for taking the time to familiarise yourselves with the system and getting it all sorted.

Secondly, there are a few things to make you aware of that might make things even better.

1. We are going to change the label of the meals to the actual meal rather than the colour, so you can see what the meals are without having to refer to the menu.
2. We have discovered that you can make amendments to your bookings at any point during the week.
3. This means that you can order your child's meal last minute at 7.00am on the day you need it if necessary.
4. You can also cancel a meal you have ordered if circumstances have changed for any reason, or change the meal if your child changes their mind.
5. This also means that if your child is sick then you can still cancel your order.

We would still recommend you order in advance, but if you would like to have a bit more flexibility, this is also possible. Obviously, it still stands that if you have not ordered then you will have to send a packed lunch.

Hopefully this will now make it as easy as it has ever been, but without the school having to manage the weekly debt. Thank you again for your cooperation with all of these changes.

Can I also please request that you clear any ParentPay debt, even if you don't plan on using it for any lunches. There are still some debts that we are paying for.

Sports Mufti

On Thursday 20th June all 3 Torpoint schools are holding a mufti day where the children can wear any sports wear of their choice. This is to raise money for the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) near the YMCA so anything you can give will be very welcomed. There will also be a planned fun run, which our children might get chance to take part in. Thank you.

Term Dates

I have attached the term dates for 2024-2025 and also now 2025-2026 in case you are doing any forward holiday planning (not in term time please!!) These are in line with TCC and TNIS as much as possible.

New Staff and Leavers

On the last Friday of half term, we held interviews for two new teachers. I am thrilled to announce that Julie Parry, one of our amazing HLTAs, and a qualified teacher, was successful after smashing every element of the day. And we have a new starter called Hollie Winn, who will be teaching in Year 4 next year. She impressed in all areas of the interview day too, so we are very lucky to have such quality educators working with the children as always! We are saying goodbye to Tash Bond and Jo Luscombe, who have been brilliant in their roles as lunchtime supervisors and who we wish lots of luck to in their new roles.

Maths Parent Workshop

Do you love maths? Would you like to discuss fractions with other parents over tea and cake? If so then please come to our parent workshop on Thursday 13th June at 9.00am. Look forward to seeing you there. No **improper** conduct please (that's a fractions joke!!!)

Dates for your diary:

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Thursday 13th June	Maths Parent Workshop, fractions at 9.00am
Tuesday 18th June	Year 4 Celebration Assemblies – Lynher 1.30pm, Tamar, 2.00pm, Ottery 2.30pm
Thursday 20th June	Mufti all day in sports gear to raise money for the MUGA at TCC
Tuesday 25th June	Sports Day (hopefully)
Friday 5th July	Year 2 parent meeting
Friday 5th July	Year 3 Aquarium Sleepover
Wednesday 10th July	Transition Day where all children move to their new class for the day. Year 6 to TCC in uniform
Thursday 11th July	Summer Term Reports to Parents
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Sleepover
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Thursday 18th July	Parents' Evening
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Colour Run
Wednesday 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Thursday 25th July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START



The NHS Mental Health Support Team invites you to
book your place on our:
**Parent Decider Skills
Online Workshop**

This is an online session aimed at parents and carers. Decider Skills are a set of life skills based on cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT). The skills are aimed at helping young people to recognise and understand their emotions, and promote positive mental health.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Tuesday 30th July, 10am-12pm
- Thursday 1st August, 2pm-4pm
- Wednesday 28th August, 10am-12pm
- Thursday 29th August, 2pm-4pm

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/Gpg5ytS6jp>



Sign up will close Thursday 25th July 2024