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**Summer
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

Not such a good week weather wise for us all but we have made the best of it in school between the showers. I hope you have been able to get outside a bit as well if you and your children are learning at home.

We recorded our Praise assembly today and hopefully you will all be able to see it on our Facebook page tomorrow. Look out for our Friday messages on Facebook too and the new learning packs for next week on the website.

We will have end of year reports to give out soon, and also the children's belongings left in school. If your child is attending school we will send these home with them as usual. If not we would like to invite Parents and Carers to collect their children's belongings and reports at the end of the term and there will be a table of dates and times in this newsletter for you to come and collect these items. There will also be some old books to send home from last year. We always keep this year's books for a year for learning and progress evidence.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Take care!

Melanie

Collection of school reports and belongings

Please see the below table for the date and time when you will be able to come in to collect your child's school report and belongings from the outdoor shelter area. If your child is in school then they will bring the items home with them. If the allocated date or time is impossible for you please let us know and we will make an alternative arrangement.

When you arrive, a member of staff will place the items onto a table for you to take.

Please ensure when you collect that you maintain social distancing at all times.

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Collection Date and Time</u>
Reception	Monday 13 th July 11:00-12:00
Year 1 Wrens and Wagtails	Tuesday 14 th July 11:00-12:00
Year 2	Wednesday 15 th July 11:00-12:00
Year 3	Thursday 16 th July 11:00-12:00
Year 4	Friday 17 th July 11:00-12:00
Year 5	Monday 20 th July 11:00-12:00
Year 6	Tuesday 21 st July Collect after Year 6 Assembly

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CORONAVIRUS STAY ALERT TO THE SYMPTOMS

**HIGH TEMPERATURE
OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms.

Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate, at nhs.uk/coronavirus

STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES

Diary Dates

- 21st July Year 6 Leavers Assembly.
2:45pm Year 6 parents/carers only please.
The assembly will take place outside.
- 22nd July Break up for Summer Holidays
- 7th Children return to school
- September (dependent on situation at the time)

Packed Lunches

If your child is bringing a packed lunch to school, please include any cutlery that they might need.

Please also remember to wash lunchboxes and water bottles before they come back to school.

Thank you for your support.



The 2020 Summer Reading Challenge is here!

With the disruption caused by COVID-19 and the impact of social distancing on schools and public libraries, the 2020 Challenge will launch as a digital activity to keep children reading over the summer and support parents and carers with children already at home. The Challenge will run from June to September with a digital launch of events in Devon on 4th July.

This year, Silly Squad, the Summer Reading Challenge 2020, celebrates funny books, happiness and laughter and features bespoke artwork from award-winning children's author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson (Amelia Fang; Evil Emperor Penguin; I Don't Want Curly Hair). Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books!

The digital Challenge is free to access, featuring games, quizzes and digital and downloadable activities to motivate and encourage children and their families to take part in reading-related activities at home. Although our library buildings are closed at the moment we have boosted the number of children's books available to borrow via our e-lending platforms which can be accessed from our website.

From July we will be hosting lots of Silly Squad events and activities on our Facebook pages, so look out for those!

<https://www.facebook.com/TavistockLibrary/> and <https://www.facebook.com/Devon.Libraries/>

With school life disrupted and many children missing the company of their friends, this year's fun-filled Summer Reading Challenge will be all the more vital as a way of helping parents and carers find fun, family-friendly activities, maintain literacy levels and create a safe space for children to connect with their peers.