Tavistock Infant School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2026

KEEPING HEALTHY

Children do spread illnesses so please help to keep our school as healthy as possible by reinforcing the importance of hand washing and using tissues!

Any children who are showing signs of any illness should be kept at home and only return to school when they are really well enough to do so. They may be well in themselves but still be infectious and a risk to other children and adults. Guidelines from the Public Health Agency 'Do I need to keep my child off school?' are on our website.

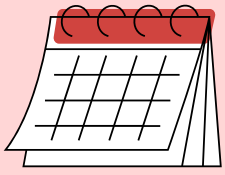
Please make sure that any child who has been sick or had an upset tummy does not return to school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

We will contact you should your child be ill at school so make sure we do have up to date contact numbers.



2026/2027 Tavistock Inset Days

Friday 23rd October 2026
Monday 4th Janaury 2027
Friday 28th May 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027





Sora Virtual Library 📚

All pupils have access to Sora, our virtual library, with eBooks, audiobooks, comics and magazines available at home or school. Login details have been sent to parents/carers via ParentMail.



Congratulations to Mrs Foster who is expecting a baby boy in January.

Diary Dates

29/09/26 - KS1 Workshops
07/10/26 - Harvest Festival
08/10/26 - Yr 2 Workshop
19/10/26 - Parents Evening
21/10/26 - Parents Evening
23/10/26 - Inset Day
26/10/26 - Half term
02/11/26 - Back to School
03/11/26 - Flu Immunisations
16/11/26 - Whole School Workshop
04/12/26 - Reindeer Run
08/12/26 - Squirrel class Xmas play (AM)
08/12/26 - Squirrel class Xmas play (PM)
09/12/26 - Rabbit class Xmas play (AM)
09/12/26 - Badger class Xmas play (PM)
10/12/26 - Bumblebee class Xmas play (AM)
10/12/26 - Hedgehog class Xmas play (PM)
18/12/26 - Christmas Holidays

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UPDATES

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Fancy becoming a parent governor?

We're looking for a new parent governor to join our friendly team! Governors help shape the direction of the school, support and challenge the headteacher on how our children are doing, and keep an eye on how the budget is spent. It's a brilliant way to get involved, make a real difference and make sure parents' views are heard.

You don't need any previous experience, because full training, mentoring and support are provided.

You can find more details about what we do as governors on our school website. If you have any questions or you're ready to apply, just drop me an email at chair@tavistockgovernors.org.uk or pop into the school office and let them know your details, and we'll be in touch. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Friday 16th October 2026. If more than one parent puts themselves forward, we'll hold a quick vote.

Hope to hear from you soon.
Timo (Chair of Governors)

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Hampshire County Council
Hampshire Achieves



Raising Resilient Children
Online course

Mondays 28 September - 19 October

7pm - 9pm

FREE - Eligibility criteria applies

This is an online course using Microsoft Teams. Participants will be required to use Microsoft Teams.

Booking is essential, please visit https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses to book your place. If you have issues booking online please contact branch staff or call 02392 232957

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Positive Parenting
Online course

Mondays 2 November - 30 November

7:30pm - 9pm

FREE - Eligibility criteria applies

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TAFF UPDATES

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Stronger Together for Our School

TAFF EVENTS

for the 2026/27 school year

A year of fun, fundraising and community!

All events are subject to change. Dates are provisional.

Save the dates!

Month	Date (provisional)	Event
Sept	16th Sep	AGM
	25th Sep	Welcome back pizza picnic
Oct	22nd Oct	Pumpkin Patch event
Nov	6th Nov	Firework hair day
	16th Nov	Parent social event
	20th Nov	Sponsored £20.26 Readathon
Dec	TBC	Elfridges wrapping
	11th Dec	Elfridges
Jan	No events planned	
Feb	5th or 12th Feb	Disco
March	5th March	Mothers Day
	19th March	Easter Egg Tombola
April	No events planned	
May	21st May	Online Auction
June	18th Jun	Father's Day
July	TBC	Sports Day Summer Fayre
	TBC	Leavers Disco

Last year we raised

£9,000!

These donations allowed us to:

- run fantastic TAFF events for the children
- fund workshops run by external parties
- purchase new school equipment

Thank you to everyone who supported us!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Our events can't happen without the support of our amazing school community. There are lots of ways to get involved!

- **Help set up and tidy up** — Before, during or after events.
- **Help during events** — At school and after school. (Events during school will require a DBS with the school.)
- **Run a snack stall** — Just 30 minutes can help!
- **Share ideas** — We're always keen for new ideas!
- **Help identify community grants** — Use your skills or connections.
- **General support** — Whatever time you can give!

Interested? Please contact taff@tavistock.hants.sch.uk to learn more.

Together we make a big difference!