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Newsletter No: 4 Spring Term – 4th January 2018

Dear Parents,

It's lovely to see all the children back in school and ready for a packed term. This term we have lots of things happening in school from sports events to class showcases. We hope to see as many of you in school as possible so we can share your child's learning journey with you. Please don't hesitate to contact school if you have any queries.

PTA Christmas Fair

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the members of the PTA and helpers for raising approximately £1800 towards the school minibus.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – A reminder of the school uniform is below

Please ensure that children wear **plain black suitable shoes** (these should have no visible logo and not be easily confused with trainers) and **plain grey or black tights**.

Boys	Girls
Royal blue (not dark blue) sweatshirt or jumper White or pale blue polo shirt Grey or black trousers <u>Plain black</u> shoes	Royal blue (not dark blue) sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan White or pale blue polo shirt, Grey skirt or trousers <u>Plain black</u> shoes

Admission to reception class – September 2018

The Local Authority website (www.torbay.gov.uk) will be available to you from **1st November 2017** enabling you to make an online application for a school place for your child. Parents can now indicate up to 3 schools in order of preference on the Common Application Form. The closing date for the formal Local Authority (LA) application for places is **15th January 2018**. If you prefer to complete a paper application you can obtain a form by phoning Torbay Admissions and Student Services on 01803 208908.

Diary Dates for the Spring Term

- 12th January Swimming – Mr Ward and Mrs Chapman
- 18th January Archery – Mr Ward's Class
- 22nd January Family Learning Course 1-3pm – Please see the office for more details.
- 22nd January Girls football match (Yr 5 & 6) v Sacred Heart at home kick off 3.45
- 23rd January Bikeability Level 1 Year 3 & 4
- 24th January Bikeability Level 1 Year 3 & 4
- 25th January Archery – Ms Wilkinson's Class
- 25th January Early Years & KS1 class showcases 2.00pm – Followed by Read, Write, Inc phonics information session.
Year 3/4 Boys and 5/6 Girls Football Match - Galmpton away
- 26th January Swimming – Mr Ward and Mrs Chapman
- 1st February Badminton at BC - Mrs Chapman's Class
- 1st February Year 3/4 Football Team vs Collaton St Mary (away) - 4pm kick off. Leave school 3.30pm prompt
- 2nd February Swimming – Mr Ward and Mrs Chapman
- 5th February Brixham Fire Engine visiting the Nursery – TBC
- 6th February Safer Internet Day
- 8th February Fundamentals at BC - Yr 1 and 2 – Ms Booth
- 9th February Swimming – Mr Ward and Mrs Chapman
- 22nd February Fundamentals at BC - Foundation - Mrs Shaw Giles and Miss Smoothy
- 23rd February Swimming – Mr Ward and Mrs Chapman
- 1st March World Book Day – Children to dress as a favourite book character.
Tag Rugby at BC - Miss Wilkinson

2 nd March	Swimming – Mr Ward and Mrs Chapman Year 5/6 boys football match v Preston away – 4pm kick off
6 th March	Yr 5/6 boys football match v Eden Park away 3.30pm kick off
7 th March	Parent Consultation Evening
8 th March	Parent Consultation Evening
8 th March	Problem Solving at BC - Miss Shears
9 th March	Swimming – Mr Ward and Mrs Chapman
13 th March	Year 5/6 Boys football match v Collaton St. Mary away 4pm kick off
15 th March	Miss Shears' Showcase – 9.30 am
16 th March	Mrs Hewitt's Showcase – 9.30 am
19 th March	Mr Ward's Showcase - 9.30am
22 nd March	Ms Wilkinson's Showcase – 2.30 pm
23 rd March	Swimming – Mr Ward and Mrs Chapman

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2017/2018

TERM	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
Spring	3 rd January 2018	29 th March 2018
Summer	17 th April 2018	24 st July 2018

Half Term Holidays

Spring	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February 2018 inclusive
Summer	Monday 28 th May to Friday 1st June 2018 inclusive

Term Dates - Academic Year 2018-2019

Torbay School Term Dates: 2018-19 Academic Year															APPENDIX TWO					
Sep-2018					Oct-2018					Nov-2018					School Holidays					
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	Bank Holidays				
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	Last day before break				
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	First day after break				
Thursday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	Non Pupil Days				
Friday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30					
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		25 & 26 Dec 2018 (Christmas)				
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		1 Jan 2019 (New Years Day)				
Dec-2018					Jan-2019					Feb-2019					19 Apr 2019 (Good Friday)					
Monday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	22 Apr 2019 (Easter Monday)				
Tuesday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	6 May 2019 (May Day)				
Wednesday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	27 May 2019 (Spring Bank Holiday)				
Thursday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	26 Aug 2019 (Summer Bank Holiday)				
Friday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22						
Saturday	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		Term Lengths				
Sunday	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		Sept to Oct half term	35			
Mar-2019					Apr-2019					May-2019					October to Christmas		40			
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	Jan to Feb half term		30		
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	Feb to Easter		30		
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	Easter to June half term		23		
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	June to end of term		37		
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31					
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		195				
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		Training Days	-5			
Jun-2019					Jul-2019					Aug-2019					190					
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26					
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27					
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Thanking you for your continued support.

P Adams
Head teacher