

Newsletter

14th September 2018

Secondary School Admission – September 2019 – for Year 6 Parents

If your child is in Year 6 you should apply for a secondary school place for September 2019 between now and the 31st October. You can obtain a copy of the TIPS8 guidance at <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/secondary-place-2019/> You can apply online or complete a CAF1 form which can be obtained from the Connections Office at Paignton Library and return it to Student Services, 4th Floor South, Tor Hill House, c/o Town Hall, Torquay, TQ1 3DR. You still have to apply for a place even if your child has taken or is taking a selective test for a grammar school place.

Primary School Admission – September 2019

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you must apply for a school place between **1 November 2018 and 15 January 2019**.

If you have a concern about your child

As this is the first Newsletter of the year I thought that it would be useful to explain our policy regarding concerns about your child in school.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher before school please do not try to access the classrooms but go to The School Office, write a message on the message forms available in the rack by the doors and your message will be passed rapidly to your child's teacher.

If you would like a conversation with your child's class teacher please speak to them when they bring the children out **at the end of the school day** or request an appointment at a mutually convenient time. Thank you.

Step 1: Meet with your child's class teacher

Step 2: Most issues are resolved through a conversation with the class teacher. If you are still concerned please ask to meet with an Assistant Head Teacher (Mr Briant or Mrs Gaywood).

Step 3: If you are still concerned please request an appointment with the Deputy Head (Mr Kingston) or Head Teacher (Mrs Keller) through the School Office.

Parking Outside School

As we have a number of new parents to our school we would like to advise you of parking arrangements around the school. As you will appreciate it is extremely busy around school at the start and end times. Please be considerate of our neighbours and don't park across their driveways or on the grass verges. Please don't drive into the school drive or park in the Passing Bay and also please don't park on the Drop Off/Pick up point at the KS2 Playground end. The Drop Off/Pick Up point is designed to allow parents of older children to simply drop off their children and go in the mornings or pick up children and go at the end of the day. Thank you.

Dogs

We would like to remind all parents and visitors to our school that no dogs can be brought onto the school site. If you tie dogs to railings outside the school gate please make sure they are away from the pathways. Not all children like dogs and may be afraid to walk past them. Thank you.

Online Payments

We use the online payment system Schoolcomms Gateway which provides parents with a convenient way to make payments to school when it suits you. You will also be able to see a history of all the transactions you make for your child and you will receive an email receipt in your inbox when you make a payment, if you have registered your email address with the school.

We would appreciate, where possible, that payment for trips, school meals etc. are paid by this method. This reduces the amount of cash going through the school office and ultimately the amount of banking of cash and cheques. It will also provide you with a clear history of your transactions. To activate your account please go to www.schoolgateway.com and click "I'm a new user". If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Medical Conditions

If your child has any medical conditions that the school should be aware of, please complete and sign a Health Care Plan (HCP) form available from the Office. Completed forms should be returned to the Office as soon as possible. Please ensure that you update your child's form in the event of any changes to information. It would be useful for the First Aid Staff if we were to have a small photograph attached to the form. Also, if your child suffers from asthma please check that they have an in date and full inhaler in school.

Medical Appointments

Medical appointments must be confirmed by production of the appointment card/letter please. It would be appreciated if you could present the letter when collecting your child from the School Office. Siblings should not be taken at the same time unless the appointment is very close to the end of the day.

Medicines Form

Please fill in a green form for any medicine, which you want your child to take at school. To ensure that our records are up to date, we need you to complete a new green form each September for on-going medication, e.g. inhalers. The medicine and green form should be taken to the School Office at the beginning of the day where it will be kept safely and should be collected at the end of the day.

Open Classrooms

Year Group	Date	Time
Nursery	Tues 16 th October	2.45 pm
Reception	Tues 16 th October	3.00 pm
Year 1	Weds 17 th October	2.50 pm
Year 2	Thurs 18 th October	2.45 pm
Year 3	Monday 15 th October	2.45 pm
Year 4	Weds 17 th October	2.45 pm
Year 5	Weds 31 st October in Main Hall	2.45 pm
Year 6	Monday 15 th October	2.45 pm

Please accept our apologies for the dates where there are two on the same day. We hope that doesn't inconvenience too many families but it has been unavoidable due to the activities being planned.

Dates for your Diary

2018			
Sept	21 st	Family Café – Meet our Head – Mrs Keller	2.30 – 3.25 pm
	28 th	Family Café – Maths	2.30 – 3.25 pm
Oct	3 rd	Y4 at Stover Park	9.30 am – 2.30pm
	5 th	Family Café – English	2.30 – 3.25 pm
	12 th	Family Café – SEN – meet the SenCo – Mrs Sennett	2.30 – 3.25 pm
	19 th	Family Café – Catch up and chat with Mrs Jeffs	2.30 – 3.25 pm
	19 th	School closes for half term	3.20/3.25 pm
	29 th	School opens	8.50 am
	31 st	Year 5 WW2 Open Classroom – in Main Hall	2.45 pm
Nov	9 th	Y5/6 Cinema Trip	
	15 th	Individual and Family Photos	
	21 st	Year 5 Open Classroom – Maths	2.30 pm
Dec	10 th	Inset Day – no children in school	
	21 st	School closes for Christmas break	3.20/3.25 pm
Jan	7 th	School opens	8.50 am

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
Sherwell Valley Primary School
2018/2019



SEPTEMBER

Mon		3	10	17	24
Tues		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thur		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

OCTOBER

Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tues	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thur	4	11	18	25	
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Sun	7	14	21	28	

NOVEMBER

Mon		5	12	19	26
Tues		6	13	20	27
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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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Tues		5	12	19	26
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APRIL

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JULY

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AUGUST

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Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		Inset Day	

Term 1: 3 September 2018 – 19 October 2018	35 days
Term 2: 29 October 2018 – 21 December 2018	40 days
Term 3: 7 January 2019 – 15 February 2019	30 days
Term 4: 25 February 2019 – 5 April 2019	30 days
Term 5: 23 April 2019 – 24 May 2019	23 days
Term 6: 3 June 2019 – 23 July 2019	37 days
Total days	195 days
Minus 5 Inset Days	190 days

Christmas	- 25 & 26 Dec 18
New Year Bank Holiday	- 1 January 2019
Good Friday	- 19 April 2019
Easter Monday	- 22 April 2019
May Day Holiday	- 6 May 2019
Spring Bank Holiday	- 27 May 2019
Summer Bank Holiday	- 26 August 2019

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