



Tavistock Infant School

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th June 2026

## Back to school

Welcome back to the final half term before we break up for summer. Another school year has flown by and, for some families, it really is the end of an era because you won't be coming back in September!

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Gadd has been internally appointed as the new Deputy Head Teacher at Tavistock. She will retain responsibility for Squirrel Class while working alongside me and, of course, deputising should I be absent. I know you will all give her your full support.

Please can everyone make a concerted effort to be on time for school, as lateness has a significant impact on your child, the rest of the class, and the office staff. We open our doors at 8.45am and take registers at 8.55am so that lunches can be ordered and safeguarding checks completed.

Can I also ask that parents do not use the school car park at any time unless they hold a disabled badge for themselves or their child and display it clearly.

The summer term is always busy with events, so please do keep checking ParentMail and our weekly newsletter. If any of your contact details change, please let us know straight away so that we can update our records.



### Sports Day Timings

**Date: - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

#### Year R

9.30am - 10.30am

#### Year 1

11.00am to 12.00pm

#### Year 2

1.45pm - 2.45pm

Please check parentmail for full details.

### Diary Dates

09/06/26 - Carnival Workshop

10/06/26 - Class Photos

12/06/26 - Yr 2 Swimming starts

26/06/26 - Carnival Workshop

01/07/26 - Yr 1 Trip

03/07/26 - Sports day

09/07/26 - World Cup Workshop

13/07/26 - Giants In school Day

16/07/26 - Circus Skills Workshop

**22/07/26 - INSET Day**



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## FAMILY DAY

**Saturday 20th June – 1:00-4:00pm**  
**Scout Den HQ – Basingbourne Woods**

You're invited to a fun afternoon of activities to celebrate our Year in Scouting and support the HQ Rebuild Project.

Archery  
 Tomahawks  
 Soak a Leader  
 Dart Guns  
 Hammocks  
 Fire Lighting  
 Water Rockets

Burgers  
 Hot-Dogs  
 Cakes & Coffee  
 Ice Creams  
 S'mores

Tombola  
 Lucky Dip  
 Scout Crafts  
 Games  
 Books &  
 Games

All proceeds will go to the HQ Rebuild Fund.  
 Bring a pocketful of change and have a go....



**From just £31.50 Per day!**

**8% DISCOUNT** (Third Child goes FREE!)

## SUMMER

ADVENTURE AWAITS AT KOOSA KIDS!

Join us For 6 weeks of unlimited FUN at our Summer Holiday Clubs!  
**20th July to 28th August**  
 Dates vary by venue. See page 2

Activities include: ART ATTACK!, FUN AT THE FAIR, KOOSA OLYMPICS, TREASURE ISLAND.

**YOUR LOCAL KOOSA KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB CAN BE FOUND AT:**  
**COURT MOOR SCHOOL, FLEET**  
 Summer Holidays (23rd July to 28th August)  
 Ofsted Registered

**OVER 350 ACTIVITIES!**  
 Including...Go Karts, Drama, Rounders, Science, Golf, Uni Hoc, Cricket, Crossbow Challenge, Arts & Crafts, Football, Relays, Parachute Games, Water Play, Space Hoppers, Lego, Obstacle Challenge, Paint Party, Volleyball, Plus hundreds more!

WE ACCEPT TAX FREE CHILD CARE

**BOOK NOW!**

VISIT [WWW.KOOSAKIDS.CO.UK](http://WWW.KOOSAKIDS.CO.UK) OR CALL 01276 21884

## WATER SAFETY

Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water.

DROWNING IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN IN THE UK.  
 MOST INCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE.

As the weather warms up, children and young people spend more time around water – at home, on days out or on holiday. Let's keep them safe.

Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher – especially when 25°C or above.

THE HSCP WATER SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS & CARERS INCLUDES:

- EVERYDAY RISKS AT HOME**  
Including bath time safety and garden hazards.
- STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS**  
Such as the beach, around rivers and in open water.
- PRACTICAL SAFETY ADVICE**  
Including the Water Safety Code and how to "Float to Live".
- AGE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE**  
For babies, young children, older children and teenagers.
- WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY**  
Including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small actions, big difference

- Keep children within arm's reach of water.
- Choose safe places to swim.
- Talk to your children about water safety.

Together, we can help prevent tragedies and keep our children safe this summer.

For practical advice and resources, download the Water Safety Toolkit: [www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/](http://www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/)

Enjoy the water Stay safe Look out for each other

HSCP Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership  
 Safeguarding children together

## Let's Build a Kinder, SAFER HAMPSHIRE

Everyone has the right to feel safe and be respected.

DOMESTIC ABUSE CAN AFFECT ANYONE

Help and support is available.

- Call Hampshire Domestic Abuse Service 03300 165 112 (24/7)
- Visit [hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse](http://hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse) for support and information
- In an emergency, always dial 999.

Together, we can make a difference.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Let's listen. Let's support. Let's build a safer Hampshire.  
 #SaferHampshire

Hampshire County Council