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Year R Newsletter

Welcome to Reception at Tavistock!

We hope your child has settled in nicely; we are very proud of the way in which the children have quickly embraced school life. They have adapted well to their new routines and rules, and have begun to show a love of learning in our wonderful environment.

We are very lucky to have such a marvellous outdoor area and during school time the children have used it beautifully - with care and consideration. As a polite reminder, please can you ensure that the children (and siblings) do not use or climb on any of the equipment outside of school hours. We are not covered by insurance in case someone hurts themselves and we would like the area to stay as lovely as it is!



We do go outside in all weathers whilst at school and so your child will need a waterproof coat and wellington boots. You are welcome to leave any named wellies on the shelves outside the

classroom doors for your child to use whilst at school. Also, please note that children would greatly benefit from a named water bottle at school each day, which can be topped up if needed. (We advise they do not go inside their book bags as letters/paper can end up very soggy!)



Another reminder; all of your child's personal items must be named as they all look very similar and things will get lost otherwise! If your child has lost

something, there are lost property boxes near the office - outside Squirrel classroom.

If you have signed up to use Tapestry, we hope you have enjoyed looking at your child's learning journal so far! We will endeavour to update your child's learning journal on a weekly basis, so do keep logging in to Tapestry to see their latest observations! You are welcome to leave comments for us to read and upload your own observations of your child learning at home - we would love to see what they have been doing!



We will be starting Show and Share on Wednesday 21st September. Please find a copy of the timetable we sent home on the class doors.

As a reminder, please do not allow your child to bring anything from home into school (show and share as the exception). In our experience things will often get lost or broken, resulting in very upset children!

We love to enrich the children's learning experiences with visitors and would welcome a visit from parents who celebrate Diwali. In the Spring term we will be looking for parents who work in the rescue services.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year R Team

Mrs Haworth, Mrs Chapman, Miss Howard-Kaye 😊