

Mount Tamar News- 21st September 2022

Student Absence

If your child is going to be absent, please call this number to record this, giving your name, your child's name and the reason for absence.

07840 856030

School Meals

If you have any queries regarding school money, please contact n_mcdermott@mounttamar.org.uk.

If you think you might be eligible for Free School Meals, please check the eligibility criteria here <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolseducationchildcareskillsandemployability/freeschoolmeals>.

Please see attached, separately, our up to date dinner menu. Week commencing 19th September we will be on Week 3

Parent/Carer Consent Form

Our annual consent form link and Outdoor Education timetable was sent out at the beginning of term. We still have a number of forms not completed. If you have not completed the form then your child will not be able to take part in any trips or other curriculum activities outside of the classroom.

It is therefore really important that this form is completed with urgency. If you have any problems in completing this, please contact Wendy Pannell at the school for assistance.

The link for the consent form is here - Thank you

<https://forms.gle/1Yct53XDGnbgz2YT6>

Useful Websites

We will use this section in each newsletter to share useful websites for our community.

On Saturday 10th September it is World Suicide Prevention Day. This website gives guidance on how to talk about suicide to both young people and adults in a responsible way.

Please do have a read

<https://www.themix.org.uk/mental-health/suicide/having-a-conversation-about-suicide-42719.html>

Christmas Card Designs

It seems so early to talk of Christmas, but plans are now in place for our pupils to "Design a Card". As in previous years, if your child chooses to partake they will design the card in school, which will then be sent home for a preview and orders may then be placed! Ho, Ho, Ho

The Next Step: Primary to Secondary for Children with SEND

PIAS are running some information sessions on choosing a secondary school for September 2023 for parents/carers of children in years 5 or 6 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Information Sessions

My child has an EHCP choosing a secondary school September 2023

- Virtual (Microsoft Teams) – Thur 6 Oct 2022, 12:30-13:45
- Face-to-Face (Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre) – Wed 12 Oct 2022, 9:30-11:30

My child has SEND choosing a secondary school September 2023

- Virtual (Microsoft Teams) – Mon 3 Oct 2022, 10:00-12:00
- Face-to-Face (Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre) – Wed 5 Oct 2022, 10:00-12:00

To book, please visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/KrBqmnR2tZ>

**FANCY JOINING ME
FOR COFFEE
MORNING?**



Prospect

Place: Prospect
Date: Saturday 24th
September
Time: 10am - 12pm
RSVP:
clairer@mounttamar.org.
uk

Let's do whatever it
takes to support people
living with cancer.



In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604).
Also operating in Northern Ireland.

In aid of
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Students at our Prospect centre have been working hard to plan a wonderful morning to raise funds for MacMillan - We can't wait to see you there for coffee and cake 🍰 114 Beacon Park Road, PL2 2PH - Look for the balloons!



Mount Tamar
Aspire - Adventure - Achieve



Harvest Festival 2022



Equinox Week

20th September - 27th September.



This has been a challenging year in terms of living costs, so we are asking for donations ONLY if it is affordable.

This year, all donations we collect will be given to the Plymouth Food Bank.

Donation Ideas:

Food - packets, soups, noodles, tinned veg and desserts, jars etc., in date.

Personal Hygiene items - toothpaste/brushes, shower gel, sanitary products etc.

Many thanks for all donations, however big or small :-)

Dates to Remember this Academic Year

The Inset day scheduled for 3rd January has been brought forward to October 21st. This means that pupils will NOT be in school on October 21st but they will return to school now on 3rd January 2023

Monday 19th September

Bank Holiday to honour The Queen's funeral

October Half Term

Last day of term: October 20th

First day back at school: November 7th

Christmas Holiday

Last day of term: December 16th

First day back at school: January 3rd

February Half Term

Last day of term: February 17th

First day back at school: February 27th

Easter Holiday

Last day of term: April 7th

First day back at school: April 26th

May Half Term

Last day of term: May 27th

First day back at school: June 6th

Summer Holiday

Last day of term: July 28th