



Newsletter

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Holiday Dates

Last day of summer term:
19/7/19 : 1.30pm finish

First day of autumn term
4/9/19 (School)
9/9/19 (Nursery)

Autumn half term:
21 – 25/10/19

SCHOOL CLOSED
25/11/19

Christmas Holiday:
Last day: 20/12/19
First day back: 6/1/20

Half term:
17 – 21 Feb 2020

Event Dates

Y6 transition day: 4/7/19

Sports Day (nursery):
5/7/19

R & N welcome
meetings: 4/7/19
Reports: 12/7/19

LEAVERS assembly:
17/7/19

Transition to new classes:
18/7/19

School Reports

This week the children received their end of year reports. I hope that you enjoyed sharing these with your children and that they were useful, building on from the mid - year report, to inform you about your child's progress.

This Monday (15/7), 3.05 – 4.00, is our Informal Parents Evening where you have the opportunity to come to school to discuss the report with your child's class teacher in their classroom and also to meet their new teacher and share any information that you feel will help them in preparing for September.

Your child will be spending time with their new class this coming Thursday so that they will be more familiar with the adults that they will be working with

Watcombe 200 Mile Run

Well done to the PLT for organising an amazingly successful sponsored event and a huge well done to everyone who got sponsors. We are still counting the total amount of money raised but there is no doubt go a long way to helping us extend the range of animals we keep.

Sporting News

Having been successful in our group games, this year's cricket team once again reached the final of the Torbay Primary Schools Cricket league competition.

The players competed hard using their improving batting, fielding and bowling skills against a very well drilled opposition in Sherwell Valley who eventually came out deserved winners. The team received medals at the end in recognition of their efforts in finishing runners up. Well done to all the cricketers who took part and thank you for organising the club.



NED Assembly

This week we have been lucky to have another visit from the NED team promoting their special message through using yo-yos. The message to the children promotes our school 'growth mindset' mantra that we hold.

Never give up - **E**ncourage others - **D**o your best! Please ask your child(ren) to talk to you about the message.



2 Year Old Funding

Why not find out if you are eligible to claim funding for nursery places for your 2 year old. Please see the link to Torbay's website: <http://www.torbay.gov.uk/childcare2yo>

Health Information

In partnership with Croft House, one of our School Governors has asked to share some information with you in relation to smoking. Evidence has shown that smoking is a major health risk and Croft House and other surgeries are offering support through nicotine replacement therapy to help give up if you are a smoker. Cancer Research UK has shown that people who get help to give up smoking are 200 times more likely to stay smoke free compared to people who don't have any support. You can find out where your nearest stop smoking service is through this website: <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/smoking/>. You can talk to your GP practice about how they can help.

EARLY CLOSING

The school will be **closing on the last day of term (Friday 19th July) at 1.30**
Please collect your child(ren) in the normal way at 1.30. Many thanks.