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Newsletter 3

Friday, 16th October 2020

Questionnaire

Thank you to all of you who have completed the questionnaire about arrangements we had in place for home learning in the summer term and the organisation for the safe full opening of the school this term. It was lovely to read so many supportive comments and the detail of your replies. We are now able to look in further detail how best we can support remote learning when it is needed for children self-isolating or in case of a bubble closure. We will be changing the resource we use for literacy for years 1 to 6 if a bubble has to close to one we hope will be easier to use away from school. Some parents mentioned they would like to know more about what will be covered this term and those plans are on the website for each year group.

Parents' Evenings

We are currently organising our arrangements for our virtual / phone parents' evening. These will take place over a few weeks and further details will be sent out the week after half term. This will give you the chance to hear from your child's teacher how your child is getting on at school, see some samples of their work and what areas in particular we will be working on.



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Non-Uniform Day

We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd October in order to raise money for Balloons. Balloons support bereaved children and young people when someone significant in their lives dies. They work alongside their families and the professionals who care for them to further enhance the support they receive.

<https://www.balloonscharity.co.uk/>

PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM was held virtually on Monday 12th October and we would like to thank our three officers for continuing in their roles whilst we adapt our ways of working due to the pandemic. Some of the recent items bought by the PTFA for the children include forest school equipment, large durable maps which will be put up in the playgrounds, the wooden house in the Reception playground and further supplies of playground equipment. Thank you for your donations over the last year that have supported this.

Arrangements in place due to Covid 19

Devon County Council have asked us to remind parents about arrangements for drop off and collection of children, to ensure large gatherings of parents are avoided. DCC have suggested that where there is some congestion due to the numbers involved, to please consider wearing a face covering. We have arranged a 15 minute window in the morning during which children can be dropped off and two collection times at home time - the blue group (a 2.55 pick-up) and the green group (a 3.05 pick-up) with the gates opening five minutes before in the afternoon so you can walk to the right part of the drive. If people avoid coming early there is a good flow of families along the drive and it is possible to maintain a social distance.



The poster features the school's crest on the left, which includes the letters 'S', 'A', and 'X' within a shield. The main title 'TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT' is prominently displayed in white text against a dark background. Below the title, three circular images illustrate school activities: a student in a yellow helmet and red life jacket on a boat, two students in school uniforms looking at a laptop, and a student working at a desk. The background of the poster is dark with a repeating pattern of the school's motto 'INSPIRING OUR STUDENTS' in a lighter color. At the bottom, there is a horizontal bar with segments of blue, green, red, orange, yellow, and purple.

TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL
VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT

<https://tiverton.devon.sch.uk/openevent/>

Due to the pandemic, we are not able to host an open event this year. However you can experience life at our school through our open event portal - with a range of videos to watch. It's an opportunity for students and parents to hear from key staff, year 7 students, and even school dog Bramble.

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