



Newsletter

13.10.23

Another week has gone by and what a week it has been!

Gate update—we now know the gate will be being fixed over the half-term—hurrah! Thank you all for your patience with this, we know it has not been smooth but finally the end is in sight.

As many of you are aware, Parents' Evenings are next week. If you have not done so already, please ensure you log in to the app and book your slot to meet with your child's class teacher. It is also a great opportunity to have a look at the work in the books that has been undertaken so far. We are sure you will be impressed!

Next Friday is the day when Tempest are in to take the individual photos of the children. After school, in the main hall there will be chance for you to take your children to have photos done with their siblings should you choose. As you may expect, this could make for a busy time period, so we politely ask for your patience and understanding whilst the team try to get through everyone.

Please can I ask families to not drive into the school car park unless there is a prior agreement in place. In having excess traffic on site, I am sure you will appreciate this raises the potential for accidents—something we all wish to avoid.

We, at school, are aware that all emails from Arbor are currently going into people's junk / spam boxes, despite any changes they have made to their settings. Thank you for letting us know—we have made Arbor aware who are currently looking into the problem.

Finally, thank you for your support in reducing the number of toys or items from home that are coming into school, it is really helping to stop squabbles at breaktime. Staff are confiscating anything that the children should not have and are returning them at the end of the day. Please continue to discourage them from bringing in anything they ought not to be. It is also worth remembering as per our Trust policy that Smart Watches are also not permitted (this is anything with communication and/or internet enabled features) but simple pedometers are.

Thank you for all your ongoing support and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Wallis

Dates for your diary!

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| 16.10.23 14:45-15:15 | Year 5 Geography Outcome |
| 16.10.23 14:00-14:45 | Tadpoles Outcome |
| 18.10.23 14:00-14:45 | Frogs Outcome Autumn Craft |
| 20.10.23 | Individual School Photo |
| 20.10.23 | Last Day of Term |
| 30.10.23 | Non-Pupil Day |
| 31.10.23 | Pupils Return |

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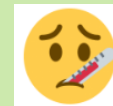


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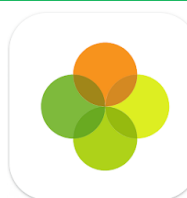
Absence

If your child is absent please ring the school office before 8.30am to let us know.



Prospective Foundation Tours

We have many tour dates for those considering joining us in Reception next year. Please phone the school office to book on one of our tour dates. If you know of anyone in the area with children of school age in September, please direct them to our Facebook pages and tour dates. We would love to see them and hopefully welcome them to the Eden Park family.



Arbor Parent Portal

This is our main method of communication going forward please ensure details are correct and you are able to log in.

Please ensure you have reviewed your permissions—without these your children will not be able to be used in photographs such as our celebrations or those taken on trips—it would be a shame for them to miss out.

Facebook

Due to an issue beyond our control we will be having to start a new Facebook site for the school. This will take place after the half term.



For any advice or support please visit
[Family Hub \(torbayfamilyhub.org.uk\)](http://torbayfamilyhub.org.uk)

There are a range of services and support avenues to explore all for free! See the website for more information. This is across the Torbay area, with many services offering local hubs right here in Brixham.



Please share 🙌

It's almost that time of year again 🙌🙌🙌

October is the month when Path joins international SOCKTOBER 🙌

A simple pair of unwanted socks at the back of the drawer, can make such a huge difference to someone living without any or walking for miles in wet ones.

Please reach out to schools, colleges, local churches, workplaces, recreational groups, pubs or friends and family.

Simply place a sock donation box 📦 in plain sight and encourage everyone you know, to donate clean socks.

Any size, male/female/ unisex/ fluffy, spotty, clean, practical but no holes please, will all be put to good use.

Together Everyone Achieves More 🙌🙌🙌



Our donation box for this will be going up in the main entrance. Keep an eye out for this as it will happen shortly after half term.

Individual Fund-Raising

Daisy McCourt, in Bumblebees, is hoping to raise some money for the Little Princess Trust charity by cutting her long hair, in early November.



We think fund-raising to help those in need is admirable and if you would like to sponsor Daisy, an envelope with a sponsorship form is in reception for you to sign up and leave your donation.

Thank you in advance to anyone who is able to give. Every penny helps.



Push Notifications

We have been informed by some parents that they are not getting notified of messages etc on the Arbor App. Please ensure you have your push notifications turned on in your phone settings.



Congratulations!

We are sure our wider community would love to join us in sending a massive congratulations to Eva from the Bumblebee's class for her recent achievement.

Eva has just recently received her 'Half Marathon Wristband' for running the equivalent distance during park runs.

We are so proud of Eva and her accomplishment. She has definitely shown how tenacious, committed, resilient and determined she is in this endeavour. A brilliant role model demonstrating the importance of keeping fit and healthy. Well done Eva!

End of the Day Site Closing

Please be aware that after picking up your children, you should vacate the site as quickly as you can. Our gates are closing at 3.30pm each day, and access will only be available via the main car park gate for any club collections. We have noticed some families hanging around and using the site after the end of the day. Whilst it is lovely you wish to stay with us, from a safeguarding and health and safety perspective, we politely ask for you to leave the grounds. Only those we are expecting to be on site should be here beyond 3.30pm. Thank you for your help and understanding.

