

Tavistock Infant School

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th January 2026

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## Lets talk about our kids and their tech meeting 21<sup>st</sup> January



Parenting in the digital age has never been more complex, with issues surrounding screen time, social media use, and gaming. Many parents are concerned about their children's mental health, especially the impact of screens on it.

In this interactive talk, Hannah Verney Lloyd unpacks some of the complex issues surrounding smartphone use and, in a non-judgmental manner, aims to help you find solutions that work for your family.

Book a place now using the link below



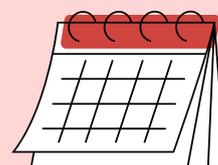
[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

## Diary Dates

- 27/01/26 - Parents evening (in person)
- 28/01/26 - Parents evening (virtual)
- 03/02/26 - YR R Height, weight & vision
- 06/02/26 - Rabbits visit Library
- 09/02/26 - Workshop - All years
- 13/02/26 - Badgers visit Library
- 13/02/26 - Last day of term
- 16/02/26 - Half term
- 23/02/26 - First day back
- 23/02/26 - Workshop - All years
- 05/03/26 - World Book Day
- 11/03/26 - Yr R Wellington Park Trip
- 25/03/26 - Workshop - All years
- 27/03/26 - Last day of Spring Term

## Inset Days 2026

- 22 May 2026
- 22 July 2026



Governor update

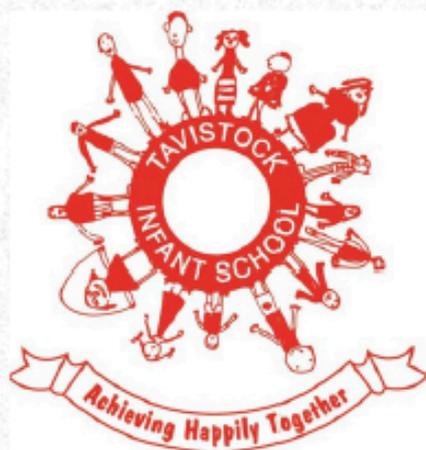
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## GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER



### HELLO SPRING TERM!

We would like to wish all our children, families and staff a very happy New Year and welcome everyone back after the Christmas break. We hope you enjoyed a restful holiday, with time to relax and celebrate with family and friends.

As we begin the spring term, the Governing Body is looking forward to the months ahead and the opportunities they bring for learning, growth and continued success at Tavistock. As governors, our role remains to support and challenge the school so that every child can thrive. We look forward to working closely with staff, families and the wider school community to ensure Tavistock remains a happy, nurturing place where all children achieve their very best.

### SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SEN AND SAFER RECRUITMENT GOVERNOR - SOPHIE BELLCHAMBERS

Having moved to Fleet from London with my husband and two young children during the lockdown of 2020, I really felt I was missing a "community". However, this all changed once my daughter started at Tavistock in 2021, and my youngest is now happily settled in Year 2.

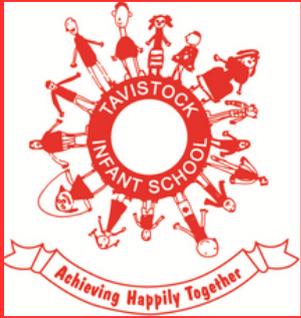
Tavistock is a wonderful school, driven by an exceptionally nurturing headteacher and staff, and I want to support them in continuing to make it a happy and thriving environment for current and future pupils and their families. Becoming part of the Governing Body felt like a meaningful way to give something back to a school community that has given so much to our family.

Aside from being a mum, I've worked for over 15 years in the advertising industry and bring with me a range of professional skills that I hope will support the work of the Governing Body and the wider school.



### PRIORITISING STAFF WELLBEING

Staff wellbeing has been a key focus for the Governing Body in recent months. We recognise its importance in supporting the high-quality care and education our children receive. We are pleased to share that staff will benefit from group coaching sessions led by a certified wellbeing coach, offering practical tools to support resilience, work-life balance and presence in and beyond the classroom. Staff wellbeing will remain a priority for the Governing Body going forward.



TAFF and Other updates

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## TAFF CLOTHES COLLECTION



### Thursday 15th January

Time to go through the cupboards as TAFF are collecting for The Little Recyclers

...the more to weigh, the more they pay...

PLEASE FILL ANY BAG WITH ONLY THE ITEMS LISTED HERE!



Thank you!



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



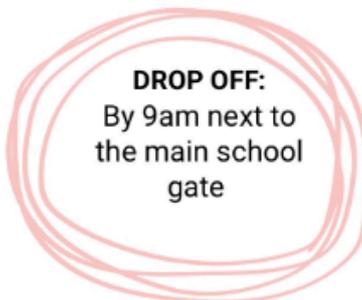
Jewellery



Socks



Belts



\*Please park considerably if driving \*

# MOVIE NIGHT

With friends



**30**  
JANUARY  
15:15 - 17:30

Book your space and snack on Classlist

TRY A CLASS FOR FREE



## Now showing, CONFIDENCE!

Drama, dance & singing classes designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

“My son has adored his first term at Perform. He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week.”  
Pippa Wotton



## Play is a POWERFUL THING

Perform classes help boost children's confidence, concentration, coordination and communication skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way - inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

### What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends



### Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



perform.org.uk/try 020 7255 9120

## Brigade Uniform Offer

❄️ Winter Warmer Weekend! 15% off all items this weekend from 10th – 11th Jan ❄️

Just add code WW15 in the promo box at checkout!

### Delivery Information 📦

📦 Parents Direct – Home Delivery: Our current lead time is 14-21 working days.

📦 Direct to School: Orders are processed on the 15th and 30th of each month and are delivered to the school within up to 2 weeks.

📦 Wholesale: Our current lead time for wholesale orders is 14-21 working days.

All lead times are stock permitting.

“Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements.”  
Begum Bari