



Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an action packed term! We have had a residential, day trips, fundraising, World Book Day, special visitors, forest school and on top of all that, continued to provide our full and varied curriculum.

The children have worked really hard and the progress made by our pupils across the term has been marvellous.

I would like to express a special thank you to Mr Browne for continuing to collect and distribute food surplus, to Mrs Prout for organising the clothes donations and to all our staff for working so hard and going beyond the call of duty every day for our children.

This is a very full newsletter, so I won't spend a lot of time updating you here but I would like to wish you a very safe and happy Easter holiday. Have fun, enjoy the rest and we will see you on Monday 17th April.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mrs Kate Curtis

Important Dates

Friday 31st March
Break for Easter
(3:10pm)

Friday 28th April
Mufti Day

Monday 1st May
School CLOSED
(May Day Bank Holiday)

Monday 8th May
School CLOSED
(King Charles III Bank Holiday)

W/C Tuesday 9th May
Year 6 SAT's Exams

Thursday 25th May
Break for Half Term (3:10pm)

Thursday 25th May
Mufti Day

Tuesday 6th June
School Re-opens (8:30am)

New Website

Over the Easter holiday we will be launching our new school website. You should find it is more user friendly and works better on phones and tablets. Most of the content you access most frequently will be found on the home page. The website launches on April 12th. You may find some pages with errors or things in the wrong place initially, but this is something that will be resolved in the near future as we work our way through the new site.

MCAS Accounts



Recently we have had some requests for changes on MCAS accounts, if you have the app installed on your phone you are able to make the changes automatically on the "Data Collection Form" tab.

Changes can include: telephone numbers, addresses, emails and adding more contacts.

If you need any assistance with your accounts, please contact the office.

Requests from Parents

We have had several complaints from parents regarding anti-social behaviour which includes unsafe parking and road use and smoking outside of the school gates.

Please respect the fact we are a primary school with very young children whom we would like to keep happy and healthy. If you see any dangerous driving or parking, we would ask that you report it directly to the police via 101 or to the council. <https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/Parking/Report-an-illegally-parked-vehicle.aspx>

It is sad, but we are also hearing of reports where motorists who are challenged by parents over their dangerous or inconsiderate actions are responding in an abusive manner. Please act responsibly and with kindness. We try to instil these qualities in our children and it should be taken as a given that this is how our adults behave.



Staff Changes

Congratulations to Mr Pritchard our Assistant Headteacher who has been successful in securing a promotion to Deputy Headteacher in a school in Bournemouth. He will be leaving at the end of the Summer term.

We wish him all the best in his future career, we know he will be fantastic in this job.

We also say farewell to Mr Thomas, our Year 1 and Early Reading Leader. He has decided to embrace an exciting opportunity for him and his family to live and work in Singapore. We wish him every success, however, we hope to see him return to us at some point in the future.

Congratulations to Miss Kowalewska and her partner who are expecting their first child in May. She will be temporarily replaced by Miss Sara Smith until she returns from her maternity leave.

A big thank you to Mrs Grandis, who has performed a fantastic job of covering the Senco position this term. Mrs McDonald our substantive Senco will be starting her full role after Easter.

Rt Hon Conor Burns MP— Postcard Competition



The Rt Hon Conor Burns MP visited school last week to deliver an assembly to launch his "Postcard from Poole" competition for primary school children to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles and the Queen Consort. The postcard must include some reference to the coronation and one or more local landmarks that promote our wonderful locality. Please submit your postcard design on A4 paper. If you require some, please ask the office.

The winning entry will sent to the King and Queen and to the Prince and Princess of Wales!

The closing date for entries is Friday 21st April, please send your entries to the school office.

Thank you

'Talbot 10' Focuses

As we roll on to the start of Summer Term, below you can find our Talbot 10 focus areas for the remainder of the school year:

| EASTER | | |
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| W/C 17-04-23 | LOOKING AFTER OUR PROPERTY | Ensuring our uniform, coats and kit are named. |
| W/C 24-04-23 | | Looking after our things by putting them in the right place. |
| W/C 01-05-23 | | Picking things up when we have dropped them or knocked them off pegs or tables. |
| W/C 08-05-23 | | Making sure books are cared for and stored carefully to avoid damaging them. |
| W/C 15-05-23 | | Looking after school equipment like pencils, gluesticks and playtime equipment. |
| W/C 22-05-23 | | Using equipment properly. |
| HALF TERM | | |
| W/C 05-06-23 | PLAYING WELL | Avoiding rough play or play fighting. |
| W/C 12-06-23 | | Playing different games, apart from football, with friends on the playground or field. |
| W/C 19-06-23 | | Including anyone who is lonely or left out in our games. |
| W/C 26-06-23 | | Helping children who don't like noise, by not screaming. |
| W/C 03-07-23 | | Winning and losing well when we are playing games. |
| W/C 10-07-23 | | Seeing how many children we can get to join in with our game. |
| W/C 17-07-23 | | TBC |

THE TALBOT CHILD IS: Happy, Confident, Polite, Respectful, Kind, Caring, Compassionate, Independent, Resilient, Hardworking, Adaptable, Able to solve problems, Sociable and able to work with others, Ambitious, Self-motivated, Fulfil their potential

Mothers Day Gift Shop

We had another successful Mothers Day Gift Shop this year with a lovely selection of gifts picked by the children.

We would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Barratt for organising the shop. Our next shop (Fathers Day) is currently being organised and we will email you all in due course with more information.

Red Nose Day

We have raised a huge total of **£718.79** for Red Nose Day! Thank you for all of your mufti, cake sale and toy sale donations. This is a huge amount of money to donate to the charity.



Turkey / Syria Fundraising



Back in February, the school held a fundraising day to help support families impacted by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

In just one day, we raised an incredible **£1,123.91**. Thank you all for your support.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who booked an appointment to see your child's class teacher, it was lovely to see so many parents join us in school to discuss the children's learning.

If you missed your appointment or would still like to see the teachers, please contact them directly to book.

Summer Uniform

On our return after the Easter break, children will be able to wear their Summer uniform to school

Please see below for more information:

Girls

- Blue V-Neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan with Logo
- Blue Checked Summer Dress
- White Socks
- Black School Shoes (No boots)

Boys

- White Polo Shirt
- Blue V-Neck Sweatshirt with Logo
- Grey Trousers or Shorts
- White or Black Socks
- Black School Shoes



World Book Day



We had our amazing world book day a few weeks ago, it was brilliant to see so many children in their outfits from various films and books!

Children received a £1.00 book token to spend in stores with a selection of books available.

We also had the book fair in school for a week with a great selection of books on sale, any commissions made will be available to the school so we can invest in our library books.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE "HIVE" FOR THE VERY GENEROUS DONATION FOR EASTER EGGS TO OUR SCHOOL. THEY HAVE BEEN USED FOR CLASS PRIZES



Happy Easter!

Local estate agency, HIVE & Partners, are delighted to donate Easter Eggs to
Talbot Primary School, Poole



If you're looking to sell your Dorset property, we'd like to give you a little something 'eggstra' too. Call 01202 122 002 and quote 'Easter gift'

We are delighted to support local children in schools across our county with the gift of an Easter Egg from all at HIVE & Partners, with support from our friends at Tesco Express and The West Hants Club. We set an ambitious target to support nine schools in Bournemouth, Poole, Broadstone, Dorchester and Swanage, delivering almost 400 easter eggs to local children.

At HIVE & Partners we believe in giving back, supporting our local communities, and doing what we can to help make people's lives a little bit more cheerful. Over the next 12 months we will be continuing our giving pledge and supporting even more children across Dorset with planned campaigns for the summer and winter periods ahead of us.

HIVE & Partners offer a fresh approach to estate agency and have a proven track record in delivering success, as a team we have amassed over £3 billion in sales values with service and excellence at the heart of everything we do. If you, or anyone you know is looking to sell a property, please do not hesitate to contact us at the HIVE head office on 01202 122002.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 leavers hoodies are now available to purchase online though BH Clothing here:

[Talbot Primary Leavers Hoody 2023 - Royal Blue - footballkitsdirect.com](https://www.footballkitsdirect.com)

[Talbot Primary Leavers Hoody 2023 - Hot Pink - footballkitsdirect.com](https://www.footballkitsdirect.com)

Hoodies will be available **after** the SAT's exams have been completed in May

Telephone: (01202) 513981
Email: school@talbot.poole.sch.uk

Option 1 - Child Absence / Attendance
Option 2 - General Enquiries
Option 3 - Finance
Option 4 - Admissions
Option 5 - Staff Absence / HR
Option 6 - Talbot Stars (Session hours only)

Attached appendix

- 1—Request for support with a research project about your child's sleep
- 2—Together we can winter support scheme
- 3—Cost of living support

N.B—Year 6 email for parent conference sent 30th March.

BCP Council Winter Support / Can100

Household support is available if you need it, BCP Council have a winter support scheme helping families who are struggling.

The flyer below has information on who you can contact or more information can be found at www.can100.org

TOGETHER WE CAN WINTER SUPPORT SCHEME

Together We Can winter support scheme to help vulnerable residents across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

A huge community support effort is underway to help the most vulnerable families and households who have been negatively impacted by the pandemic this year.

Local residents who are struggling to afford food and keep warm over the winter months are urged to reach out for support from BCP Council and its partners, who are co-ordinating efforts to ensure people can access the support they need over the winter period.

Support includes:

- Free school meal supermarket vouchers for eligible families with school aged children to support them during the holiday periods – delivered through schools
- Increased support for community and voluntary organisations providing food support in local communities
- Support for residents in financial hardship with affording utility bills and keeping warm this winter through Citizens Advice BCP
- Support to access food for vulnerable households delivered through the Family Information Service and the Together We Can helpline.

Councillor Nicola Greene, Portfolio Holder for Covid Resilience, Public Health and Education, said: “We know that there are many vulnerable people out there including families with children who will be struggling this winter. We want them to know that there is dedicated support available to help with accessing food and to keep warm and we are trying to make it as simple and easy to access this support as possible.

“We also know that many local residents will wish to support vulnerable people in their own communities who may have fallen on hard times. With a whole network of organisations out in the local community, it can be hard to know where to start and what help is needed. We have tried to make it easy to find out what help is required, whether that’s by donating food, clothing or time by volunteering, with information on our dedicated Together We Can web pages.”

If residents are looking for support they can visit the [BCP Council website](http://www.bcp-council.gov.uk) or alternatively call:

For signposting and advice about accessing food:

- Households with children, call BCP Council Family Information Service: 01202 261999
- Households without children, call Together We Can helpline: 0300 1237052

For signposting and advice about winter warmth:

- Call Citizens Advice BCP: 01202 081732

If residents wish to help their local community by donating food and other items or volunteering, [click here](#).

The winter support scheme follows a recent allocation of £1,068,327.58 to the council from the government’s COVID Winter Grant Scheme to ensure vulnerable residents are able to access the support they need to address food and energy insecurity over the winter period.





Cost of living support



Are you struggling to afford essentials such as food and keeping warm?

We can provide advice on

- ✓ food and energy vouchers
- ✓ access to food support
- ✓ help with keeping warm this winter

→ For **food** and **energy vouchers** – **Citizens Advice BCP**
visit citizensadvicebcp.org.uk/hsf/ or call **0808 2787 939**

→ For **additional advice** for **Households** with **children** –
call the Family Information Service on **01202 093131** or visit
bcpcouncil.gov.uk/fid

→ For **energy support** – **Ridgewater Energy** call **01202 612726**
email info@ridgewaterenergy.co.uk or visit
ridgewaterenergy.co.uk

→ To **find a warm welcome space** visit
bcpcouncil.gov.uk/warmwelcomespaces

Further information on the webpages
including advice on financial resilience,
housing and wellbeing support visit:

bcpcouncil.gov.uk/costofliving



Thank you for reading this information about my research project about your child's sleep

If your child is aged 3-11 and has some difficulty with their sleep, I would be very grateful for your support with my study.

If you would like to be involved in this research, please click on the link at the end of the information sheet to complete a 5-minute questionnaire.

Why is sleep important for children?

Sleep is especially important for children and young people because **it helps with mental, physical, social and emotional development**. Sleep helps our brains to **remember, memorise and analyse** information. These skills improve performance at school, maintain general wellbeing and sleep can also impact our mood.



Who am I?

My name is Amy Tyler. I am a Year 3 trainee Educational Psychologist at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust. I am studying for the professional Doctorate in Educational and Child Psychology and am carrying out this research as part of my training.

What is the research about?

I am interested in hearing about parents'/carers'/guardians' views of their child/children's sleep difficulties. The study aims to identify what support parents want and what might help or get in the way of accessing desired support.

What will taking part involve?

The study involves simply completing a short online questionnaire that should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Your personal information

Your information will be anonymous. I will not receive any personally identifiable details that will enable your information to be linked to you.

Can you change your mind?

Taking part is voluntary and you are free to withdraw from the research at any time without giving a reason. However, as your participation in the questionnaire is anonymous, once you have submitted the questionnaire, I will not be able to remove the data as I will not know who the responses belong to.

What happens to the information I gather?

Information collected from the questionnaire will be analysed and written up in a document that will be held at the Tavistock and Portman library. I also hope to publish the general themes from the study in the future.

Ethical Approval

If you have any queries about the ethical approval of this research, or other aspects of this project, please contact Paru Jeram, the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust Quality Assurance Officer, using this email address: pjeram@tavi-port.nhs.uk

If you would like to find out more about this study, you can contact me using the following email address: atyler@tavi-port.nhs.uk

Thank you for reading this information sheet! If you would like to take part in the questionnaire, please click on the link below or scan the QR code:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfadaiF_3db3L3j9uPDFs2m_7qAqlq_ZLiVHqq6qihvLWQp3g/viewform?usp=sf_link



Nutrition for Children

In partnership with [School Health UK](#) Bournemouth University are proud to present a ***FREE WORKSHOP*** for parents & teachers:

"Nutrition for Children - Raising Healthy Eaters" ONLINE @ 12th April 7PM'

In this FREE one-hour ONLINE workshop learn from experts:

- How to deal with fussy eaters
- How to IDENTIFY & REDUCE hidden sugars
- SIMPLE & HEALTHY Lunch box Hacks!
- The importance of nutrition in children



AND AS A BONUS...

A LIVE Q&A with [AfN](#) Nutritionist & School Health Expert

[Louise Payne RNutr](#)

WHERE IS IT?

ONLINE

WHEN?

APRIL 12TH - 7PM

WHO FOR?

Parents/ carers/teachers and anyone with, or who works with children!

How do I book?

ENTER YOUR DETAILS BELOW!

(LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-strong-bodies-minds-how-to-raise-healthy-eaters-tickets-596794587677>