



Tavistock Infant School

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22nd October 2026



**We hope you have a wonderful
October half-term**



School Car Park – Important Reminder

Please be reminded that the school car park is for Staff and Blue Badge holders only. If you do not hold a valid Blue Badge, please refrain from parking in the school car park.

We have received reports this week of an increasing number of parents using the car park, resulting in unsafe parking situations and children being put at risk. The safety of our children is our priority, and we ask for everyone's cooperation in keeping the area safe.

Please also ensure that when you drive to school you park considerately, in particular please don't park over the pavements, over driveways, or on yellow lines.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe and considerate of others.

Diary Dates

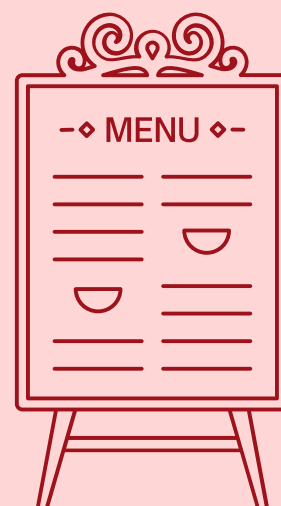
23/10/26 - Inset Day
26/10/26 - Half term
02/11/26 - Back to School
03/11/26 - Flu Immunisations
16/11/26 - Whole School Workshop
16/11/26 - Off Socks Day
04/12/26 - Reindeer Run
08/12/26 - Squirrel class Xmas play (AM)
08/12/26 - Mole class Xmas play (PM)
09/12/26 - Rabbit class Xmas play (AM)
09/12/26 - Badger class Xmas play (PM)
10/12/26 - Bumblebee class Xmas play (AM)
10/12/26 - Hedgehog class Xmas play (PM)
16/12/26 - Christmas Lunch
18/12/26 - Christmas Holidays
04/01/27 - Inset Day
28/05/27 - Inset Day
21/07/27 - Inset Day

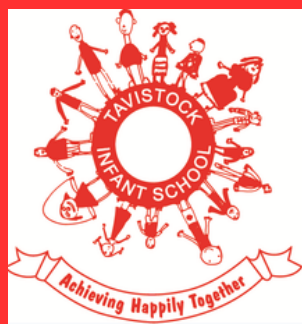
Menu Changes – After October Half Term

After the October half-term break, there will be new menus for the children. There are a few changes to be aware of:

- **Jacket potatoes and pasta will no longer be available every day.** These options will alternate throughout the week.
- **Daily cold option:** A filled roll will be available every day as a cold lunch option.

Please take a moment to familiarise yourselves with the new menus, which are attached, and the changes to the daily choices.





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OTHER UPDATES

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Newsletter: Bike Bus

Have you heard of a Bike Bus? This is a great way to get to school and we would like to get your thoughts on it.

What is a bike bus?

- Too often the school run is stressful, but with a Bike Bus it can be fun!
- A Bike Bus is a group of children and adults walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school together along a planned route, picking up riders as they go.
- It's fun, social and a great way to build cycling into everyday life.
- And the best bit? You don't need dozens of riders to get started. Just a few families and a morning can get your Bike Bus on a roll.

Why should you start a Bike Bus?

- A Bike Bus is much more than getting from A to B.
- Children arrive at school awake, energised and ready for the day ahead.
- Families and communities spend time together and new friendships are formed.
- School gates become a little less congested.
- A Bike Bus is everything – it's joy, community, physical activity, it gives children confidence and protects our environment.

We are working with Walk Wheel Cycle Trust to find out whether something like this would be possible at our school. Please complete our survey using the QR code or link below and share your thoughts:

<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/walkwheelcyclustrust/walking-bike-bus-in-hart-district>



KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids Eat Free October 9th - 31st via Perks App

BANANA TREE

Kids eat free this october with an adult

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

BREWDOG

Kids eat free this Oct with KIDS EAT FREE bookings

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Sun 18th Oct - Sun 1st Nov 2026

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat free during the October Half Term

FLAMING GRILL

1 Kid eats free weekdays this October half term

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 until November 1st 2026 via App

HUNGRY HORSE

2 Kids eat for £1 this October Half Term

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MARSTON PUBS

Kids eat for £1 during the october half term

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN

2 Kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TESCO

Kids Eat free weekdays with an adult purchase

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 until November 1st 2026 via App

TRAVELODGE

2 Kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with a £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free via the village app

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free weekdays in school holidays

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The Big Christmas Give

Can you help by donating a new and unwrapped gift this Christmas for a child who may go without across Hampshire and Berkshire?

Last year Spotlight UK donated over 5500 presents to local children via referrals from schools and social workers and we hope to do it again this year.

Visit www.spotlightuk.org/Christmas-appeal-2026 for local collection points.

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The Big Christmas Give

By purchasing a toy for our Christmas toy appeal or making a small donation, you can help Spotlight spread some joy this Christmas

Buy a gift through our [Amazon Wishlist](#)
[Scan here](#)

Or you can [donate here](#)